

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
Menhaden Technical Committee

Draft Agenda

September 17-19, 2019
Lord Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, MD

Tuesday, September 17

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction (<i>J. Ballenger</i>) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 2. Terms of Reference (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 1:10 p.m. |
| 3. Assessment and Regulatory History (<i>K. Anstead, M. Appelman</i>) | 1:20 p.m. |
| 4. Life history | |
| a. Stock definition, migration patterns, age & growth (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 1:30 p.m. |
| b. Maturity (<i>A. Sharov</i>) | 1:45 p.m. |
| c. Fecundity (<i>R. Latour</i>) | 2:00 p.m. |
| d. Natural Mortality (<i>M. Cieri</i>) | 2:30 p.m. |
| Break | 3:00 p.m. |
| 5. Fishery Dependent Data | |
| a. Reduction fishery and landings (<i>R. Mroch</i>) | 3:30 p.m. |
| b. Bait and recreational fishery and landings (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 4:00 p.m. |
| c. Bait catch-at-age (<i>K. Drew</i>) | 4:15 p.m. |
| 6. Fishery Independent Data (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7. Public Comment | 4:50 p.m. |
| 8. Adjourn Day 1 | 5:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, September 18

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| 1. Welcome Back (<i>J. Ballenger</i>) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 2. Beaufort Assessment Model Description and Base Run (<i>A. Schueller</i>) | 9:05 a.m. |
| Break | 10:15 a.m. |
| 3. Sensitivity Runs (<i>A. Schueller</i>) | 10:30 a.m. |
| 4. Retrospective Patterns (<i>A. Schueller</i>) | 11:30 a.m. |
| Lunch | 12:00 p.m. |
| 5. Uncertainty Analyses | |
| a. Bootstrap analysis (<i>A. Schueller</i>) | 1:00 p.m. |
| b. Hybrid Markov Chain Monte Carlo method (<i>K. Drew</i>) | 1:30 p.m. |

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| 6. Stock Status and Projections (<i>A. Schueller</i>) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 7. Habitat Analyses | |
| a. Fishery independent data analysis (<i>R. Latour</i>) | 2:30 p.m. |
| b. Summary of Ecosystem Report (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 3:00 p.m. |
| Break | 3:30 p.m. |
| 8. Summary and Comparison to ERP Report (<i>K. Drew</i>) | 3:45 p.m. |
| 9. Research Recommendations (<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 4:15 p.m. |
| 10. Technical Committee Discussion and Recommendation (<i>J. Ballenger</i>) | 4:45 p.m. |
| 11. Public Comment | 5:05 p.m. |
| 12. Adjourn Day 2 | 5:15 p.m. |

Thursday, September 19

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| 1. Welcome Back (<i>J. Ballenger</i>) | 8:00 a.m. |
| 2. Aerial Survey Design and Progress (<i>M. Wilberg</i>) | 8:05 a.m. |
| Break | 9:45 a.m. |
| 3. Discussion and Feedback for Further Development (<i>J. Ballenger</i>) | 10:00 a.m. |
| 4. Public Comment | 11:45 p.m. |
| 5. Meeting Adjourn | 12:00 p.m. |