



CRC Staffer Update

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**SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES GOAL
IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team



- Bring scientists and legislators together
 - Informed decisions
 - Effective communication
 - Ecosystem-based fisheries management



Sustainable Fisheries Team Workgroups



Sustainable Fisheries Goal Implementation Team

Chesapeake
Bay Stock
Assessment
Committee

MD and VA
Interagency
Oyster
Teams

Invasive
Catfish
Task Force

Forage
Action
Team

Fish
Habitat
Action
Team

Other Projects



NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office and Fish GIT conducted a workshop on Cownose Rays



STAC Forage Workshop laid foundation for identifying important forage species in CB



Develop workplans on CBP outcomes. Ensure planning and implementation of actions



Conduct biannual meetings which include scientific presentations and discussions on fisheries

Who is this staffer?



- Developed a love of fishing and crabbing from my grandfather





Bachelors in biology from St. Mary's College of MD

- Independent Study on Oysters

Morgan State University Internship

- Research on the effect of PAHs on early life stages of oysters



Education and Internship

Post College



Mid-Atlantic Stormwater Research Center

- Tested manufactured stormwater treatment devices
- Analyzed stormwater samples



Volunteering

- Project Stream Clean
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Oyster Ambassador training with ORP
- Maryland Trash Trawl
- RESET



Chesapeake Research Consortium and Future



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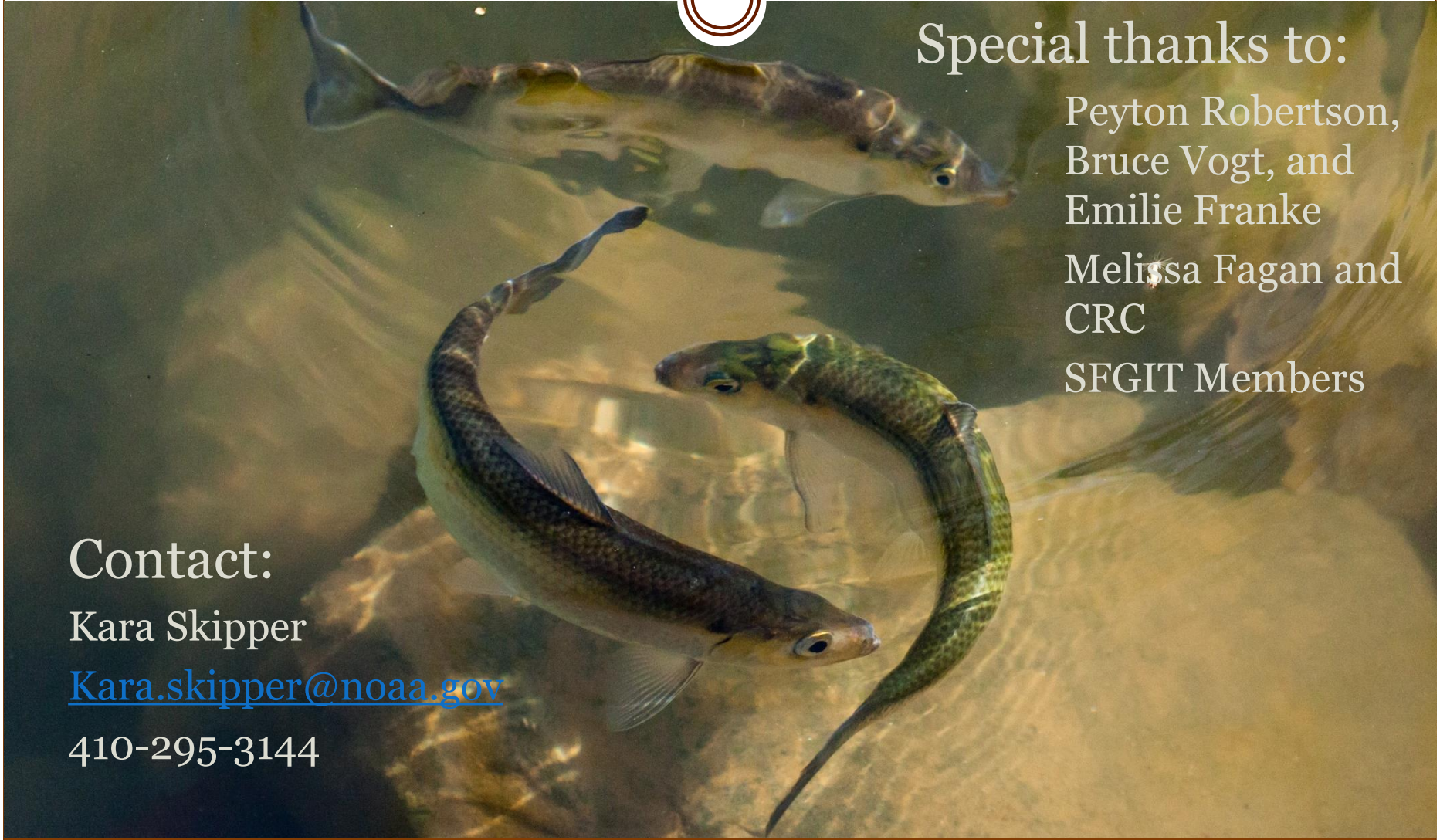


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