

Tentative Agenda

Status of Black Bass Populations (2:00 – 2:15 pm)

- Catches by river
- Proportional size distributions
- Body condition
- Juvenile production
- Long-term trends
- Problem areas

Tournament Angling (2:15 – 2:30 pm)

- 2009 statistics
- Keeping fish alive
- Registration of all tournaments
- On-line activity reports
- Improvements for tournament angling
 - Waiver of fees for small tournaments
 - DNR assistance at large tournaments

Recreational Angling (2:30 – 2:45 pm)

- Website and submitting comments on fishing rivers
- Interactive statistics (enhanced database)
- Improvement of fisheries
 - Access points (GIS mapping)
 - Creel survey

In the Works (2:45 – 3:00 pm)

- Mortality studies
- Nest boxes
- Sanctuaries
- Habitat enhancement (Choptank River)

Invited Speakers (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 5-10 minutes each)

- Cathy Martin (DNREC; Nanticoke River fishery)
- Dick Berich (Dewberry Engineering; Choptank River habitat enhancement)
- Ian Park and Steve Minkinen (USFWS; Snakehead populations in the Potomac)

Debate and Round Table Discussion (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)