

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
Horseshoe Crab Technical Committees
Draft Agenda

October 5, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

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| 1) Introduction and review agenda (<i>S. Doctor</i>) | 10:00 a.m. |
| 2) ARM Framework Optimal Harvest Recommendation for 2017
(<i>K. Anstead</i>) | 10:05 a.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Knot mark-resight population estimates• Review of model output• Recommendation to Board/Discussion | |
| 3) Review draft Addenda VIII for Board Review (<i>K. Rootes-Murdy</i>) | 11:15 a.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review ARM Subcommittee comments• Consider providing comments to the Board | |
| LUNCH | Noon |
| 4) Continue review of draft Addenda VIII for Board Review (If needed) | 1:05 p.m. |
| 5) Update on Virginia Tech Trawl Survey in 2016 (<i>E. Hallerman</i>) | 1:30 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2016 progress• Gear Selectivity Study | |
| 6) Review horseshoe crab surveys for report and summary to Board | 1:55 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015/16 Delaware Bay Spawning Survey (<i>J. Zimmerman</i>)• State Trawl Surveys (NJ, DE, MD, VA)• Summarize Horseshoe Crab Surveys• Develop summary for Board report | |
| 7) Update from US Fish and Wildlife on Red Knot ESA Listing Response | 2:45 p.m. |
| 8) Draft alternative bait trials proposal (<i>Alt. Bait Working Group</i>) | 3:15 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Board task• Discussion on bait trial considerations/lessons learned• Draft proposal | |
| 9) Other business/Adjourn | 5:00 p.m. |

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