



DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

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Recruitment, Retention, and Re-activation (R3) Meeting of the Northeast States

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Field Headquarters, One Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough Massachusetts
July 6, 2017, 9:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Agenda

Meeting Goal/Objective:

1. Expand the coordination of R3 efforts among the states of the Northeast Region.
2. Development of a forum to address R3 efforts in the Northeast Region of the United States (i.e., NEAFWA Committee).

Travel Day: Wednesday, July 5, 2017

5:30–7:30 P.M. Welcome social for overnight travelers; heavy hors d'oeuvres/light dinner provided
The Regatta Bar at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 5400 Computer Drive, Westborough

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8:45 A.M. Shuttle pick-up for guests staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton

9:00–9:30 A.M. Registration

9:30–10:00 A.M. Welcome and Introductions

Jack Buckley, Director, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Cathy Sparks, President, Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and
Assistant Director for Natural Resources, Rhode Island Department of
Environmental Management

10:00–11:50 A.M. National Plan Updates

- 10:30-10:50: Update on the National Outreach Strategy to Increase Participation in Angling and Boating, RBFF
- 10:50-11:10: Update on the National Hunting and Shooting Sports Action plan to reverse the decline in participation among hunters and target shooters.
- 11:10-11:30: Update from the National Shooting Sports Foundation
- 11:30-11:50: Update from the Archery Trade Association

11:50 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Break

12:00 P.M.–1:30 P.M. State Updates and Working Lunch (provided)

Each state provides a 5-minute summary of their R3 efforts, highlighting new initiatives, lessons learned, or issues of concern.

- 1:30–2:00 P.M. Updates from Regional R3 Committees (MAFWA, SEAFWA, and WAFWA)
- 2:00–3:45 P.M. Open Discussion
- 2:00–2:45 P.M. Develop goals and objectives of the R3 Committee and finalize draft charge
 - 2:45–3:15 P.M. Prioritize the initial needs of the Northeast Committee
 - 3:15–3:45 P.M. Committee logistics: frequency of meetings, recommended meeting formats, chair recommendations, other
- 3:45–4:00 P.M. Identify actions and wrap up. All participants will receive a copy of the R3 Committee draft charge, which will be emailed to each Director.