

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Management Track Assessment for American Plaice, Atlantic Halibut, Gulf of Maine Haddock, Georges Bank Haddock, Pollock, and Witch Flounder**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS and the Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP) will convene the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing American plaice, Atlantic halibut, Gulf of Maine haddock, Georges Bank haddock, Pollock, and Witch flounder stocks. The Management Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for

evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the Northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the lead stock assessment analyst and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

**DATES:** The public portion of the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from September 16, 2024–September 19, 2024. The meeting is open to the public; however, the ‘Report Writing’ session on Friday, will be closed. The meeting will conclude on September 20, 2024 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Google Meet video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ths-kmxd-ejr>

Or dial: (US) +1 669–238–0338  
PIN: 341 828 693#

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michele Traver, 508–495–2195; [michele.traver@noaa.gov](mailto:michele.traver@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please visit the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about the management track assessment peer review, please visit the NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments>.

**Daily Meeting Agenda—Management Track Peer Review Meeting**

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. ....	.....	Welcome/Logistics/Conduct of Meeting .....	Michele Traver, Kristan Blackhart, Richard Merrick, Chair.
9:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m. ..	American Plaice .....	TOR Review/Panel Questions .....	Amanda Hart, Panel.
11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Break.		
11:45 a.m.–12 p.m. ....	American Plaice .....	Public Comment .....	Public.
12 p.m.–12:30 p.m. ....	American Plaice .....	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
12:30 p.m.–1 p.m. ....	American Plaice .....	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
1 p.m.–2 p.m. ....	Lunch.		
2 p.m.–4 p.m. ....	Georges Bank Haddock.	TOR Review/Panel Questions .....	Liz Brooks, Panel.
4 p.m.–4:15 p.m. ....	Break.		
4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m. ....	Georges Bank Haddock.	Public Comment .....	Public.
4:30 p.m.–5 p.m. ....	Georges Bank Haddock.	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
5 p.m.–5:30 p.m. ....	Georges Bank Haddock.	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
5:30 p.m. ....	Adjourn.		

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
9:30 a.m.–9:35 a.m. ....	.....	Welcome/Logistics/Conduct of Meeting .....	Michele Traver, Kristan Blackhart, Richard Merrick, Chair.
9:35 a.m.–11 a.m. ....	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	TOR Review/Panel Questions .....	Charles Perretti, Panel.
11 a.m.–11:15 a.m. ....	Break.		
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	TOR Review/Panel Questions, cont. ....	Charles Perretti, Panel.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024—Continued

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. ..		Lunch.	
1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. ....	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	TOR Review/Panel Questions, cont. ....	Charles Perretti, Panel.
2:45 p.m.–3 p.m. ....		Break.	
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m. ....	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	Public Comment .....	Public.
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m. ....	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. ....	Gulf of Maine Haddock.	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
4:45 p.m. ....		Adjourn.	

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
9:30 a.m.–9:35 a.m. ....	.....	Welcome/Logistics/Conduct of Meeting .....	Michele Traver, Kristan Blackhart, Richard Merrick, Chair.
9:35 a.m.–11:15 a.m. ..	Pollock .....	TOR Review/Panel Questions .....	Brian Linton, Panel.
11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.		Break.	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Pollock .....	TOR Review/Panel Questions, cont. ....	Brian Linton, Panel.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. ..		Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. ....	Pollock .....	TOR Review/Panel Questions, cont. ....	Brian Linton, Panel.
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m. ....		Break.	
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. ....	Pollock .....	Public Comment .....	Public.
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. ....	Pollock .....	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
4:30 p.m.–5 p.m. ....	Pollock .....	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
5 p.m. ....		Adjourn.	

