

ASMFC
NEAMAP Surveys Technical Committee
Fish Maturity Stages Workshop

July 9th 2024 1:00pm – 5:00pm

July 10th 2024 9:00am – 1:00pm

Virginia Institute of Marine Science

1443 Greate Rd

Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Agenda

Tuesday, July 9th VIMS Davis Hall Owens-Bryant Boardroom 102A/B

1. 1:00pm- Approve the Agenda & Introductions
2. 1:15pm- Why is fish maturity important?
3. 2:00pm- Quick 5-min Break
4. 2:05pm- Classifications- general maturity applications & species-specific examples
5. 2:30pm- Break & Walk across the street to the VIMS Fisheries Science Laboratory
6. 2:40pm- Small hands-on group activity of maturity classifications by species:
Black Sea Bass, Summer Flounder, Winter Flounder, Bluefish, Striped Bass, Spiny Dogfish
7. 4:50pm- Walk back to Davis Hall
8. 5:00pm- Conclude Day 1

Wednesday, July 10th VIMS Davis Hall Room 101 & Fisheries Science Laboratory, Fish Processing Lab

1. 9:00am- Quick review of priority species examples
2. 9:20am- Walk across the street to the VIMS Fisheries Science Laboratory
3. 9:30am- Small hands-on group activity of maturity classifications by species:
Weakfish, Scup, Atlantic Mackerel, American Eels, Herrings (Alewife, Blueback, American Shad), Atlantic Menhaden, Windowpane
4. 11:50am- Return to Davis Hall to conclude workshop
5. 12:00pm- Open discussion about example species and future recommendations
6. 12:45pm- Other Business
7. 1:00pm- Adjourn Workshop

Toll at Coleman Bridge \$2.00 cash or EZ Pass. Toll is one way heading from Yorktown to Gloucester.

Parking: Parking is limited on the VIMS campus at the moment due to ongoing construction. Please park in the large gravel lot at the bottom of the hill on Greate Rd. The VIMS Sea Water Lab, address 1443 Greate Rd Gloucester Point, VA 23062, is the closest address for Davis Hall. There is a small triangular shaped parking lot separating the two buildings. The Boardroom and Room 101 are on the first floor. The Boardroom is on the right of the lobby and Room 101 is on the left as you enter the main doors.