



New England Fishery Management Council
Joint Scallop PDT and Advisory Panel Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Boston - Logan

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Agenda

9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 am	Discuss Analyses for Scallop Framework 29: Flatfish AMs and NGOM
10:45 am	Overview of Scallop RSA Program and recent awards
11:15 am	Presentations on preliminary results from recently funded Scallop RSA projects
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 pm	Continue Presentations on preliminary results from recently funded Scallop RSA projects
3:00 pm	Discuss research priority recommendations for 2016/2017 Scallop RSA announcement
4:00 pm	Other Business

Meeting Materials:

1. Staff presentation (to be provided)
2. Summary of RSA Awards: 2010 – 2017
3. 2017/2018 Scallop RSA award announcements
4. Scallop RSA Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement – 2017/2018
5. 2017 and 2018 Scallop RSA Research Priorities (excerpt from Doc.4)
6. 2017 Scallop Priorities

You can access presentations at: <http://www.nefmc.org/calendar/may-4-2017-joint-scallop-plan-development-team-and-scallop-advisory-panel-meeting>

RSA Presentations:

Time	Organization	Presenter	Project
9:30 AM	CFF	Dr. Liese Siemann	Optimizing the Georges Bank Scallop Fishery by Maximizing Meat Yield and Minimizing Bycatch
10:45 AM	NEFMC	Jonathon Peros	Overview of scallop RSA program and Recent Awards
11:15 AM	CFF	Farrell Davis	Bycatch mitigation: Review of extended-link, flounder sweep, and cover net project data
11:35 AM	CFF	Dr. Samir Patel	Habitat Characterization and Sea Scallop Resource Enhancement Study in a Proposed Habitat Research Area- Year Three
11:55 AM	VIMS	Dr. Roger Mann	Age structure and growth rate in the sea scallop <i>Placopecten magellanicus</i>
12:15pm	Lunch (1 hour 15 minutes - be back on time)		
1:30 PM	VIMS	Dr. David Rudders	An Investigation into the Scallop Parasite Outbreak on the Mid-Atlantic Shelf: Transmission Pathways, Spatio-Temporal Variation of Infection, and Consequences to Marketability
1:50 PM	CFF	Dr. Samir Patel	Understanding impacts of the sea scallop fishery on loggerhead sea turtles through satellite tagging
2:10 PM	SMAST	Dr. Gavin Fay	Combining Fishermen's Knowledge to Locate, Evaluate, and Predict Gray Meat Outbreaks
2:30 PM	Northeastern	Dr. Justin Ries	Effects of Ocean Acidification and Warming on NW Atlantic Sea Scallops