

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership

Steering Committee Meeting

November 7-8, 2011

Boston, MA

Draft Agenda

Monday, November 7, 2011

Call-in Number: 1-866-244-8528

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- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions, *K. Smith*** 1:00
 - New member: Russ Babb
- ❖ **Multistate Conservation Grant Application Status, *P. Campfield*** 1:15
- ❖ **Status of FWS-NFHAP Projects (FY10 and FY11), *J. Devers*** 1:20
 - Goose Creek Dam Eel Passage Restoration
 - Scoy Pond and Staudinger's Pond Alewife Access and Habitat Enhancement
 - Shoreline and Spartina Marsh Stabilization along the Intracoastal Waterway
 - Shoreys Brook Diadromous Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration
- ❖ **NFHAP Update** 1:40
 - AFS-NFHAP Symposium, *P. Pajak*
 - Status of Performance Criteria and Allocation Framework, *E. Greene*
- ❖ **FWS-NFHAP Funding Applications FY12, *J. Devers*** 2:00
 - Brief Summary of Each Project
 - Review Project Selection Subcommittee Ranking Recommendations
 - Discuss/approve a final set of rankings
- ❖ **Break** 3:00
- ❖ **Implementation Planning, *G. Schuler*** 3:10
 - Review Progress to Date
 - Break-Out Groups
 - Discussion
- ❖ **Melissa Laser Award Criteria, Process, and Instructions, *W. Laney*** 4:40
 - Review and consider for approval
- ❖ **Recess** 5:00

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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

- ❖ **Implementation Planning (cont.), G. Schuler** 8:00
- ❖ **Discuss Agenda for the Spring Partnership-at-Large meeting, K. Smith** 9:00
- ❖ **Break** 9:30
- ❖ **Regional Updates** 9:40
 - South Atlantic LCC, *E. Greene*
 - North Atlantic LCC and NE Climate Science Center, *R. Muir*
 - USGS ecohydrology research activities that can contribute to fish habitat needs, *Rep. from USGS MA Water Science Centers* (10:00)
 - Prioritizing NE Stream Barriers for Mitigation, *E. Martin/C. Apse* (10:20)
- ❖ **Other Business** 10:40
- ❖ **Field Trip Presentations** 10:50
 - Mystic Lakes Dam, *B. Chase*
 - Wapping Road Dam, *B. Lambert*
- ❖ **Adjourn** 11:30
- ❖ **Field Trip, M. Rousseau**
 - Hotel Departure (12:00)
 - Mystic Lakes Dam site visit and Q&A (12:30)
 - Wapping Road Dam site visit and Q&A (3:00)
 - Hotel Return (4:30)

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Fish Passage Site Visits

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Field trip sponsored by MA Division of Marine Fisheries and Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership

Project Site Descriptions:

❖ **Mystic Lakes Dam, Medford, MA**

Construction of a Denil fish ladder on the reconstructed Mystic Lakes Dam has allowed access to 160 acres of river herring spawning habitat. A recent technical report on the spawning habitat in the Upper Lake is available. The site also includes a low flow channel outlet for juvenile river herring emigration and the largest eel ramp in a MA coastal river.

❖ **Wapping Road Dam, Jones River, Kingston, MA**

Removal of the Wapping Road Dam, the second in a series of three dams on the Jones River, is underway. A fish ladder is in place at the downstream dam and a feasibility study is planned for a passage project in the headwaters great pond, at the final mainstem barrier. Long-term smelt, eel, and water chemistry monitoring is also being conducted on the River.

Timeline:

11:00	Project presentations and lunch
12:00	Leave hotel, travel to Mystic Lake Dam, Medford (9 miles, 20 minutes)
12:30 – 1:15	On-site visit with Q and A
1:15 – 2:30	Transit from Medford site to Wapping Road Dam, Kingston (45 miles, 60 minutes)
2:30 – 3:15	On-site visit with Q and A
3:15 – 4:30	Transit from Kingston back to hotel (35 miles, 60 minutes)

If you're interested in participating, please let Emily know by **October 13th**.