



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA  
August 24, 2017; 10:30 AM  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of the August 24, 2017 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of the June 15, 2017 Draft Minutes
4. Comments
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Director
  - d. Law Enforcement
5. Action Items
  - a. Recreational Gulf of Maine Cod and Haddock Limits
  - b. Temporary Surf Clam Dredge Closure off Ellisville
6. Lunch
7. Presentation
  - a. Seafood Marketing Pilot Grant Program
8. Future Public Hearing Items
  - a. Timing of Commercial Scup Quota Management Periods
9. Discussion Items
  - a. Review of August ASMFC Meeting
    - i. Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass
    - ii. River Herring
    - iii. Lobster
    - iv. Menhaden
    - v. Tautog
  - b. Mobile Gear Closures and the Line of 1881
  - c. 2017 Commercial Menhaden Fishery Issues
  - d. Experimental Mobile Gear Horseshoe Crab Fishery
  - e. Report from July 10 DMF Meeting with Vineyard Whelk Potters
10. Other Business and Commissioners' Comments
11. Comments from the Public

**Future Meeting Dates**

**October 3, 2017  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**November 2, 2017  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

**December 14, 2017  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough**

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