

VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
CRAB MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA  
VMRC COMMISSION ROOM, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009 - 6:00 P.M.

**AGENDA**

- I. Introductions/Announcements
- II. Approval of minutes from the February 23, 2009 meeting
- III. Old Business
  - a. Continued discussion of management alternatives
    - i. bushel limits
    - ii. pot reductions
    - iii. closed seasons
    - iv. Agent culpability
    - v. crab sanctuary closure May 1 – September 15
    - vi. measures of percent reduction in harvest - 2009
  - b. Winter Crab Dredge Survey – How it works – Rom Lipcius
  - c. Diamondback Terrapin Bycatch
  - d. Crab Disaster Relief – status update
- IV. New Business
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment