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Finfish Advisory Committee Meeting

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The Potomac River Finfish Advisory Committee, which is comprised of private citizens and industry representatives, will meet at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020** in the John T. Parran Hearing Room in the PRFC Office, Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Items on the agenda will include, but may not be limited to: ASMFC related issues including ASMFC approved Striped Bass Addendum VI proposals, the use of circle hooks, and Menhaden, Spot, Croaker, & Cobia updates; a discussion on the modification to the Largemouth Bass spring season, and new research being initiated between MD DNR, VDGIF, and DC Fisheries; a discussion for developing a Catfish plan, electrofishing, and a uniform minimum size limit; a discussion on possibly opening an American Shad recreational fishery; electronic reporting; pound net end of season net removal; and an update on the Nice Bridge project.

Any recommendations developed by this committee will be forwarded to the Potomac River Fisheries Commission for consideration prior to implementation.

This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. PRFC does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities; therefore, if you are in need of reasonable accommodations due to a disability, please call (804) 224-7148 no later than three workdays prior to the meeting date and identify your needs.