

Tagging Training Workshops

March 1st: VIMS Wachapreague Laboratory, Eastern Shore
Wachapreague, VA, 7-9 pm

March 3rd: Bass Pro Shops, Meeting/Seminar Room, 1972 Power Plant
Pkwy, Hampton, VA, 7-9 pm

Seeking: Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program Volunteers

- **Taggers are needed from the ranks of serious saltwater anglers.**
- **Taggers are needed who fish from shore, piers, and boats.**

Target species tagged: Black and Red Drum, Black Sea Bass, Cobia, Flounder, Gray Triggerfish, Sheepshead, Spadefish, Speckled Trout & Tautog. No other species are being tagged at this time.

Tagging Workshop

- **All new tagging volunteers must attend a training workshop in order to participate.**
- **At end of workshop, anglers wanting to join the program will be issued tagging equipment.**
- **Workshop will cover overview of recapture results; attendees receive free tagging report.**
- **Also covers proper tagging techniques, fish handling, and why selected species are tagged.**
- **Hands-on “practice tagging” of fresh fish: practical experience and answering questions.**
- **Veteran taggers are also invited to attend.**

If interested in attending, anglers MUST contact either Claude Bain (757- 491-5160; mrcswt@visi.net) or Jon Lucy (VIMS; 804-684-7166; lucy@vims.edu) so that sufficient tagging gear will be on hand.