



New England Fishery Management Council

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Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Holiday Inn,
700 Myles Standish Boulevard
Taunton, MA 02780
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Agenda:

- Review, edit, and finalize a draft document that describes an operating model for a Georges Bank Ecosystem Production Unit, which will become a core part of an example, or prototype, Fishery Ecosystem Plan.
- Other business, as necessary

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