

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP) Steering Committee Meeting

October 16 – 17, 2023
Hybrid Meeting

Agenda

The times listed are approximate; the order of agenda items is subject to change;
other items may be added.

Day 1: Monday, October 16th (1 – 5 p.m.)

1. Welcome and introductions (*K. Smith*) 1:00 p.m.
2. Committee consent (*K. Smith*) 1:10 p.m.
 - Approval of agenda
 - Approval of summer 2023 meeting minutes
3. Finalize 2023-2024 Action Plan (*S. Kaalstad*) 1:15p.m.
- Technology Break 2:45 p.m.**
4. FY25 ACFHP Funding (*S. Kaalstad*) 3:00 p.m.
 - RFP development
 - National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) requirements
 - American Conservation Enhancement (ACE) Act alignment
 - Timelines
 - Online application form walk-through
5. ACFHP Subcommittee memberships update (*S. Kaalstad*) 4:30 p.m.
6. Adjourn Day 1 5:00 p.m.
7. Evening reception & Melissa Laser Habitat Conservation Award Presentation (*C. Moore*) 6:00 p.m.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 17 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

1. Reconvene 9:00 a.m.
2. Beyond the Pond 501c3 update (NFHP, *R. Roberts*) 9:10 a.m.
 - Updating the ACFHP Business Plan (*P. Campfield*)
 - Fundraising strategies (*J. Coakley, S. Kaalstad*)
3. NOAA Transformational Habitat Restoration Grant Opportunity (*K. Smith*) 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch 12:00 p.m.**
4. National Fish Habitat Partnership activities (NFHP, *J. Olive*) 1:30 p.m.
5. North Carolina Coastal Federation presentation (NCCF, *T. Miller*) 3:00 p.m.
 - SAV and Oyster Restoration in Bogue Sound
6. Wrap-up, overview, and next steps (*K. Smith*) 4:30 p.m.
7. Adjourn Day 2 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Beaufort Hotel (2440 Lennoxville Road, Beaufort, North Carolina; 252.728.3000) and via webinar; click [here](#) for details