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**AGENDA**  
**SCALLOP SURVEY WORKING GROUP**

**November 17, 2021**

**Link to register for the webinar:**

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1548650451610382849>

Scallop Survey Working Group	
Bill DuPaul, VIMS Emeritus, co-Chair	Peter Chase, NEFSC, co-Chair
Amber Lisi, ME DMR	Kevin Stokesbury, SMAST
Andy Lipsky, NEFSC	Liese Siemann, CFF
Chad Keith, NEFSC	Paul Kostovick, NEFSC
Dave Rudders, VIMS	Paul Rago, Retired NEFSC Branch Chief
David Bethoney, CFRF	Roger Mann, VIMS
Drew Minkiewicz, FSF	Ryan Silva, GARFO
Dvora Hart, NEFSC	Scott Gallagher, COV
Han Chang, NEFSC	Tasha O'Hara, CFF
Jonathon Peros, Council Staff	
SSWG Facilitators	
Cate O'Keefe, Fishery Applications Consulting	Jessica Joyce, Tidal Bay Consulting

**Meeting Objectives**

- Develop “Guiding Principles” for scallop survey and outline survey coordination strategies
- Continue work related to TORs 2, 3, and 4 through sub-group work sessions
- Review SSWG work plan and identify next steps

**Meeting Deliverables**

- TOR 2: DRAFT Scallop Survey Guiding Principles and DRAFT outline of coordination strategies
- TOR 2, 3, 4: Sub-Group reports on work progress (data topics, wind impacts, assessment needs)
- Updated SSWG Work Plan, tasking, meeting schedule

**Meeting Materials – Located in the [Scallop Survey Working Group](#) Public Google Folder**

1. Meeting Notice – November 17, 2021
2. NEFMC Webinar Instructions - GoToTraining
3. Agenda – November 17, 2021
4. SSWG November Pre-Meeting Homework
5. SSWG Work Plan
6. SSWG Meeting Presentation – November 17, 2021

**Background Information**

7. Summary – July 27, 2021 SSWG Meeting
8. NEFMC Memo – SSWG Terms of Reference
9. NEFMC Draft Guiding Principles for Completing 2021-2022 Specs
10. Scallop PDT Memo – 210803 Survey Group Data Prep Information
11. NEFMC to NEFSC re2020 Surveys - 200729

## Meeting Agenda

- 9:00am**      **Webinar Instructions, Agenda Review, Roll Call**
- 9:20**        **Update on SSWG Progress**
- 9:30**        **TOR 2 – Scallop Survey Guiding Principles**
- 10:30**       **BREAK**
- 10:45**       **TOR 2 – Scallop Survey Coordination**
- 12:00**       **Breakout Room Instructions**
- 12:05**       **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00**        **SSWG Sub-Groups Work Session**
- *Data Topics*
  - *Wind Impacts*
  - *Assessment Needs*
- 2:00**        **SSWG Discussion of Sub-Group Work**
- 3:00**        **BREAK**
- 3:10**        **Updates on Parallel Projects**
- *NEFSC Survey Re-stratification*
  - *GeoSAMS Project Model*
  - *NEFSC Wind Planning*
  - *RSA Scallop Stock Assessment Project*
- 3:30**        **SSWG Work Plan, Tasking, Meeting Schedule**
- 4:00**        **Adjourn**