

**Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership
Steering Committee Meeting**

October 27, 2014

Hilton Mystic
20 Coogan Blvd. Mystic, CT

Agenda

Monday, October 27

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| <p>❖ Welcome, Introductions, & Approval of Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Havel new ACFHP coordinator | <p>8:00 AM</p> |
| <p>❖ Climate Change Impacts to Coastal Fish Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecticut (<i>S. Gephard</i>)• Chesapeake Bay (<i>D. Bilkovich</i>)• Florida (<i>K. Smith</i>) | <p>8:10</p> |
| <p>❖ Habitat Assessment Update (<i>J. Devers/J. Clingerman</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter flounder assessment update (Downstream strategies-NALCC)• Other species and geographic regions for further work | <p>9:10</p> |
| <p>❖ Review of 2012-2016 Conservation Strategic Plan (<i>G. Schuler</i>)</p> | <p>9:40</p> |
| <p>❖ Break</p> | <p>10:30</p> |
| <p>❖ Implementation Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coastal development outreach action item (<i>C. Powell</i>)• Coastal threats outreach action item (<i>W. Laney</i>)• Fish passage action items (<i>C. Patterson</i>)• Restoration priorities action item (<i>D. McReynolds</i>) | <p>10:40</p> |
| <p>❖ Implementation Planning (<i>C. Powell</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluating the success of the 2014 I. Plan• Finalize 2015-2016 I. Plan | <p>11:00</p> |
| <p>❖ Lunch</p> | <p>12:00 PM</p> |
| <p>❖ Diadromous Fish Habitat Assessment (<i>E. Martin</i>)</p> | <p>1:00</p> |
| <p>❖ FWS-NFHP Funding (<i>J. Devers</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project list submitted to USFWS• Project ranking and ACFHP/NFHP annual review priorities• Pending RFP and timelines for 2015-16 | <p>1:30</p> |
| <p>❖ Federal Urban Initiative Update (<i>R. Muir</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional updates | <p>2:30</p> |
| <p>❖ Break</p> | <p>3:00</p> |
| <p>❖ National Fish and Wildlife Foundation River Herring Project Update (<i>C. Shumway</i>)</p> | <p>3:10</p> |

❖ National Fish Habitat Partnership Update (<i>S. Perry</i>)	3:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Items from September Board Meeting • Status of FHP meeting at Restore America’s Estuaries in DC (Nov. ‘14) 	
❖ Coastal FHPs Collaboration Update (<i>K. Smith</i>)	4:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major 2014 accomplishments and expected 2015 outcomes 	
❖ Whitewater to Bluewater Initiative Update (<i>L. Gardner</i>)	4:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments to date • Future collaboration 	
❖ International Federation of Fly Fishers Details (<i>G. Erikson</i>)	4:30
❖ Consideration of IFFF ACFHP membership (<i>K. Smith</i>)	4:45
❖ Results of the Organizational Assessment (<i>P. Campfield</i>)	4:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Findings • Process for developing a Sustainable FHP plan • Identifying new MOU Partners 	
❖ ACFHP Operations (<i>P. Campfield</i>)	5:10
❖ Other Business	5:20
❖ Adjourn	5:30