



Science & Technical Advisory Committee
Winter Virtual Meeting
Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
February 17, 2022

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AGENDA

- 12:30 p.m. **Call to Order** Dr. Bo Dame, STAC Co-Chair
Welcome & Introductions
Agenda Review & Meeting Objectives
Approval of Summer (Nov) 2021 meeting notes
Public Comments
Co-Chairs' Comments
- 12:45 p.m. **APNEP Staff Update** Dr. Dean Carpenter, APNEP
- 1:00 p.m. **Introduction to NC Diadromous Species Life History, Management, and Status**
Dr. Wilson Laney, STAC Executive Board
Dr. Tim Ellis, APNEP
Stemming from open discussions at the STAC summer 2021 meeting, the STAC Executive Board has selected *Restoration of Diadromous Fishes Within Rivers* as a priority topic of review. This presentation, and the three that follow, will familiarize the STAC with diadromous fish ecology and management in the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine System, including information on research and monitoring efforts by lead state agencies focusing on shad and river herring (collectively referred to as anadromous alosines) in the Pasquotank, Roanoke, and Chowan River Basins.
- 1:20 p.m. **Overview of NCDMF Shad and River Herring Monitoring and Research Efforts**
Holly White, NCDMF
- 1:40 p.m. **NCWRC Alosine Research and Monitoring** Katy Potoka, NCWRC
- 2:00 p.m. **Anadromous Electrofishing and Fish Passage in the Chowan Basin, VA** Eric Brittle, VDWR
- 2:20 p.m. **STAC Discussion on Priority Issue of Restoration of Diadromous Fishes** Dr. Wilson Laney
- 2:35 p.m. **Providing STAC Reviews of APNEP Partner Plans** Dr. Brian Boutin, STAC Co-Chair
In the wake of APNEP's Leadership Council submission of public comments on the North Carolina Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (CHPP) addendum, a review of the STAC's role in

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that process followed by an open discussion on the merit and possible efficiencies of future STAC input on proposed guiding documents of APNEP partners.

2:50 p.m.

Action Items

Dr. Bo Dame

3:00 p.m.

Closing Comments & Adjournment

Next Meeting:
19 May 2022

Note: The scheduled times for issue topics are estimates and may vary during the meeting.

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