

**National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Science and Technology (ST)
Fiscal Year 2014 Stock Assessment Science Program Review
Silver Spring Civic Center, Fenton Room, Silver Spring, MD
September 9-12, 2014**

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Day 1 – Tuesday, September 9

Time	Topic	Presenter	Related Documents ¹ Must Read; ² Optional; ³ Background
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions Charge to Review Panel	Ned Cyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference¹
9:15 AM	Overview of ST	Ned Cyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMFS Organization Chart¹ • ST Strategic Science Plan² • ST Website² • Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act of 2006³ • FY13 Program Review TOR³ • FY13 Program Review Report³ • FY13 Program Review Response³
10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:15 AM	Overview of ST's Stock Assessment Program Program Goal Stock Assessment Concepts How we operate Planning, Budgeting, Tracking Performance Activities Staff Science Center Feedback	Steve Brown Kathleen Wynter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST Stock Assessment Program Website¹ • ST Assessment Program Activities¹ • Science Center Feedback Report¹ • NOP Program Factsheet² • Fisheries of the U.S. 2012² • Fisheries of the U.S. 2012 Factsheet² • SEE Process Website³
12:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>Program Development</i>			
1:30 PM	Stock Assessment Improvement Plan	Patrick Lynch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001 SAIP² • SAIP Next Generation Stock Assessments Diagram²
2:30 PM	<i>Break</i>		

2:45 PM	Education, Training, and Workforce Capacity	Laura Oremland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Workforce Shortage Report to Congress² • QUEST Website² • NMFS-Sea Grant Graduate Fellowships² • NMFS RTR Undergraduate Program²
3:45 PM	<i>Public Comment</i>		
4:15 PM	<i>Panel Discussion and Writing (closed session, subject to discretion of Chair)</i>		
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>		

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 10			
Time	Topic	Presenter	Related Documents
9:00 AM	Day 1 Overview / Day 2 Schedule	Ned Cyr	
<i>Program Development Continued</i>			
9:15 AM	RFPs and Working Groups to Support R&D Advanced Sampling Technology Strategic Initiatives	Steve Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY15 RFPs and Descriptions¹ • RFP Diagram¹ • AST Workshop Summary³
10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 AM	RFPs and AST continued	Steve Brown	
11:30 AM	National Methods Workshops	Rick Methot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSAW Proceedings² • NHAW Proceedings² • SSC Workshops² • Gulf/Caribbean Workshops²
12:15 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>Program Implementation</i>			
1:15 PM	Vessel and Survey Planning	Mike Gallagher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMAO Fleet Allocation Plans² • Fishery Independent Survey System (FINSS)²
2:15 PM	<i>Break</i>		
2:30 PM	Maintaining and Enhancing Science Quality (Center for Independent Experts,	Steve Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST CIE Website² • National Standard 2 Website² • NRC BSIA 2004 Report³

	National Standard 2)		• Brown et al. 2006³
3:30 PM	<i>Public Comment</i>		
4:00 PM	<i>Panel Discussion and Writing (closed session, subject to discretion of Chair)</i>		
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>		

Day 3 – Thursday, September 11			
Time	Topic	Presenter	Related Documents
9:00 AM	Day 2 Overview / Day 3 Schedule	Ned Cyr	
<i>Program Implementation Continued</i>			
9:15 AM	Supporting Analytical Tools Assessment Methods Working Group -NOAA Fisheries Toolbox -ADMB Project Stock Synthesis	Rick Methot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Methods Working Group Charter¹ • NOAA Fisheries Toolbox² • ADMB Project² • Stock Synthesis Special Volume (Fisheries Research)² • Stock Synthesis User Manual³ • Stock Synthesis Presentation³
10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>		
10:30 AM	Stock Assessment Planning and Tracking -National Stock Assessment Prioritization -Species Information System	Rick Methot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Assessment Prioritization Materials¹ • SIS Public Portal² • SIS User Manual² • SIS Data Dictionary²
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>Performance Tracking, Communication, and Outreach</i>			
1:00 PM	NMFS-level Outreach & Communication ST Communications -Information Gathering -Priorities, Gaps, and Needs (Internally and Externally) ST Outreach Tools Performance Tracking -Milestones,	Kate Naughten Kathleen Wynter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock Assessment Quarterly Reports¹ • Stock Assessment Feature Story¹ • ST Stock Assessment Website¹ • Stock Assessment Fact Sheet² • Stock Assessment 101² • SIS Public Portal² • Council Training in Stock Assessments² • CCC Briefing on Prioritization²NMFS SF Website³

	Accomplishments, Performance Measures -Reporting Performance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Standard Guidelines Website³
2:00 PM	<i>Break</i>		
2:15 PM	<i>Public Comment</i>		
2:45 PM	<i>Panel Discussion and Writing (closed session, subject to discretion of Chair)</i>		
5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>		

Day 4 – Friday, September 12			
Time	Topic	Presenter	Related Documents
9:00 AM	Day 3 Overview / Day 4 Schedule	Ned Cyr	
9:15 AM	<i>Review Panel Follow-Up and Final Questions (subject to discretion of Chair)</i>		
10:00 AM	<i>Preparation of the Panelist's Reports and Recommendations (closed session)</i>		
TBD	<i>Panel Reports General Findings and Recommendations to S&T Leadership (i.e., debrief, closed session)</i>		
TBD	<i>Adjourn</i>		