

MEETING AGENDA

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board

Monday, September 9, 2024

5:30 p.m. work session and 6:00 p.m. meeting

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a virtual meeting on applications for the 2024 funding cycle at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024, with a brief work session at 5:30 p.m. Comments or questions can be e-mailed to: alicia.nelson@mrc.virginia.gov. Additional information can be found at <http://mrc.virginia.gov/vsrfd/index.shtm>. Meeting links and projects are listed below; for connectivity issues, please contact Alicia Nelson at 757-690-6006.

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Agenda (6:00 Meeting):

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes from the July 2024 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications:
 - A) 0424-01 2025 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics. T.B. Butch Pierce; Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$2,450.**
 - B) 0424-02 2025 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Bob Burstein, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$2,500.**
 - C) 0424-03 2025 Norfolk Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip. Ike Eisenhower, Norfolk Anglers Club. **\$1,800.**
 - D) 0424-04 2025 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic and Kiwanis Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$11,000.**
 - E) 0424-05 2025 Saxis and Morley's Wharf Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings. Robert Mucha, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$2,662.**
 - F) 0424-06 2025 Knights of Columbus Annual Kids Fishing Day. Jim McCaddin, Knights of Columbus. **\$7,500.**
 - G) ~~0424-07 2024 Broken Men Foundation Incentive Based Goal Fishing Trip for the Summer Program. *approved in July*~~
 - H) 0424-08 2025 Broken Men Foundation Incentive-Based Goal Fishing Trip. Ellery Lundy, Broken Men Foundation. **\$13,975.**

V. Other Projects:

- I) 0424-09 Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2024. S. Musick (VIMS), L. Gillingham (VMRC). **\$92,495.**
- J) 0424-10 *Estimating Relative Abundance of Young-of-Year American Eel in the Virginia Tributaries of Chesapeake Bay. M. Fabrizio, T. Tuckey, VIMS. \$32,983. **(\$16,492 from VSRFDF, and \$16,491 from MFIF).**
- K) 0424-11 *Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2025. P. Geer. \$204,822 **(\$153,616 from VSRFDF, \$51,206 from MFIF).**
- L) 0424-12 *Boat Scarring Effects on Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Virginia: Monitoring and Recovery Patterns – year 23. Christopher Patrick, VIMS. \$21,919 **(\$10,960 from VSRFDF, and \$10,959 from MFIF).**
- M) 0424-13 M Use of Satellite Archival Transmitting Tags (PSATS) to evaluate air exposure and handling effects on the survival of red drum (*Scianops ocellastus*) released during Virginia’s late summer recreational fishery. ***updated*** Hamish Small, VIMS. **\$84,975.**
- N) 0424-14 Genetic Analysis of the Distinctiveness of Gray Triggerfish, *Balistes capriscus* sampled from Virginia. Jan McDowell, VIMS. **\$78,295.**
- O) 0424-15 MLC Public Access Waterfront Enhancement and Community Saltwater Learn to Fish Program. Bernadette La Casse, Mathews Land Conservancy. **\$27,600.**
- P) 0424-16 Phoebus Waterfront Park Dock Improvements. Alison Eubank, City of Hampton. ***updated* \$120,000.**
- Q) 0424-17 Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament: Youth Division Add-On. ***updated*** Joseph Grist, VMRC. **\$10,259.**
- R) 0424-18 2025 Sunshine Program. Steve York, Norfolk Angler’s Club. **\$10,100.**
- S) 0424-19 Cole’s Point Water Access. Rebecca Gywnn. Department of Wildlife Resources. **\$500,000.**

VI. Other Business:

Discussion: Potential funding to support the Saltwater Tournament and Tagging Program interim staffing needs.

VII. Adjourn

Projects marked * are split funded

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