



You are invited to a facilitated discussion on:

THE FUTURE OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

SETTING PRIORITIES, MAKING IT RELEVANT,
AND EXPANDING PARTICIPATION

Date: Wednesday June 9, 2010

Time: 10:30 - 11:45 am

Location: Commercial Marine Expo, State Fish Pier, New Bedford, MA

Subject: Over the last decade, collaborative research between fishermen and scientists has proven to be an effective and efficient way to amass credible scientific information on everything from fish growth rates to stock status to more selective fishing gear. However, increased competition for reduced federal funding, combined with the urgent need for data to support stock assessments, has raised questions about the future of collaborative research. This seminar will examine: the setting of research priorities; the coordination of various research organizations and stakeholders to most efficiently use limited funds; the integration of collaborative research results into the fishery management process; and the expansion of fishermen and scientists' participation in collaborative research projects.

Host: Lorelei Stevens, Commercial Fisheries News

Panelists:

Chris Glass, Northeast Consortium
Pat Fiorelli, New England Fishery Management Council
John Hoey, NOAA/NMFS/NEFSC Cooperative Research Program
Frank Mirarchi, F/V Barbara L. Peters
Peg Petruny-Parker, Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation
Ryan Silva, NOAA/NMFS/NERO

Facilitator: Rachel Feeney, Northeast Consortium

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