

**Data Collection Committee:** Action Schedule for Tab F

**Agenda items:** IV

**Timeline Status:** Presentation requested at the April 2016 Council meeting

**Council input and next steps:**

Mr. Gill will provide a presentation about the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supported electronic reporting pilot program focusing on outcomes and lessons learned that could be applied to the development of the for-hire electronic reporting program in the Gulf of Mexico.

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**Agenda items:** V

**Timeline Status:** Council requested that staff update the document to include recommendations from the June 2016 meeting and summarize data elements reported in other electronic reporting programs.

**Council input and next steps:**

Dr. Froeschke will describe the changes in the For-Hire Electronic Report document (Tab 5a). He will also review the summary of minimum data elements (Tab 5b) requested at the June 2016 meeting. SERO staff will provide a review of potential data collection elements and the mechanism and timing of reporting (Tab 5c).

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**Agenda items:** VI

**Timeline Status: Informational:** Cost Analysis of Commercial Electronic Reporting Program requested at the June 2016 Council meeting

**Council input and next steps:**

Dr. Ponwith (SEFSC) will provide the Council with analysis of the potential costs of a Commercial Electronic Reporting Program that is being pilot tested in the southeast region.

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**Agenda items:** VII

**Timeline Status: Informational:** Summary of the Atlantic States Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program Meeting

**Council input and next steps:**

Dr. Stunz will provide the Council with a summary of the objectives and outcomes of this meeting emphasizing relevance to ongoing Council actions.