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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Shellfish Management Advisory Committee (SMAC)
FROM: Jim Wesson, Dept. Head, Conservation and Replenishment
SUBJECT: Shellfish Management Advisory Committee (SMAC) Meeting Scheduled

There will be a Shellfish Management Advisory Committee (SMAC) meeting on Monday, August 5, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the 4th Floor Commission meeting room at the VMRC main office at 2600 Washington Ave, Newport News.

Agenda Items:

- 1) Proposed amendments to Chapter 4VAC 20-720-10, et seq., "Pertaining to Restrictions on Oyster Harvest" to establish the 2013-2014 Public Oyster Ground Harvest Season dates.
- 2) Proposed amendments Chapter 4VAC 20-260-10, et seq., "Pertaining to Designation of Seed Areas and Clean Cull Areas" to allow for the use of orange baskets for holding the oysters while harvesting on board the vessel and the culling inspection procedures for oysters.

Please let me know if you will be attending the meeting, or if have any questions, by contacting me at 757-247-2121 or e-mail address, jim.wesson@mrc.virginia.gov.

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