

Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership Collaborative Research Conference: Preliminary Findings and Future Directions

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

9:30 AM – 2:45 PM

Brighton Marine Health Center, Third Floor, Conference Room #1
77 Warren Street, Boston

Lunch provided; Ample free parking

9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductions David Bergeron, Massachusetts Fishermen's Partnership
9:45 – 10:30	An Examination of Biological Processes of Sand Lance and Associative Species on Stellwagen Bank Captain Bill Lee and Dr. Les Kaufman, BU
10:30 – 11:15	Charting Anecdotal Information and Oral Histories of Local Fishermen on Stellwagen Bank Drs. Madeleine Hall-Arber and Rhonda Ryznar, MIT
11:15 – 12:00	Ecosystem Effects of Trawling on Groundfish Communities: Catch Composition and Food Web Dynamics With Respect to Long-Term and Rolling Closures on Stellwagen Bank Dr. Les Kaufman and Captain Paul Vitale
12:00 - 12:30	LUNCH
12:30 – 2:00	Project Summaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Groundtruthing Existing Cod Habitat Charts in Massachusetts and Ipswich Bays – Dr. Kathryn Ford, DMF• Design and Testing of an Innovative Scallop Dredge – Michael Pol, DMF• A Cooperative Partnership for Ecosystem Monitoring in the Western Gulf of Maine – Dr. Jeffrey Runge, UMaine/GMRI• A Community-Based Nutrient Water Quality Monitoring Project to Support Habitat Protection in Nantucket Sound - Roland Samimy, SMAST Project Questions and Answers All
2:00 – 2:30	Next Steps and Future Directions David Bergeron
2:30 – 2:45	Closing David Bergeron

Driving directions to the Brighton Marine Health Center

From the North:

Take I-95 to Route 1 South, or take I-93 South to Boston. As Route 1 merges with I-93, exit right to Storrow Drive and proceed west along the Charles River. Exit at Double Tree Guest Suites, then turn left onto Cambridge St. Follow Cambridge Street 1.5 miles to Warren Street. (St. Elizabeth's Hospital is on the left at this traffic light.) Turn left onto Warren Street and proceed ½ block – Brighton Marine will be on your right.

From the South:

Take Route 3 North or Route 24 North to I-93 North towards Boston. Take the Mass Pike (I-90) West to Exit 20. Bear left towards Allston-Brighton. Follow exit ramp onto Cambridge Street and continue for approximately 1.5 miles to Warren Street. (St. Elizabeth's Hospital is on the left at this traffic light.) Turn left onto Warren Street and proceed ½ block – Brighton Marine will be on your right.

Free parking is available in the lots around the building.