

VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Meeting Virtual Meeting; Monday, August 10, 2026; 2:00 pm

The Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board (RFAB) will hold a virtual meeting on applications for the 2026 funding cycle at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026, at the VMRC main office. 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>: The projects are listed below.

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Tentative Agenda

- I. Introduction, Announcements, Comments.
- II. Status of Fund.
- III. Review of Minutes of the September 2025 RFAB Meeting.
- IV. Fishing event applications:
 - A) 0426-01 2027 Hope House & Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursion. T.B. Butch Pierce; Great Bridge Fisherman's Association. **\$5,200.**
 - B) ~~0426-02 2027 ESVAC Children's Fishing and Conservation Educational Outings (4 events). Robert Mucha, Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club. **\$4,000.**~~
Recommended at the previous meeting
 - C) ~~0426-03 2027 Kiwanis Club Children's Fishing Clinic and Kiwanis Fishing Clinic. Wesley Brown, Capital District Kiwanis Club. **\$11,000.**~~
Recommended at the previous meeting
 - D) 0426-04 2027 Sunshine Program. Steve York, Norfolk Angler's Club. **\$13,375.**
 - E) ~~0426-05 2027 Virginia Beach Anglers Club/Seton Youth Shelter Children's Fishing Trip. Rich Califf, Virginia Beach Anglers Club. **\$3,000.**~~
Recommended at the previous meeting
 - F) 0426-06 Hooked on the Future. Chris Schramm, Chasing Freedom. **\$12,743.**

G) 0426-07 2026 Event Schedule. Micheal Lyons, Fishing for the Mission 22. **\$6,486.**

H) 0426-17 C.A.S.T. for Kids-Eastern Shore. Zachary Tanner. **\$17,800.**

V. Other Projects:

I) 0426-08 MLC Public Access Waterfront Enhancement and Community Saltwater Learn to Fish Program (SL2F). Bernadette La Casse, Mathews Land Conservancy. **\$30,600.**

J) 0426-09 Virginia Game Fish Tagging 2025. S. Musick (VIMS), M. Hargis (VMRC). **\$103,105**

~~K) 0426-10 Virginia Saltwater Tournament—Program Sustainability Request. Matt Hargis, VMRC. **\$133,552.** *Recommended at the previous meeting*~~

~~L) 0426-11 Youth Angler Citation Program. Matt Hargis, VMRC. **\$13,500.** *Recommended at the previous meeting*~~

~~M) 0426-12 Artificial Reef Upcoming Program and Outreach Requests. Alicia Nelson, VMRC. **\$424,287.** *Recommended at the previous meeting*~~

~~N) 0426-13 Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, Federal FY 2027 E. Simpson. **\$10,043.** *Recommended at the previous meeting*~~

O) 0426-14 Planning the Renovation of Coles Point Boater Access, Westmoreland County. John Kirk, DWR. **\$100,000.**

~~P) 0426-15 New Saltwater Fishing Access, Gardy's Millpond, Westmoreland County. John Kirk, DWR. **\$130,875.** *withdrawn*~~

Q) 0426-16 Planning the Renovation of Gloucester Point Boater Access, Gloucester County. John Kirk, DWR. **\$41,019.**

VI. Adjourn.

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