



**MID-ATLANTIC**  
FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

# Summer Flounder EAFM Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) Regional Workshops

*Evaluating the biological and economic benefits of minimizing  
recreational discards*

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*Regional Workshops: MA-CT, NY-DE, and MD-NC*

*March 29 through April 5, 2021*

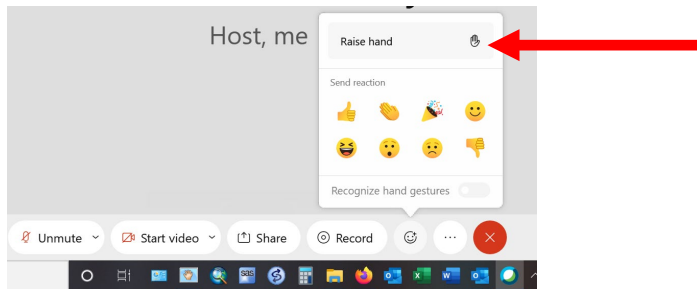
# Goals and Objectives for Tonight's Webinar

- Introduce the concepts, approaches, and benefits of management strategy evaluation (MSE)
- How and where the MSE approach will be applied within the Council's Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) – why recreational summer flounder discards?
- Review feedback already received from previous outreach initiatives
- Provide open and honest feedback and ideas for future management objectives and strategies to address summer flounder discards
- Information tonight will be used to help focus future workshops and be evaluated as part of MSE project



# Approach for tonight's workshop

- Introduction presentations followed by some Q&A
- Short Break
- Workshop
  - Full group discussion – discard concerns
  - Breakout groups – management objectives and strategies
  - Full group discussion – quick re-cap
- Wrap-up
- Using hand raise feature for questions and comments –



- Bring your experiences, ideas, an open mind, and have fun





Now, a few questions.....

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