

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Habitat Committee

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
Thursday, October 24, 2024 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Webinar Link: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/462557844>

The times listed are approximate; the order in which these items will be taken is subject to change; other items may be added as necessary

Wednesday, October 23

1. Welcome and Introductions (*R. Babb*) 1:00 p.m.
2. Committee Consent (*R. Babb*) 1:15 p.m.
 - Approval of agenda
 - Approval of Summer 2024 virtual meeting minutes
3. Habitat Hotline Atlantic (HHA) 1:30 p.m.
 - Approve format for 2024 issue
 - i. State Updates Questionnaire
 - Discuss future direction of HHA (content, audience, etc.)
 - i. Audience engagement & outreach
 - ii. Format, content, type of medium, etc.
- Break** 3:00 p.m.
4. Reconvene 3:15 p.m.
5. Habitat Management Series: Shell Recycling Programs (*S. Kaalstad*) 3:20 p.m.
 - Review outline
 - Assign articles and develop timeline
 - Discuss Shell Recycling Program Survey
6. Adjourn Day 1 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

1. Reconvene 8:30 a.m.
 - Habitat Management Series: Shell Recycling Programs (*continued*)
2. General Business 9:30 a.m.
 - Updates to FMP Habitat Sections
 - Updates to Fish Habitats of Concern (FHOC)
 - Next steps

The meeting will be held at The Westin Annapolis (100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis, Maryland; 888.627.8994) and via webinar; click [here](#) for details

3. Guest Speaker: Oyster Recovery Partnership Shell Recycling Program
(W. Slacum) 10:00 a.m.
4. Guest Speaker: MAFMC Fishing Gear Impacts to EFH Database
(D. Stevenson & T. Kentner) 11:00 a.m.
5. Adjourn 12:00 p.m.