

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership
Steering Committee Meeting
Gulf of Maine Research Institute
350 Commercial Street
Portland, Maine 04101

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.

October 18th

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| ❖ Welcome, Introductions, & Approval of Agenda and Meeting Summary (<i>K. Smith</i>) | 1:00 pm |
| ❖ Introduction to the Local Environment (<i>Graham Sherwood, GMRI</i>) | 1:15 |
| ❖ Update on Exeter Dam Removal (<i>Jeff Barnum, Conservation Law Foundation</i>) | 1:45 |
| ❖ NFHP, Coastal FHP, and Whitewater to Bluewater Update (<i>L. Havel</i>) | 2:15 |
| ❖ Technology Break | 3:00 |
| ❖ Science and Data Committee Update (<i>L. Havel</i>) | 3:20 |
| ❖ FY2017 USFWS-NFHAP Project Recommendations (<i>J. Devers</i>) | 3:45 |
| ❖ ACFHP Operations (<i>P. Campfield</i>) | 4:15 |
| ❖ Other Business | 4:30 |
| • Next meeting location/time | |
| ❖ Adjourn for day | 5:00 |

October 19th Conservation Strategic Planning

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| ❖ Introductions and Overview of Day (<i>K. Smith</i>) | 8:30 am |
| ❖ Progress Report: Introduction (<i>J. Murray</i>) | 8:45 |
| ❖ Progress Report: Threats and Priority Habitats (<i>K. Smith</i>) | 9:15 |
| ❖ Technology Break | 9:45 |
| ❖ Progress Report: On the Ground Conservation (<i>R. Babb</i>) | 10:05 |
| ❖ Progress Report: Communications and Outreach (<i>C. Powell</i>) | 10:35 |
| ❖ Progress Report: Science and Data (<i>M. Topolski</i>) | 10:55 |
| ❖ Progress Report: Finance (<i>P. Campfield</i>) | 11:25 |
| ❖ Lunch | 11:55 |

- ❖ **Breakout groups** 1:15 pm
 - Work in subgroups to incorporate feedback from progress report discussions
- ❖ **Technology Break** 3:00
- ❖ **Updates from Breakout groups** 3:20
- ❖ **Overview, Conclusions, Action Items** (*K. Smith*) 4:20
- ❖ **Field Trip Overview** (*L. Havel*) 4:50
- ❖ **Adjourn for day** 5:00

October 20th

- ❖ **Meet in hotel lobby** 7:50 am
- ❖ **Depart hotel for field trip** 8:00
 - Visit Edwards Dam
 - Visit Coopers Mills
 - Visit Finn Brook Culvert
 - Visit Head Tide Dam
- ❖ **Arrive back at hotel** ~12:15 pm