



**MARINE FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA  
September 15, 2016, 10:30 AM  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review and Approval of September 15, 2016 Agenda
3. Review and Approval of August 11, 2016 Draft Minutes
4. Comments
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Commissioner
  - c. Director
  - d. Law Enforcement
    - i. Mixing Commercial and Recreational Trips
5. Action Items
  - a. Summertime Commercial Scup Limit Liberalizations
  - b. Winter II Scup Limits
6. Lunch
7. Presentation
  - a. Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Institute
8. Discussion Items
  - a. Overview of DMF's Role in Federal and Interstate Fisheries Management
  - b. Federal Management of Northern Gulf of Maine Scallops and State-Waters Exemptions
  - c. Pending Interstate Management Action on Menhaden
  - d. 2017 Summer Flounder Management and Priorities
  - e. Emerging Issues Regarding Small Mesh Trawl Fishery for Squid
  - f. Black Sea Bass Commercial Fishery Performance Review
9. Other Business and Commissioners' Comments

**Future Meeting Dates**

October 6, 2016  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA

November 10, 2016  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA

December 8, 2016  
DFW Field Headquarters  
1 Rabbit Hill Road  
Westborough, MA

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