



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, March 14, 2014 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Petitions to Change Rules - Decision

The Commission will formally consider two separate petitions for changes to rulemaking pursuant to RCW 34.05.330:

- Naselle River (LaPierre)
Staff Report: Steve Thiesfeld, Region 6 Fish Program Manager
- Zostera Japonica, Eel Grass (Kavanaugh)
Staff Report: Lisa Veneroso, Assistant Director, Habitat Program

B. Puget Sound Clam and Oyster Seasons – Decision

Department staff will request approval on proposed season changes to 20 public beaches.

Staff Report: Rich Childers, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager

C. Oyster Drill Location Designation – Decision

Department staff will request approval on designating tideland areas infested with Japanese Oyster drills.

Staff Report: Rich Childers, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager

D. Triploid Trout Stocking Plan – Briefing and Decision

Department staff will present the proposed 2014 triploid trout stocking plan for Commission consideration and final adoption.

Staff Report: Chris Donley, Inland Fish Manager

E. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

***WHERE:**

This meeting will take place by telephone conference call. The public may listen to the discussion on speakerphone by coming to the Commission Office at the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, Natural Resources Building, 5th Floor, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia or one of the Regional Offices. If you plan to come to one of the offices to listen to the conference call please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 so we can ensure adequate space is available.

Upcoming Meetings

April 11-12, 2014 – Olympia
April 18, 2014 – Conference Call

MEMBERS

Miranda Wecker, Chair, Naselle
(Western Washington position, Pacific County)
Occupation: Director of the Marine Program, UW
Olympic Natural Resources Center
Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

Jay Kehne, Omak
(At-Large Position, Okanogan County)
Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate,
Conservationist
Term: 04/16/2013 - 12/31/2018

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Vice Chair, Bellingham
(Western Washington position, Whatcom County)
Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Huxley College of the
Environ.
Western Washington University
Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

Robert Kehoe, Seattle
(At-large position, King County)
Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine Vessel
Owners' Association
Current Term: 07/08/2013 – 12/31/2018

Larry Carpenter, Mount Vernon
(Western Washington position, Skagit County)
Occupation: Business owner, Master Marine
Services, Inc.
Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island
(At-Large position, Kitsap County)
Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist
Current Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Jay Holzmillier, Anaton
(Eastern Washington position, Asotin County)
Occupation: Equipment Operator, Asotin County
Public Works, Rancher
Term: 06/10/2013 – 12/31/2018

Rolland Schmitt, Lake Wenatchee
(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County)
Occupation: Marine resources consultant
Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

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