

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Horseshoe Crab Delaware Bay Ecosystem Technical Committee Agenda

September 24, 2013

10:00 a.m.

1050 N. Highland St, Suite 200 A-N, Arlington, VA

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.

1. Introduction and review agenda (*Breese*) 10:00 a.m.
2. ARM Framework Optimal Harvest Recommendation for 2013 10:05 a.m.
 - Red Knot mark-resight population estimates and threshold calibration (*Lyons*)
 - Review of model output (*Smith*)
 - Recommendation to Board/Discussion
3. Review horseshoe crab surveys for report and summary to Board 12:00 p.m.
 - 2012/13? Delaware Bay Spawning Survey (*Zimmerman*)
 - 2012 Virginia Tech Trawl Survey (*Hallerman*) 1:00 p.m.
 - State Trawl Surveys (NJ, DE, MD, VA) 2:00 p.m.
 - Summarize Horseshoe Crab Surveys 2:30 p.m.
 - Develop summary for Board report 3:00 p.m.
4. Review shorebird and egg surveys for report and summary to Board 3:30 p.m.
 - 2012/3 Shorebird counts, tagging, and biological data survey (*Dey*)
 - i. U.S. – Southeast, Delaware Bay, Virginia
 - ii. Non – U.S. – TdF, Arctic, Brazil, Caribbean
 - 2012/13 Delaware Bay Egg Survey (*Zimmerman, Dey*) 4:00 p.m.
 - Summarize Shorebird and Egg Surveys 4:30 p.m.
5. Recommendations of DE Bay Egg Survey Working Group (*Breese*) 4:45 p.m.
6. Other business/adjourn 5:00 p.m.