Meeting Agenda

Virginia Commercial Fishing Advisory Board Virtual Meeting Virginia Marine Resources Commission 380 Fenwick Road, Ft. Monroe, VA 23651 Wednesday, November 6, 2024; 2:00 pm

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Agenda:

- I. Introduction, announcements, comments.
- II. Review of the meeting minutes from the August 2024 meeting.
- III. Current applications:
 - A. Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2025. P. Geer. \$204,822 (\$153,616 from VSRFDF, \$51,206 from MFIF).
 - B. 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).
 - C. 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).
 - D. Biological Monitoring of River Herring in Virginia. Eric Hilton, VIMS, **\$40,000 from MFIF**.
- IV. Additional Business

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