

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Habitat Committee

November 14, 2018

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

6 Plum Island Turnpike

Newburyport, MA 01950

Webinar: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/494894725>

Conference Call: 1-888-585-9008 Room Number: 508-421-182

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.

Field Trip to MA DMF Shellfish Purification Plant

Wednesday, November 14th

We will leave from the Parker River Wildlife Refuge immediately following the meeting at 3:30. It is 5 – 10 minutes from the meeting location, on Plum Island.

1. Welcome and Introductions (*J. Murray*) [Briefing materials (BMs) 1, 2] 8:30 am
2. Committee Consent (*J. Murray*) [BMs 3, 4] 8:40
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of Proceedings from Fall 2017
3. ACFHP Update (*L. Havel*) 8:45
4. Artificial Reef Committee Update (*J. Murray*) 9:00
5. NEFMC Habitat Management and Modeling Updates (*M. Bachman*) 9:15
6. Technology Break (15 minutes) 10:00
7. Overview and Discussion of the Living Shorelines Act (*D. Tompkins*) [BM 5] 10:15
8. Review 2018 Work Plan (*L. Havel & R. Babb*) [BMs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10] 10:45
 - Habitat Management Series: Aquaculture
 - Habitat Management Series: Acoustics
 - Fish Habitats of Concern Document
9. Lunch (on your own) 12:00 pm
10. Overview of Aquaculture Initiatives at GARFO (*K. Madley*) 1:15
11. Next ASMFC Action Plan & Vision for HC (*L. Havel & T. Kerns*) [BM 11] 2:00
 - American eel habitat bonuses
 - Commissioner workshop on endocrine disruptors
 - Literature review on striped bass spawning habitat threats
12. Other Business 3:15
 - New chair/vice-chair
13. Adjourn 3:30