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Time	Stock	Subject	Presenter
9:30 a.m.–9:35 a.m. ....	.....	Welcome/Logistics/Conduct of Meeting .....	Michele Traver, Kristan Blackhart, Richard Merrick, Chair.
9:35 a.m.–11:30 a.m. ..	Witch Flounder .....	TOR Review/Panel Questions .....	Susan Wigley, Panel.
11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.		Break.	
11:45 a.m.–12 p.m. ....	Witch Flounder .....	Public Comment .....	Public.
12 p.m.–12:30 p.m. ....	Witch Flounder .....	Panel Deliberations .....	Panel.
12:30 p.m.–1 p.m. ....	Witch Flounder .....	Panel Conclusions/Recommendations and Final Stock Wrap Up.	Panel.
1 p.m.–2 p.m. ....		Lunch.	
2 p.m.–5 p.m. ....	All stocks .....	Final Meeting Wrap Up, if needed; else closed panel writing session.	Panel.
5 p.m. ....		Adjourn.	

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Time	Stocks	Subject	Presenter
9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. ....	All stocks .....	Report Writing .....	Closed panel session.
5 p.m. ....		Adjourn.	

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Michele Traver, via email.

Dated: August 9, 2024.

**Claudia Stephanie Womble,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Charter Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees—Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Charter renewal of Federal advisory committee.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the charter for the Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery (ACANC).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, DoD Advisory Committee Management Officer, 703–692–5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACANC's charter is being renewed in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA") and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.50(a). The charter and contact information for the ACANC's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The ACANC, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7723(b) and (c), provides the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense ("the DoD Appointing Authority"), and the Secretary of the Army independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to Arlington National Cemetery (ANC). The ACANC shall make periodic reports and recommendations to the Secretary of the Army with respect to the administration of ANC, the erection and design of memorials at the cemetery, and master planning for the cemetery. All advice and recommendations shall also be forwarded to the DoD Appointing Authority. Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2409(E)(ii), the Secretary of the Army shall consult with the ACANC before approving the design of a monument placed in the ANC. The ACANC is

composed of no more than 9 members who are prominent authorities in their respective fields of interest or expertise, specifically bereavement practices and administrative oversight to organizational management, memorial erection and design, and master planning for extending the life of a cemetery. Membership will consist of public and private sector leaders with a diversity of background, experience, and thought in support of the ACANC mission in one or more of the following disciplines: expertise with bereavement practices and administrative oversight, organizational management, veterans' services, memorial erection and design, and master planning for extending the life of a cemetery. Of the potential members, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall nominate one member; the Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission shall nominate one member; and the Secretary of the Army shall nominate the remaining members.

Individual members are appointed according to DoD policy and procedures, and serve a term of service of one-to-four years with annual renewals. One member will be appointed as Chair of the ACANC. No member, unless approved according to DoD policy and procedures, may serve more than two consecutive terms of service on the ACANC, or serve on more than two DoD Federal advisory committees at one time.

ACANC members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, are appointed as experts or consultants, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as special government employee members. ACANC members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services are appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a), to serve as regular government employee members.

All members of the ACANC are appointed to provide advice based on their best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official ACANC-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the ACANC's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the ACANC. All written statements shall be

submitted to the DFO for the ACANC, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: August 9, 2024.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Request for Information (RFI) Regarding Ways To Support the Successful Completion and Submission of the 2025–2026 FAFSA Form

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Education (Department) requests information in the form of written comments that include feedback on ways to improve the "help text" of the 2025–2026 FAFSA form, as well as for the development of supporting materials including student and contributor tip sheets, counselor guides, or other direct communication tools to ensure applicants and contributors can successfully complete and submit the 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. The Department also seeks feedback from financial aid administrators, counselors, and other members of the public on ways the Department can provide additional support to ensure applicants and contributors complete the FAFSA, and institutions of higher education and State grant agencies have support for the processing and packaging of student aid. Based on the suggestions submitted in response to this notice, the Secretary will consider changes to the 2025–2026 FAFSA supporting materials and develop a new Better FAFSA Better Future Roadmap (the Roadmap) that will outline the new tools the Department is making available, such as additional trainings, webinars, counselor guides, and student and contributor tip sheets.

**DATES:** Suggestions and comments must be submitted no later than September 13, 2024 to ensure their consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), please