

2016 SEASMM/VAS MRG - AGENDA

Monday March 14, 2016 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday March 15, 2016 8 am – Noon

MONDAY

10 am Introductions

Propagation

USFWS/NCSU Mussel Propagation Facility Update – Sarah McRae, USFWS

VFAWC – Rachel Mair/Madeline Pletta, USFWS/VDGIF

James spiny mussel streamside infestations – Jess Jones, USFWS

NCWRC Conservation Aquaculture Center 2016 - Rachael Hoch, NCWRC

Conservation

Tar Spiny and Yellow Lance augmentations and monitoring surveys – Tom Fox, NCWRC

James spiny mussel Mark-recapture project update

Project overview – Brian Watson, VDGIF

Rock Island Creek – Steve Roble/Ellison Orcutt, VA Heritage

Data analysis and Rivanna River watershed work – Brett Ostby, Daguna Consulting

Habitat modeling project, includes mussels – Steve Roble, VA Heritage

LUNCH BREAK 12 – 1 pm

1 pm Environmental Issues

Pipeline projects: Mountain Valley and Atlantic Coastline – Paul Bugas, VDGIF

NC Atlantic Coast Pipeline – NCWRC/USFWS

Coal ash ponds – Scott Smith or Brian Watson, VDGIF

Dan River Mussel Survey – Duke Energy, Rick Smith

James spiny mussel predation – Brian Watson, VDGIF

Mussel Training project – Three Oaks/ SCDOT

TUESDAY

8 am Genetics Sampling Discussion

9 am Distribution/Status

Species Status Assessment: Yellow Lance, Atlantic Pigtoe – Sarah McRae, USFWS

Broad River near Boiling Springs, NC freshwater mollusk survey – David Campbell, Gardner-Webb U.

Swift Creek Dwarf Wedgemussel population viability study Update – Three Oaks

Brook Floater in the Catawba River Basin, NC – Michael Perkins, NCWRC

Brook Floater Status Assessment – Barry Wicklow (11:00)

Potential brook floater C-SWG project – Brian Watson, VDGIF

Remote State Updates: GA, FL, and SC?