



Sustainable Fisheries GIT Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2020 1:00 - 3:00pm

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/wen-pwyy-gkv

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➤ **Attendance:**

- Justin Shapiro (CRC)
- Marty Gary (PRFC) (Vice-chair)
- Sean Corson (NOAA) (Chair)
- Michael Bednarski (VDGIF)
- Mandy Bromilow (NOAA)
- Bryan King (DDOE)
- Keith Lockwood (USACE)
- Pat Geer (VMRC)
- Bob Beal (ASMFC)
- Pat Campfield (ASMFC)
- Lynn Fegley (MDNR)
- **Introduction (Sean Corson: 1:00-1:10)**
- **GIT Funded Project Updates (Justin Shapiro: 1:25-1:30)**
- **Full GIT Meeting - January 2021 (Justin Shapiro and Bruce Vogt: 1:30-1:45)**
 - **ExComm Action - Please review the agenda and respond with any suggestions**
- **Finance Coaching (Bruce or Justin: 1:45-1:55)**
 - Introductory meeting with coaches being scheduled. We are inviting ExComm members to attend if interested
 - Any particular financing opportunities you are interested in exploring?
 - Some examples: blue crab assessment, shoreline restoration, oyster nutrient trading
- **State of The Ecosystem (Bruce 1:55-2:05)**
 - The report is looking for increased coastal/estuarine input

- **Population Modeling Assessment (Bruce Vogt 2:05-2:20)**
 - NCBO collaborating with VIMS and UMCES on a three-year project
 - Making a decision on species of interest (Striped bass and Menhaden)
 - Bob Beal - ASMFC interested in this project. Important questions: Harvest level of Chesapeake Bay Menhaden?
 - Recommends VIMS and UMCES connect with ASMFC technical committee
- **Invasive Catfish (Mandy: 2:20-2:30)**
 - Updates after meeting and takeaways from Jamboard
 - Subgroup discussions and actions around marketing, processing barriers, science and synthesis, and tributary specific management
 - Marty Gary - Is the group continually looking for new membership and perspectives (Conversation with supermarkets took place)?
 - Mandy - Yes and happy to add new interested parties/organizations
- **NCBO FY21 Milestone Updates (Sean Corson: 2:30-2:45)**
 - Summarized one-pager will be available sometime next week (11/02)
- **Member Updates (2:45-3:00)**
 - Pat Geer (VMRC)
 - Main focus on CARES act distribution
 - Telemetry work - New receivers. A new array across the bay mouth in the near future (early 2021)
 - Cobia - reduction of recreational harvest
 - Lynn Fegley (MDNR)
 - CARES goes live next week
 - Bob Beal (ASMFC)
 - CARES act taking up a lot of time
 - Annual meeting:
 - Menhaden quota will be reduced by 10% (Chesapeake cap not affected)
 - Striped bass - exploring management strategies
 - Marty Gary (PRFC)
 - Question for Pat and Bob:
 - Striped Bass winter tagging survey?
 - Funded for this winter. Future opportunities for a shift towards acoustic tagging?
 - Note for GIT leadership - A further conversation about acoustic telemetry. Seems to have a lot of jurisdictional interest

- Sean will follow up with Marty about oyster larvae opportunities
- Keith Lockwood (USACE)
 - Lynnhaven ecosystem restoration is a district focus
 - James River Partnership meeting - December 17th (NCBO interested in sending a participant)