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Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission BERP Workgroup Meeting

July 20th 9:00 am-5:00 pm

July 21st 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Providence, RI

Draft 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.

Wednesday, July 20th

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 9:00 am
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of summary- Oct 6th- 7th 2015
4. Steele-Henderson Model Workshop
 - a. Model refresher presentation (*J. Uphoff*)
 - b. Excel spreadsheet walkthrough (*J. Uphoff*)
 - c. R code review and walkthrough (*M. Celestino/H. Townsend*)
- Lunch 12:00 pm
- d. Modeling experimentation session 1:00 pm
 - Committee exploration/testing
 - Identify any issues or potential glitches
 - Discuss utility of model for ERP generation
 - Discuss potential data sources, needs, and issues
- e. Final decision on inclusion of Steele-Henderson Model to suite of modeling approaches
5. Public Comment
6. Break 5:00 pm

Thursday, July 21st

9:00 am

1. Continuation of prior day's discussion (*if necessary*)
2. ERPs derived from ecosystem indicators
 - a. Chesapeake Bay example (*J. Uphoff*)
 - b. Coastwide example (*A. Sharov*)
 - c. Discussion and final decision on use of ecosystem indicators

Lunch

12:00 pm

3. Updates on ERP Options
 - a. MSSCAA model (*J. McNamee*)
 - b. Ecosystem modeling: EwE (*A. Buchheister*)
 - c. Bayesian approach with time-varying r (*G. Nessler*)

1. Public comment
2. Adjourn

3:00 pm