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## **ACCSP and MRIP to Conduct Recreational PSE Workshop**

Arlington, VA - The Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP), a state and federal partnership for marine fisheries data collection and data management, and the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP), an ongoing data collection and reporting effort through NOAA Fisheries, will be conducting a workshop to develop a 1) better understanding of recreational percent standard error (PSE) on scientific and management uncertainty and 2) recommended level of PSE for use of data in fisheries stock assessment and management decisions. This workshop will be held Tuesday, September 23rd and Wednesday, September 24th at The Hotel at Arundel Preserve in Hanover, MD.

The workshop participants will include Atlantic coast state and federal fishery scientists and natural resource managers. Participants will review the results of a simulation model and presentations on accounting for uncertainty. Speakers will include Gordon Colvin with ECS - federal supporting MRIP, Dr. John Weidenmann with Rutgers University, Dr. Katie Drew with Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Wesley Patrick with NOAA - Sustainable Fisheries, and Richard Seagraves with Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

The agenda and supporting materials can be found on the ACCSP calendar page for this meeting ([http://mahi.accsp.org:8888/pls/accsp/f?p=550:15:1146131503765028::NO:15:P15\\_CAL\\_ID\\_1:1489](http://mahi.accsp.org:8888/pls/accsp/f?p=550:15:1146131503765028::NO:15:P15_CAL_ID_1:1489)). The 2014 PSE Simulation Model Report covers the simulation model work performed to support this workshop and will be discussed in detail. The driving questions in the agenda will guide the roundtable discussions. Please consider the driving questions for roundtable discussion listed in the agenda.

The ACCSP's meetings are open to the public (with the exception of discussion of confidential data). If you would like to participate in this meeting, but are unable to attend please do not hesitate to listen via webinar (registration link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/640897750>). Registrants will be able to view presentations as they occur. Please note, this link will work for both the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

For more information on the PSE workshop please contact Geoff White, Data Team Leader with ACCSP, at [geoff.white@accsp.org](mailto:geoff.white@accsp.org) or 703.842.0785.

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### **About ACCSP**

ACCSP is a cooperative state-federal program to design, implement, and conduct marine fisheries statistics data collection programs and to integrate those data into a single data management system that will meet the needs of fishery managers, scientists, and fishermen. It is composed of representatives from natural resource management agencies coastwide, including the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the three Atlantic fishery management councils, the 15 Atlantic states, the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, the D.C. Fisheries and Wildlife Division, NOAA Fisheries, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. For further information please visit [www.accsp.org](http://www.accsp.org).