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Virginia Commercial Fishing Advisory Board Meeting

Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Virtual meeting; Thursday August 21; 2:00 pm

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- I. Introduction, announcements, comments.
- II. Review of the meeting minutes from the March 2025 meeting.
- III. Budget update
- IV. Fisherman's Apprentice Program Update
- V. Blue Catfish Industry Support Update
- VI. Applications for Review
 - (a) Estimating relative abundance of young-of-year American eel, *Anguilla rostrata*, in the Virginia tributaries of Chesapeake Bay 2026. M. Fabrizio. VIMS. **\$34,480.**
 - (b) Federal Assistance (Sportfish Restoration) Matching Funds, FFY2026. VMRC. \$204,822 (\$153,616 from VSRFDF, **\$51,206 from MFIF**).
 - (c) A GIS Management Tool for the Oyster Resource in Virginia. R. Mann and M. Southworth, VIMS. **\$60,108.**
- VII. Fish Fund Policy Review
- VIII. CFAB Manual Review
- IX. Additional Business

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