

Commission to Study the Effects of Coastal and Ocean Acidification on Commercially Harvested and Grown Species (Ocean Acidification Commission)

Resolve 2013, chapter 110
September 18, 2014 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
Rm. 206, Cross State Building, Augusta

Agenda: Meeting #3

1. Chairs' welcome and introduction of Commission members (9am-9:05am)
- Senate Chair, Senator Chris Johnson and House Chair, Representative Mick Devin
2. Presentation on wastewater runoff and Q&A – DEP (9:05am-9:45am)
- Brian Kavanah, Director, Division of Water Quality Management, Bureau of Land and Water Quality
- Angela Brewer, Section Leader, Marine Program Unit, Division of Environmental Assessment, Bureau of Land and Water Quality
3. Conference call with Maryland OA Task Force (9:45am-10:15am)
4. Subcommittee updates and report recommendations – discussion (10:15-11:15am):
 - a. *Data and Model Subcommittee report*
 - b. *WA State Recommendations*
 - c. *Other: Coastal Alliance data, mudflat PH, Buoy N*
5. Review of regulatory summaries provided by DEP, DMR and DACF (11:15am-12:00pm)
Break for Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm
6. Discuss mitigation ideas and propose policy solutions, initial findings and policy recommendations based on the following (1:00pm-3:00pm):
 - Causes and trends of acidification*
 - Impacts to Maine fisheries, commercially important species, ecosystem impacts*
 - Research and monitoring gaps and priorities, field studies (to include commercially valuable species and coastal stressors); and*
 - Possible legislation to address acidification causes, implement mitigations, and raise public awareness*
7. Take straw poll on recommendations to include in draft report (3:00 – 3:30pm)
8. Adjourn (3:30pm)