



Research Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

[Webinar Link](#)

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Meeting Page: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/2021/research-steering-committee-meeting>

Purpose

The purpose of this Research Steering Committee (RSC) meeting is to discuss redevelopment of the Research Set-Aside (RSA) program. In doing so, the RSC will also discuss the outcomes of the March 2021 RSC meeting, the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Economic Working Group involvement, and detail workshop approaches/logistics.

Briefing Materials

- RSC Meeting Summary_March 2021
- RSA Workshop Overview
- Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline
- RSA Numbers by Species and Year
- Meetings 1-3 Draft Agendas

Agenda

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Welcome, introductions, brief summary of last meeting |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | Review of participants and workshop dates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the primary and other invited participants (registration)• Discuss workshop dates (Meetings 2 and 3, in-person workshop), location and times |
| 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | Review of Workshop Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting 1 (research) and format for Meetings 2 (funding) and 3 (enforcement)• Confirm the role of the SSC Economic Working Group• Identify Workshop presenters |
| 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Scope of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss timelines, goals, and anticipated outcomes• Review/Develop meeting-specific trigger questions• Discuss how to achieve successful program administration |
| 11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Next Steps, Other Business, and Public Comment |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjourn |