

Atlantic Coast River Herring Collaborative Forum

Conference Call and Webinar

November 4, 2024

1:00 – 4:00 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.

- 1:00 PM:** Welcome, introductions and getting organized (J. Watson and J. Boyle)
- 1:05 PM:** **Management Updates** (15 min)
- o ASMFC Updates (J. Boyle; 5 min)
 - o MAFMC Updates (J. Didden; 5 min)
 - o NEFMC Updates (J. Watson, J. Boyle; 5 minutes)
- 1:20 PM:** The 2024 River Herring Benchmark Stock Assessment Report (M. Conroy - DNREC; 90 min)
- 2:50 PM:** SNP selection from low-coverage whole genome sequencing data substantially improves the accuracy and resolution of genetic assignment in American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) (R. Franckowiak - Cornell U.; 15 min)
- 3:05 PM:** Migratory passage and run size of American Shad and river herring in the Raritan River, New Jersey, USA (O. Jensen - UW-Madison.; 15 min)
- 3:20 PM** **General Updates** (10 min)
- o Tracking annual migrations of river herring from the Chesapeake Bay to the Gulf of Maine (H. Leggett - SERC; 10 min)
- 3:30 PM** Open discussion and updates (25 min)
- 3:55 PM** Wrap up and next steps
- 4:00 PM** Adjourn