FINAL AGENDA

GARDEN STATE SEAFOOD ASSOCIATION FISHERIES WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 11TH, 2015

Jacques Cousteau Coastal Center 130 Great Bay Blvd. Tuckerton, NJ 08087

8:30 Welcome and Introductions (Greg DiDomenico/Garden State Seafood Association)

- Meeting purpose and objectives
- Meeting agenda
- Question and Answers

9:00 Mid -Atlantic Fishery Management Council / Risk Policy (Rick Robins, Chairman MAFMC)

- Overview of Risk Policy Application
- Future of Risk Policy
- Question and Answers

10:00 Bluefish Life History (Tom Grotheus/Rutgers)

- Bluefish Life History and Biology
- Recent Observations
- Question and Answers

11:00 The Nature Conservancy / Collaborative Research (Jay Odell/Kate Wilke,TNC)

- Habitat Restoration & Mapping
- Collaborative projects: Examples & Opportunities
- Question and Answers

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Summer Flounder Research (Pat Sullivan and Eleanor Bochenek ScEMFiS and SSFF)

- Overview of Fluke Research
- Future Projects
- Question and Answers

2:00 Ocean Ecology and Fisheries Research (John Manderson(NMFS) / Josh Kohut/Rutgers/Gerhard Kuska MARACOOS)

- Collaborative Approach and On the water observations
- Future Research
- Question and Answers

3:00 Northeast Cooperative Science (John Hoey / NMFS)

- Electronic Logbooks
- Data Capability
- Question and Answers

4:00 Open Discussion (Greg DiDomenico / GSSA)

- Recommendations
- Future Issues