

2018 FALL NRCC MEETING AGENDA
Portland Regency – 20 Milk Street, Portland, ME

All times are approximate

Wednesday, November 14

0900-0910

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
(Pentony, Hare, Gilbert)

0910-1000

2. NRCC Charter
Discussion leaders: Pentony, Gilbert
 - Review the draft charter and provide feedback.

1000-1200

3. Long-term Stock Assessment Schedule Discussion
Discussion leader: Simpkins
 - Review and discuss the updated stock assessment scheduling process document.

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1500

4. Long-term Stock Assessment Schedule Discussion (continued)
Discussion leader: Simpkins
 - Review and discuss updated strawman schedules for the management and research track stock assessments.

1500-1515 Break

1515-1545

5. Update on Operational Stock Assessments for Scup, Black Sea Bass, and Bluefish
Discussion leader: Brown

1545-1700

6. Coordination of Atlantic Herring Management in the EEZ
Discussion leader: Nies
 - Discuss the ASMFC's recent decision to consider development of herring spawning protection in the offshore area of Georges Bank.

1700 Adjourn Day 1

1900 Dinner at Ribollita, 41 Middle Street (ribollitamaine.com)

Thursday, November 15

0900-0930

7. Update on NEFSC-GARFO Coordination to Reconcile and Explain Differences in Discard and Landing Estimates

Discussion leader: GARFO (Linden/Lanning)

- Discuss progress to-date and review initial documentation for the data matching and identification system (DMIS).

0930-1030

8. Priorities Discussions

NEFMC, MAFMC, ASMFC, GARFO, and NEFSC outline priorities

- Discuss prioritization and coordination of resources, as needed.

1030-1045 Break

1045-1115

9. Update on Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP)

Discussion leader: Stockwell

- Discuss membership and general updates.

1115-1145

10. Workshop on Changing Climate Conditions and Science on the East Coast (NEFSC-SEFSC)

Discussion leader: Hare

- Review the workshop agenda, discuss participation by NRCC members, and discuss next steps.

1145-1215

11. Meeting wrap up

- Complete any unfinished discussions or unresolved new business
- Review action items and assignments
- Identify Spring 2019 (ASMFC host) meeting date
- Adjourn meeting

1215 Meeting adjourns