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SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL TEAM SUMMER MEMBERSHIP MEETING - JULY, 2022

Location: UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory,
Solomons, MD

Date: July 20th-21st, 2022

Time: Day 1: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Day 2: 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM



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Day 1: Linking Environmental Observations/Species Research to Living Resources

8:30-9:00

Venue will be open for coffee

9:00-9:15

Meeting introduction

Sean Corson, NCBO (Chair)
& Marty Gary, PRFC
(Vice-chair)

9:15-10:00

**Research presentation: Developing
Chesapeake Bay-specific abundance
estimates for striped bass and spot**

Mike Wilberg, UMCES

10:00-10:30

**Research presentation: Development of a
summer flounder hypoxia index**

Jim Gartland & Adena
Schonfeld, VIMS

10:30-11:00

**Research presentation: Habitat suitability
modeling for striped bass nursery habitat**

Rachel Dixon, VIMS

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-11:45

**Research presentation: Shallow water habitat
utilization of striped bass**

Matt Ogburn, SERC

11:45-12:15

**Research presentation: The development of
forage abundance and climate indicators in
Chesapeake Bay**

Ryan Woodland, UMCES

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12:15-1:15

Lunch

1:15-2:00

Monitoring presentation: Real-time measurements of hypoxic volume & other observational capabilities in Chesapeake Bay

Jay Lazar, NCBO

2:00-3:00

Discussion: Applications of research and monitoring to assess risk for Chesapeake Bay habitats and species

Facilitator: Bruce Vogt, NCBO

3:00-3:15

Break

Day 1: Blue Crab Abundance Updates and Exploration of Potential Environmental Drivers

3:15-3:45

Presentation: Review of 2022 Blue Crab Advisory Report

Pat Geer, VMRC

3:45-4:15

Presentation: Exploring blue crab stock assessment model assumptions

Mike Wilberg, UMCES

4:15-4:45

Research presentation: Blue catfish predation on blue crabs - Potential impacts to population

Mary Fabrizio, VIMS

4:45-5:15

Discussion: Topics of focus for a fall workshop - Environmental and ecological drivers of blue crab recruitment

Mandy Bromilow, NCBO

5:15-5:30

Wrap up and adjourn

Day 2: Oyster Restoration, Monitoring, and Crediting in Chesapeake Bay

8:00-8:30

Venue will be open for coffee

8:30-9:15

Presentation: Overview of the finalized oyster BMP crediting report

Olivia Caretti, ORP

9:15-10:00

Research presentation: Site-specific & cost-effective methods for evaluating oyster reef denitrification

Jeff Cornwell, UMCES

10:00-10:15

Break

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10:15-10:45 Research presentation: A rapid assessment protocol for oyster restoration monitoring- Cost & time effective methods

Allison Tracy, SERC

10:45-11:45 Panel: Current/future oyster restoration opportunities & benefits of collective goal-setting

*Facilitator: Sean Corson,
NCBO*

Day 2: Targeting Habitat Restoration to Benefit Fisheries

11:45-12:30 Presentation: NOAA's Habitat Focus Area in VA's Middle Peninsula

Andrew Larkin, NOAA

[12:30](#) [Adjourn](#)

Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team Information: Learn more about the team's priorities and guiding outcomes [HERE](#)

Fisheries GIT team:

- *Sean Corson, NCBO (Chair)*
- *Marty Gary, PRFC (Vice-chair)*
- *Bruce Vogt, NCBO (Coordinator)*
- *Justin Shapiro, CRC/NCBO (Staffer)*

Working group contacts:

- *Stephanie Westby, NOAA & Andrew Larkin, NCBO (Oyster Restoration Outcome)*
- *Mandy Bromilow, NCBO (Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee, Invasive Catfish Workgroup)*
- *Justin Shapiro, CRC/NCBO (Forage Outcome)*
- *Chris Moore, CBF (Fish Habitat Outcome)*