



Research Set-Aside Workshop

Workshop Meeting 1 (Research)

Thursday, July 15, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

[Webinar Link](#)

Meeting Number (Access code): 179 522 6122; **Password:** mafmc

Meeting Page: <https://www.mafmc.org/council-events/rsa-workshop-1>

Purpose

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Research Steering Committee (RSC) are hosting a Research Set-Aside (RSA) Workshop, which will consist of 3 webinars from June to October and 1 in-person meeting in November. The goal of the four workshops is to have the RSC develop a recommendation to the Council with public input on whether and how to redevelop the Mid-Atlantic RSA program. *The goal of Workshop Meeting 1 (Research) is to identify how research goals will be prioritized, projects will be screened, and results will inform management/be communicated to the Council and stakeholders.* For additional background information and details on the other workshops, please visit: <https://www.mafmc.org/workshop/rsa>.

Briefing Materials

- RSA Workshop Overview
- Comprehensive Mid-Atlantic RSA Timeline
- RSA Numbers by Species and Year

Agenda

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| 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Nowalsky (RSC Chair) and Mike Luisi (Council Chair) Ground rules <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Loftus (Facilitator) Presentation: “What is RSA?” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan Silva (GARFO Staff) Presentation: “RSA in the Mid-Atlantic” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matt Seeley (MAFMC Staff) |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Discussion with the SSC Economic Working Group (WG) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the WG – Mark Holliday (MAFMC SSC)• Discuss topics on lessons learned with focus on future economic outcomes• Public questions/comment |

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	<p>How should research needs (to be fulfilled by RSA) be developed and prioritized?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by a previous RSA participant – Emerson Hasbrouck (Cornell) • Discussion of previous issues and proposed revisions • Develop recommendations with public input • Public questions/comment
1:40 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<p>What criteria should be used to evaluate RSA applicants and research proposals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of previous issues and proposed revisions • Develop recommendations with public input • Public questions/comment
2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Break
2:50 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>What criteria should be developed for how project results will be reviewed and articulated to the Council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of previous issues and proposed revisions • Develop recommendations with public input • Public questions/comment
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Next Steps and Public Comment
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