

Atlantic Coast River Herring Collaborative Forum

Conference Call and Webinar

March 27, 2023

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Please register for River Herring Forum at:

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Meeting Purpose:

The [River Herring Forum](#) is an open, online venue for river herring practitioners to meet virtually and share their research, restoration, management, and outreach activities, as well as a platform for encouraging collaboration among practitioners.

- 1:00 PM:** Welcome, introductions and getting organized (J. Watson and J. Boyle)
- o Introductions and attendance
- 1:05 PM:** Management Updates (20 min)
- o ASMFC Updates (J. Boyle, K. Drew; 5 min)
 - o MAFMC Updates (J. Didden; 5 min)
 - o NEFMC Updates (J. Cournane; 10 minutes)
- 1:25 PM:** Predicted response of blueback herring to watershed-scale fish passage standards in the Hudson and Mohawk rivers and mortality sources in freshwater and marine environments (D. Stich - SUNY Oneonta; 20 min)
- 1:45 PM:** Spatial and temporal genetic stock composition of river herring bycatch in southern New England Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries (K. Reid - University of Hong Kong; 20 min)
- 2:05 PM** **General Updates** (40 min)
- o River Herring Habitat Conservation Plan (J. Watson, 5 min)
 - o NOAA Funding Opportunities (J. Turek; 10 min)
 - o National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (B.W. Jamandre; 5 min)
 - o Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries/Manomet (M. Thalhauser, E. Farr; 10 min)
 - o USGS Genetic Repository (M. Oliveria-Hyde, D. Kazyak; 10 min)
- 2:45 PM** Open discussion and general updates (40 min)
- 3:25 PM** Wrap up and next steps
- 3:30 PM** Adjourn