

2025 FALL NRCC MEETING AGENDA

[The Westin Annapolis](#)

[Virtual Attendance](#)

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All times are approximate

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements (Moore, Deighan)

Desired Outcomes: Set expectations, confirm agenda, and finalize dinner logistics

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

2. Updates on Previous Action Items (All)

Desired Outcomes: Receive updates on Spring 2025 action items that are not discrete agenda topics

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM

3. Budgets and Available Resources (All)

Desired Outcomes: Receive update on any changes to budgets and resources; discuss plans/contingency plans as needed

10:15 AM – 11:05 AM

4. Assessment Working Group: Assessment Schedules (Simpkins)

Desired Outcomes: Receive update on AWG recommendations for future assessment schedule

11:05 AM – 11:25 AM Morning Break

11:25 AM – 11:35 AM

5. Deconflicting Schedules (Simpkins)

Desired Outcomes: Resolve any scheduling conflicts between meetings and assessments

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

6. Assessment Working Group Process Simplification (Simpkins)

Desired Outcomes: Make decisions on how to simplify the assessment process and/or revise the tasking to the AWG

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM Lunch (individually)

1:35 PM – 2:20 PM

7. Stakeholder Engagement (Simpkins, All)

Desired Outcomes: Evaluate engagement points; decision on stakeholder engagement process and/or revise tasking to the AWG

2:20 PM – 2:35 PM

8. Peer Reviewer Solicitation (O’Keefe, All)

Desired Outcomes: Consider potential changes to recruiting peer reviewers

2:35 PM – 2:55 PM Afternoon Break

2:55 PM – 3:15 PM

9. ASAP to WHAM (Simpkins, All)

Desired Outcomes: Revisit pause on WHAM transitions, determine decision needs and timing

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

10. E.O. 14192 (Deregulation) and E.O. 14276 (Seafood Competitiveness) (All)

Desired Outcomes: Coordinate management actions, including vessel baselines

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

11. NEFOP/PBSP Merger Update (McArdle, Rossi)

Desired Outcomes: Update on new contract; Solicit staff for SBRM PDT/FMAT

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

12. State and PBSP Collaboration (Brown)

Desired Outcomes: Update on workshop

5:15 PM – 5:30 PM

13. End of Day 1 Housekeeping (Deighan)

Desired Outcomes: Confirm decisions and action items; adjust Day 2 agenda as needed

5:30 PM Recess Day 1

6:30 PM Dinner, TBD

Attendees will be able to order from the restaurant’s regular menu and will be able to pay on separate checks.

Thursday, November 6

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

14. Housekeeping (Moore, Deighan)

Desired Outcomes: Address any changes or updates from Day 1

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

15. AWG Topics Revisited (Simpkins, All)

Desired Outcomes: Resolve any unfinished business from Day 1 topics: Assessment schedules, deconflicting schedules, AWG process simplification, stakeholder engagement, and ASAP to WHAM

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

16. Proposed 2026 Work Priorities (All)

Desired Outcomes: Coordinate and prioritize work

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM Morning Break (Check out by 11 AM)

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

17. Recreational Demand Model (Kerns)

Desired Outcomes: Shared understanding of future funding challenges and model update processes

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

18. Inflation Reduction Act and East Coast Coordination Group Updates (All)

Desired Outcomes: Receive update on East Coast Coordination Group and Inflation Reduction Act IRA projects relevant to NRCC

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

14. Review Action Items and Decisions (Deighan)

Desired Outcomes: Confirm decisions made during meeting and agree on action items

1:00 PM Adjourn Meeting