

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

**Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

1. Call to Order and Introductions – *Nicole Beckham, Chairman*
2. Adoption of Agenda – *Nicole Beckham*
3. Approval of Minutes (October 16, 2024) – *Nicole Beckham*
4. Integrated Multi-trophic Aquaculture (IMTA)
 - a. University of New Hampshire Aquafort Project as Model – *Michael Chambers*
 - b. Dauphin Island Sea Lab Aquafort Project Progress – *Ashley McDonald*
 - c. Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center Critter Production and Expectations – *Reg Blaylock/Angelos Apeitos*
 - d. Benefits of IMTA to the Aquaculture Industry – *Ashley McDonald/Steve Sempier*
 - e. Panel Discussion: Benefits of IMTA - *All*

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5. VESL Federal Reporting, Timelines for Requests, and State Updates – *Andrew Petersen*
6. SuRF Updates
 - a. State Project Outcomes and Updates – *All*
 - b. 2026 Proposed Projects & Budgets – *Steve VanderKooy*

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7. NOAA Southeast Fisheries Observer Program – *Scott Leach*
8. Update on MS/AL Creel – *Trevor Moncrief/Marie Head*
9. Discussion of Marine Stock Enhancement Data & Reports – *Christopher Mace*
10. Black Drum Profile – *Erin Parker*
11. Next Species Profile – *Steve VanderKooy*

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12. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Artificial Reef – *Craig Newton*
 - b. Crab – *Jason Saucier*
 - c. GulfFIN – *Nicole Beckham*
 - d. Molluscan Shellfish – *Jason Herrmann*
 - e. SEAMAP – *Ted Switzer*
13. State/Federal Highlights - *All*
14. Other Business

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Meeting Room: Grand Ballroom A & B