

# Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP) Steering Committee Meeting

May 20 – 22, 2024

Brock Environmental Center, Virginia Beach, VA

Hybrid Meeting

Link: <https://v.ringcentral.com/join/462557844?pw=2c670c95e1f2d87ee6d7f2880e63600b>

## Agenda

The times listed are approximate and the order of agenda items is subject to change.

### Day 1: Monday, May 20 (1 – 5 p.m.)

1. Welcome and introductions (*J. Coakley*) 1:00 p.m.
2. Committee consent (*J. Coakley*)
  - Approval of agenda
  - Approval of Fall 2023 meeting minutes
3. ACFHP Project Updates (*S. Kaalstad*) – *attachment 1* 1:30 p.m.
  - FY24 approved projects
  - FY25 work plan / accomplishment report – *attachment 2*
  - NOAA Increasing Recreational Fisheries Engagement – *attachment 3*
4. **Technology Break** 2:45 p.m.
5. Guest Speaker (*Karen Forget*) 3:00 p.m.
  - Lynnhaven River Now – local conservation group
6. Guest Speaker (*Michelle Bachman*) 4:00 p.m.
  - NEFMC – New ACFHP Partner
7. Wrap-up & overview
8. Adjourn Day 1 5:00 p.m.

### Day 2: Tuesday, May 21 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

1. Reconvene\* 9:00 a.m.
2. Restoration Site Visit
  - Lynnhaven River Now / CBF
3. **Lunch** 12:00 p.m.
4. Aquatic Connectivity Teams update (*J. Beal*) 1:00 p.m.
5. Discussion of Tribal Engagement (*USFWS*)
6. Review ACFHP Action Plan – *link\*\** 2:00 p.m.
  - Discussion
  - Accomplishments to date
7. **Break** 3:15 p.m.
8. Review ACFHP Action Plan (continued) 3:30 p.m.
  - Assign action items to working groups & subcommittees
9. Wrap-up & overview
10. Adjourn Day 2 5:00 p.m.

\*Start time is subject to change due to site visit.

\*\* [ACFHP Subcommittee/Working Groups + Action Plan - Google Sheets](#)

**Day 3: Wednesday, May 22 (9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**

1. Reconvene 9:00 a.m.
2. Science & Data plans/updates
  - SAV mapping/monitoring (*J. Johnson & E. Schneider*)
3. NFHP Activity Updates (*J. Olive / A. McOwen*) 10:30 a.m.
  - Habitat Assessment, Funding, ACE Act
4. Guest Speaker (*Sophia Hoffman*) 11:00 a.m.
  - VA Coast Reserve LTER – SAV research
5. ACFHP Leadership Update (*J. Coakley*) 11:30 a.m.
  - Nominations for new ACFHP chair & vice chair
  - Formal voting process
6. **Lunch** 12:00 p.m.
7. Breakout Discussion Sessions – *link\*\** 1:00 p.m.
  - Subcommittees and working groups
  - Update outreach materials
  - ACFHP Science & Data product development
8. Wrap-up, overview, next steps 3:30 p.m.
9. Adjourn 4:00 p.m.

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