

# Atlantic Coast River Herring Collaborative Forum

## Conference Call and Webinar

March 17, 2025

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** (25 min)
- o ASMFC Updates (J. Boyle; 5 min)
  - o MAFMC Updates (J. Didden; 10 min)
  - o NEFMC Updates (J. Cournane; 10 min)
- 1:30 PM:** Evaluation of the Fishheart Hydraulic Fishway for Upstream Passage of American Shad and River Herring (S. Amaral - Fishheart; 20 min)
- 1:50 PM:** If You Build It Will They Come? The Importance of Monitoring Fish Passage through New Fishways: A Case Study on the Peconic River, Long Island, New York (P. Daniel - Hofstra U.; 20 min)
- 2:10 PM:** Exploring Migration Histories Through Biomarker Chemistry for the Highly Migratory and Cryptic Blueback Herring *Alosa aestivalis* (J. Herne - SUNY ESF; 20 min)
- 2:30 PM:** Evaluating the quality of past spawning estimations for Connecticut River Blueback Herring (*Alosa aestivalis*) population assessments (J. Stephens - UMass; 20 min)
- 2:50 PM** **General Updates** (20 min)
- o The Ecology of Juvenile Alosines in the Kennebec River, Maine Project Update (B. Determan - USM; 10 min)
  - o River herring run count platform update (E. Farr - Manomet; 10 min)
- 3:10 PM** Open discussion and updates (45 min)
- 3:55 PM** Wrap up and next steps
- 4:00 PM** Adjourn