

Alewife Interaction Committee

Meeting Agenda

6/6/2023 10:00 am -12:00 pm

IFW Sidney Office/ Remote Microsoft Teams

1. Update on sea-run Alewife stocking delay (30 min)
 - a. Town meeting attendance was poor
 - b. Cherryfield harvester backed out
 - c. Volunteer calendar was sparsely filled out
 - d. Logistical concerns with SRA stocking
 - e. Concerns with out-migration potential for stocked SRA
 - f. Project reflection on Alewife restoration as a whole
 - g. UMaine proceeding forward with data collection and PIT tagging LLS
-Adjustments to original study to account for lack of SRA stocking this year
2. Regrouping on the greater purpose of the group (20 min)
 - a. Hearing from the core committee on the formation of the group
-Initial reasoning behind why this work is a priority to respective partners
 - b. Reminder of literature review and Guillermo's research proposal
3. Concerns of out-migration of Alewives in manipulated water bodies (30 min)
 - a. Varying levels of concern among partners. To some, not a concern at all
 - b. How concerns pertain to original study designs and why these concerns were not accounted for earlier.
4. Schoodic outflow monitoring plans for SRA (30 min)
 - a. Sampling methodology (gear, location, frequency, who, etc...)
 - b. Criteria for acceptable conditions for out-migration
 - c. Consequences for not meeting such criteria
 - d. Plans for Pleasant?
5. Outreach plans for this summer on Schoodic (10 min)
 - a. Flyers
 - b. Scott Osgood (IFW Warden) public interaction opportunities this summer
 - c. Similar plans for Pleasant?
6. Funding opportunities (if time permits)