

Chesapeake Bay Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team Meeting – June 29-30, Solomons, MD

Agenda Outline (Revised)

Day – 1

8:30-9:30 – Breakfast

9:30-10:30 – Welcome and Setting the Stage (Robertson)

- Meeting Goals and Objectives
 - Orientation
 - Establish/Review rationale for creating the Sustainable Fisheries Goal Team
- Overview of the Sustainable Fisheries Goal Team
 - Who are we and what are we trying to do?
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Structure and Function
 - Role of Goal Team members
 - Draft Charter

10:30-11:30 – Status of Chesapeake Bay Fisheries

- Current Status of Chesapeake Bay Fisheries (Orner-30 min)
- Emerging Issues- Chesapeake Bay Case Study (Example: Blue catfish) (15 min)
- Q&A (15 min)

11:30-12:30 – Breaking Barriers: Moving toward Cross-jurisdictional Fisheries Management (Perspectives from the Executive Committee - 5 minutes each followed by group discussion)

- What does cross-jurisdictional fisheries management mean?
- What role can the Fisheries Goal Team play?
 - Tom O'Connell (Maryland)
 - Jack Travelstead (Virginia)
 - A.C. Carpenter (Potomac River)
 - Bryan King (District of Columbia)
 - Bob Beal (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission)
 - Peyton Robertson (NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office)

12:30-1:30 – Lunch

1:30-2:30 – Moving toward Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (Jonathan Kramer moderates)

- What is Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management? (Miller)
- Introduction to Maryland Sea Grant Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management Project (Kramer)
- Developing the Index of Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (IEBFM): From single species to an ecosystem approach — Green

2:30-3:00 – Implementing Executive Order 13508 - Strategy for Protecting and Restoring the Chesapeake Bay (Robertson)

- Background
- Status
- Role of Goal Team

3:00-4:00 – Identifying Issues and Challenges Facing Fisheries (Small Breakout Group Discussions)

- What are the most significant challenges affecting the health of Chesapeake Bay Fisheries?
- What are the near term issues/challenges facing the Goal Team?

4:00-4:30 – Wrap-up

4:30-5:30 – Poster session on Science to Support Decision Making (Modeling, Habitat mapping, Multispecies Research, etc)

BREAK for Meet and Greet

Day – 2 (half day)

8:30am-9:00 – Breakfast

9:00-10:00 – Collective Strength: Roles and Contributions of Goal Team Members (Perspective from all members)

- What value do individual members bring to the team?
- How can members address the challenges identified on day 1?

10:00-11:00 – Establishing Goal Team goals, objectives, structure, function and role

- Given the challenges identified on day 1, do we have the right goals and objectives?
- Are we organized for success/ Can we be effective in addressing the challenges?
- Do we have the right membership?
- Do we agree on the charter?

11:00am – 12:00 – Envisioning how the Sustainable Fisheries Goal Team will advance fisheries management in the Chesapeake Bay

- Identifying Near term Actions and Next Steps
- Begin to build a blueprint for coordinated, regional fisheries management