

## New England Fishery Management Council

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## MEETING NOTICE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY EVALUATION (MSE) STEERING COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Hampton Inn and Suites

2 Foxborough Blvd. Foxborough, MA 02035 Phone: (508) 623-2555

## Agenda:

The Steering Committee will continue discussion and finalize its recommendations to be made at the December Council meeting. These recommendations will:

- Identify the purpose and need as well as objectives of a public outreach program focused on Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM) for Georges Bank fisheries.
- Identify the core approach in the example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP) and suggest ways to write a less technical and publicly digestible document using a science communicator.
- Address how the Council should structure and conduct public information workshops with stakeholders.
- Other business may be discussed as necessary

If you would like written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to <a href="mailto:comments@nefmc.org">comments@nefmc.org</a>.

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cc: EBFM PDT, IPs and Council Members

Notice date: October 31, 2019