

Atlantic Coast River Herring Collaborative Forum

formerly

River Herring Technical Expert Working Group (TEWG)

Conference Call and Webinar

November 5, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Webinar registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1450409079751592976>

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Meeting Purposes:

- Forum to discuss river herring related initiatives and actions
- Receive updates on River Herring Forum-related initiatives

1:00 PM: Welcome, introductions and getting organized (*S. McDermott and C. Starks*)

- Introductions and attendance
- Review agenda

1:05 PM: TEWG Name Change (*S. McDermott*)

- *Atlantic Coast River Herring Collaborative Forum*
- Reflect the function of the group

1:15 PM: Presentations on Recent River Herring Projects (15-20 min each)

- Dan Stich – *Scaling American shad habitat models for coastal application to alosines: progress and needs*
- Chris Rillahan - *Using ARIS acoustic camera to characterize behavior of river herring during their migration*
- Miluska Olivera-Hyde – *Genetic Stock Identification of River Herring*

2:30 PM: Management Updates (*C. Starks*)

- MAMFC Updates
- ASMFC Updates

3:00 PM: Conservation Plan updates (*S. McDermott*)

- Funding and contractor in place
- Collaboration of NOAA Fisheries regions and ASMFC
- Participation of RH Forum subcommittees and participants

3:30 PM Open discussion and general updates

3:55 PM Wrap up and next steps

4:00 PM Adjourn