

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Horseshoe Crab Adaptive Resource Management Subcommittee & Delaware Bay Ecosystem Technical Committee Webinar

Draft Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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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. **Welcome/Introductions** (*J. Sweka*) 9:00 a.m.
2. **Consider Survey Results for Horseshoe Crab and Red Knot Abundance** 9:05 a.m.
 - Virginia Tech Horseshoe Crab Survey (*F. Ferretti, Y. Jiao*)
 - Red Knot Survey (*J. Lyons*)
3. **Review Other Horseshoe Crab Abundance Indices and Shorebird Survey** 9:25 a.m.
 - NJ Ocean Trawl Survey (*D. Dyson*)
 - DE Bay 30 ft. Trawl Survey (*J. Zimmerman*)
 - DE Bay spawning survey (*J. Zimmerman*)
 - Shorebird survey (*K. Christie*)
4. **Discussion and Recommendation on 2027 Harvest Specifications** 10:00 a.m.
5. **Review ARM Model Revisions Based on Stakeholder Recommendations** 10:15 a.m.
(*B. Nuse*)
 - Horseshoe crab utility function
 - Red knot utility function
 - Female horseshoe crab threshold
 - Comparison of resultant harvest policy functions
6. **Discussion and Board Recommendation on Changes to the ARM Model** 11:00 a.m.
7. **Public Comment** 11:45 a.m.
8. **Other Business/Adjourn** 12:00 p.m.