

Lake Mattamuskeet Informational Meeting
November 18, 2013
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge

Purpose for the meeting:

- 1) Report on results from research and monitoring projects designed to evaluate the ecological condition of Lake Mattamuskeet**
 - 2) Initiate a dialogue to share perspectives about the lake's current ecological status**
 - 3) Provide an update on refuge projects to improve water management capabilities**
 - 3) Discuss next steps towards developing a lake management plan and improving the flow of information between the refuge, user communities and the general public**
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- 1:30 – 1:40 Welcome – *Pete Campbell, Refuge Manager*
- 1:40 – 1:50 Meeting Process and Agenda Overview – *Mary Lou Addor, Facilitator*
- 1:50 – 2:10 Introductions – *Round Robin*
- 2:10 – 2:20 Mattamuskeet NWR Authorization and Purpose– *Pete Campbell*
- 2:20 – 2:40 Fish Passage through Slot-Type and Lift-Type Water Control Structures at Lake Mattamuskeet, North Carolina- *Roger Rulifson, East Carolina University*
- 2:40 – 3:00 Continuous water-quality monitoring at Lake Mattamuskeet- *Michelle Moorman, USGS NC Water Science Center*
- 3:00– 3:20 An Overview of Waterfowl Populations and Lake & Marsh Vegetation Communities on Mattamuskeet NWR- *John Stanton, USFWS Migratory Bird Program*
- 3:20 – 3:40 Lake Mattamuskeet Fisheries Management Update– *Jeremy McCargo, NCWRC*
- 3:45 – 4:30 Facilitated Discussion /Next Steps
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