

DRAFT AGENDA

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)

Conference Call and Webinar

April 21, 2020

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 1-888-585-9008

Room Number: 705-426-714

Webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/258305861>

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Meeting Purposes:

- Forum to discuss river herring related initiatives and actions
- Receive updates on TEWG-related initiatives

1:00 PM: Welcome, introductions and getting organized (*S. McDermott and C. Starks*)

- Introductions and attendance
- Review agenda

1:05 PM: Conservation Plan Update (*S. McDermott*)

1:10 PM: Presentations on Recent River Herring Projects

- A Life Cycle Simulation Model For Blueback Herring in the Shawsheen River, Massachusetts (*G. Nelson, 10 min*)
- Whoosh! demo update (*P. Jacobson, 10 min*)
- Testing a pelagic species distribution model to forecast river herring bycatch hotspots (*D. Bethony, 10 min*)
- Restoration of anadromous alewife into a landlocked alewife lake (*E. Palkovacs, 10 min*)
- Council Updates (*J. Didden, 10 min*)
- MIT Sea Grant River Herring Monitoring, Outreach, and Assessment (*R. Vincent, 10 min*)
- Updates from Ted Castro Santos, USGS Conte Lab (*T. Castro-Santos, 15 min*)
- Horseshoe Mill dam removal on the Weweantic River (channel development with aerial drone footage) and the Coonamessett River restoration (*J. Turek, 15 min*)

2:45 PM Open discussion and general updates

2:55 PM Wrap up and next steps

3:00 PM Adjourn