NEFOP POT & TRAP CERTIFICATION AGENDA August 2016

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION		
	NEFOP Pot & Trap Certification				
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	NEFOP Pot & Trap Certification	Tyler Staples	Tech Park: Training Room/Conference Room		
0730	Gear Certification Program/Uploads	Steven Laforge Mike Tork Charles Dunlap	Drop off gear for certification in warehouse and uploa course pdfs on tablets.		
0750	Training Overview Gear Issuance	Tania Lewandowski Glenn Chamberlain	Overview of certification process. Issuance of Lobster Gear Kits.		
0800	Introduction to Pot & Trap Fisheries	Beth Wetterhahn	Overview of Pot and Trap Fisheries, Seaday Schedule Safety, VT and OBPRELIM requirements, Pre-Briefs		
0910	Trip to Sandwich Harbor	Staff	Visit local pot fishermen on FV Virginia Marie and F/V Miss Julie. Q & A with captains.		
1045	Pot & Trap Fisheries • Gear Log • Haul Log	Beth Wetterhahn	Discussion on protocols for properly completing gear and haul logs.		
1230		LUNCH			
1330	The Crustacean Log	Beth Wetterhahn	Proper sampling and recording protocols for the crustacean log and egg staging, with accompanying hands-on exercise.		
1430	<ul> <li>Pot &amp; Trap Sampling Strategies <ol> <li>Fish Pot Fishery</li> <li>Conch Pot Fishery</li> <li>Lobster and Jonah Crab Fisheries</li> <li>Deep Sea Red Crab Fishery</li> <li>Hagfish Fishery</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Beth Wetterhahn	Presentation, sampling scenarios, and exercise demonstrating sampling strategies for Pot and Trap fisheries.		
1530	Pot & Trap Fisheries Workshop	Beth Wetterhahn Glenn Chamberlain Megg Reynolds Jack Wilson	Hands-on work stations: - Sampling techniques, using measuring tools (Classroom) - Measuring & recording trap configurations (Classroom)		
1615	Incidental Take in Pot & Trap Fisheries	Lisa Wilt Stephanie Petrus	Overview of issues and procedures concerning incidental take situations found within P&T fisheries.		
1645	Exam Review	Beth Wetterhahn Glenn Chamberlain	Open Q&A session in preparation for exam.		

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Thursday	NEFOP Pot and Trap Certification         NEFOP Pot and Trap Certification         Tech Park: Training Room/Conference Room			
	Homework Due: Pot & Trap Scenario HW			
0800	EXAM	Staff	Written and hands on comprehensive open book exam. Minimum 85% score required for certification.	
	Feedback Forms	Tania Lewandowski Diana Cowan	Exam review and open questions. Collect feedback forms.	
0930	Guest Speakers	Burton Shank	A presentation from NOAA lobster biologists using observer data from Pot and Trap trips.	
1015	GPS Presentation and Workshop	Glenn Chamberlain Charles Dunlap	Attaining GPS Coordinates using issued GPS (outside).	
1045	Digital Voice Recorder	Glenn Chamberlain Charles Dunlap	Presentation on how to use and maintain the issued digital voice recorder. Additional instruction given on how to upload sound files.	
1130	Q & A Session	Kristy Gustafson Observer TBD	Q & A session with current pot and trap certified observers.	
1200	Exam Review	Staff	Review of exam results. Open questions.	
1230	Graduation	Staff		