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Ecosystem Management Objectives Workshop for Atlantic Menhaden

August 31st 2015 8:30 am-5:00 pm

September 1st 8:30 am-4:00 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.

Monday, August 31st

1. Welcome and introductions (*M. Jones*) 8:30 am
2. Approval of agenda
3. Overview of process and workshop goals (*M. Jones*)
4. Management objectives generation and discussion
 - a. Brainstorm range of management objectives
 - b. Discuss nuances of each objective in regards to areas or species influenced
5. Public comment
6. Adjourn 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 1st

7. Biological Ecological Reference Points Presentation (*J. McNamee*) 8:30 am
 - a. Comprehensive review of BERP WG models developed in the Ecological Reference Points Report
 - b. SEDAR 40 Peer Review Recommendations
8. Identify intersection between management objectives and available BERP WG models
 - a. Pair analytical tools to address management objectives
 - b. Discuss model development timeframe
9. Refine consensus management objectives list which will be:
 - a. Considered by the Atlantic Menhaden Management Board
 - b. Focus of ongoing technical work by BERP WG
10. Public comment
11. Adjourn 4:00 pm

The meeting will take place at The Hotel at Arundel Preserve
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