

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Habitat Committee

April 22-23, 2015

Hyatt Regency Pier 66

2301 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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.

Remote Access

Webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/262826293>

Conference Call: Dial: **1-888-394-8197** and enter passcode **499811**

Field Trip: Palm Beach County - Grassy Flats Restoration Project Wednesday, April 22

The field trip will take place during the morning (approximately 8:30 a.m. to noon).
Please stay tuned for details on transportation.

Day 1: Wednesday, April 22 (1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

1. Welcome and Introductions (*K. Smith*) 1:00 p.m.
2. Committee Consent 1:05 p.m.
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of Proceedings from October 2014
3. ACFHP Update (*L. Havel*) 1:10 p.m.
4. Review 2015 Work Plan (*T. Kerns*) 1:20 p.m.
 - 2015 Habitat Hotline
 - Habitat Management Series: Sciaenid Habitat Source Document
 - Habitat Bottlenecks Whitepaper
 - Habitat Fact Sheets
 - Fish Passage Database
5. Break (10 minutes) 3:20 p.m.
6. Habitat Considerations for Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management 3:30 p.m.
(*S. Madsen/ T. Kerns*)
7. Other Business 4:20 p.m.
8. Adjourn Day 1 4:30 p.m.

Day 2: Thursday, April 23 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

9. Reconvene 8:30 a.m.
10. Artificial Reef Committee Update (*J. Tinsman*) 8:35 a.m.
11. Break/Hotel Check-Out (15 minutes) 10:45 a.m.
12. Port Everglades: Impacts and Mitigation for Coral and Seagrass (*P. Wilber*) 11:00 a.m.
13. Effects of Lobster and Stone Crab Traps on Marine Habitats of the Florida
Keys (*T. Matthews*) 11:30 a.m.
14. Other Business 11:50 p.m.
15. Adjourn Day 2 12:00 p.m.