

## Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership

### Steering Committee Meeting

Gulf of Maine Research Institute  
350 Commercial Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

### Agenda

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.

October 18<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **Welcome, Introductions, & Approval of Agenda and Meeting Summary** (*K. Smith*) 1:00 pm
- ❖ **Introduction to the Local Environment** (*Graham Sherwood, GMRI*) 1:15
- ❖ **Update on Exeter Dam Removal** (*Jeff Barnum, Conservation Law Foundation*) 1:45
- ❖ **NFHP, Coastal FHP, and Whitewater to Bluewater Update** (*L. Havel*) 2:15
- ❖ **Technology Break** 3:00
- ❖ **Science and Data Committee Update** (*L. Havel*) 3:20
- ❖ **FY2017 USFWS-NFHAP Project Recommendations** (*J. Devers*) 3:45
- ❖ **ACFHP Operations** (*P. Campfield*) 4:15
- ❖ **Other Business** 4:30
  - Next meeting location/time
- ❖ **Adjourn for day** 5:00

October 19<sup>th</sup> Conservation Strategic Planning

- ❖ **Introductions and Overview of Day** (*K. Smith*) 8:30 am
- ❖ **Progress Report: Introduction** (*J. Murray*) 8:45
- ❖ **Progress Report: Threats and Priority Habitats** (*K. Smith*) 9:15
- ❖ **Technology Break** 9:45
- ❖ **Progress Report: On the Ground Conservation** (*R. Babb*) 10:05
- ❖ **Progress Report: Communications and Outreach** (*C. Powell*) 10:35
- ❖ **Progress Report: Science and Data** (*M. Topolski*) 10:55
- ❖ **Progress Report: Finance** (*P. Campfield*) 11:25
- ❖ **Lunch** 11:55

- ❖ **Breakout groups** 1:15 pm
  - Work in subgroups to incorporate feedback from progress report discussions
- ❖ **Technology Break** 3:00
- ❖ **Updates from Breakout groups** 3:20
- ❖ **Overview, Conclusions, Action Items** (*K. Smith*) 4:20
- ❖ **Field Trip Overview** (*L. Havel*) 4:50
- ❖ **Adjourn for day** 5:00

October 20<sup>th</sup>

- ❖ **Meet in hotel lobby** 7:50 am
- ❖ **Depart hotel for field trip** 8:00
  - Visit Edwards Dam
  - Visit Coopers Mills
  - Visit Finn Brook Culvert
  - Visit Head Tide Dam
- ❖ **Arrive back at hotel** ~12:15 pm