



Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission BERP Workgroup Meeting

October 6th 9:00 am-5:00 pm

October 7th 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Hanover, Maryland

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.

Tuesday, October 6th

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Cieri*) 9:00 am
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of summary- March 26th 2015
4. Updates on ERP Options
 - a. Ecosystem modeling: EwE (*A. Buchheister*)
 - b. MSSCAA model (*J. McNamee*)
 - c. Bayesian approach w/ varying intrinsic growth rate (*G. Nessler*)
5. Update on Ecosystem Management Objectives Workshop (*M. Cieri*)

Lunch

6. Identify intersection between management objectives and available BERP WG models
 - a. Pair analytical tools to address management objectives
 - b. Discuss model development timeframe, peer review, set realistic timelines
 - c. Repopulate Table 1 and 2 from "*Ecological Reference Points for Atlantic Menhaden*"
7. Public comment
8. Break 5:00 pm

Wednesday, October 7th

9:00 am

1. Continuation of previous day's discussion
2. Identify models to move forward in development
3. Prepare recommendations for Atl. menhaden Board
4. Public comment
5. Adjourn 3:00 pm

The meeting will take place at The Sheraton at BWI
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