

Bureau of Freshwater Fisheries Updates:



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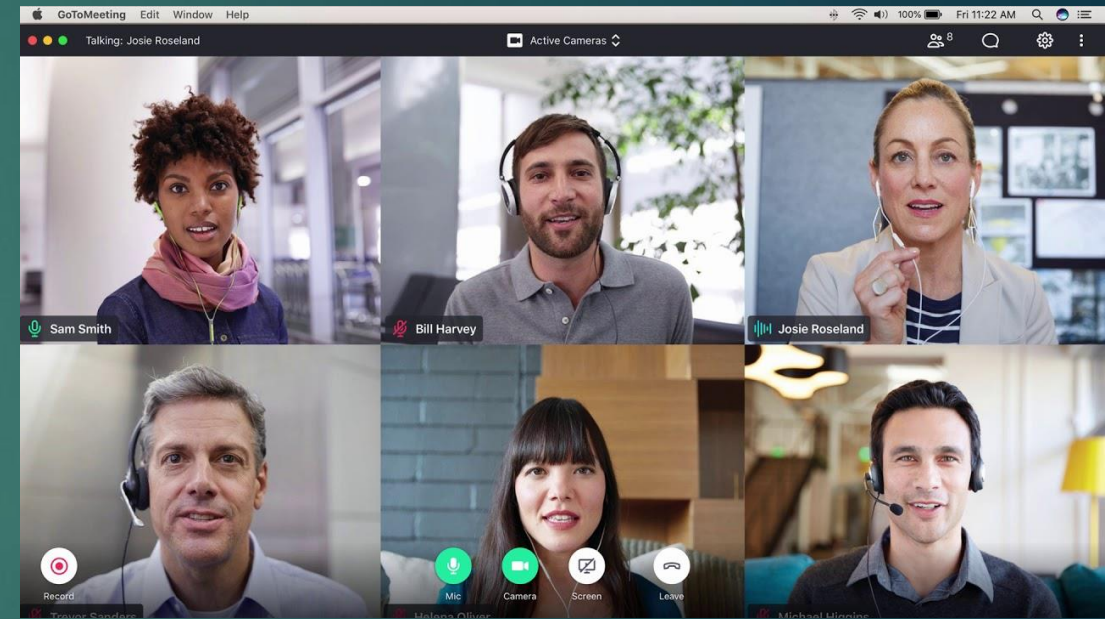
Meeting Agenda

- Freshwater Fisheries Updates
- Warmwater Fish Production Activities
- Bass Tournament Results
- Skillful Angler Program
- Public Q&A Period



Meeting Housekeeping

- Keep yourself muted
- Brief Q&A after each presentation
- Raise your hand or type into chat
- Hold miscellaneous questions until the Public Q&A Period



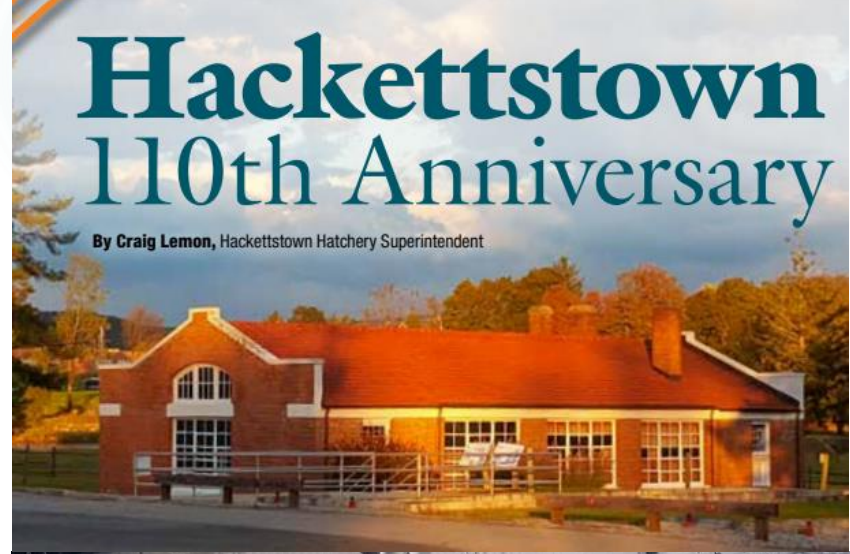
39 Years



Pequest Trout Hatchery



Research & Management Unit



Hackettstown Hatchery

Freshwater Fisheries Biologists:

Maria Berezin-Dowling - Walkkill, Upper Passaic, Rahway, Elizabeth
- Trout Stocking

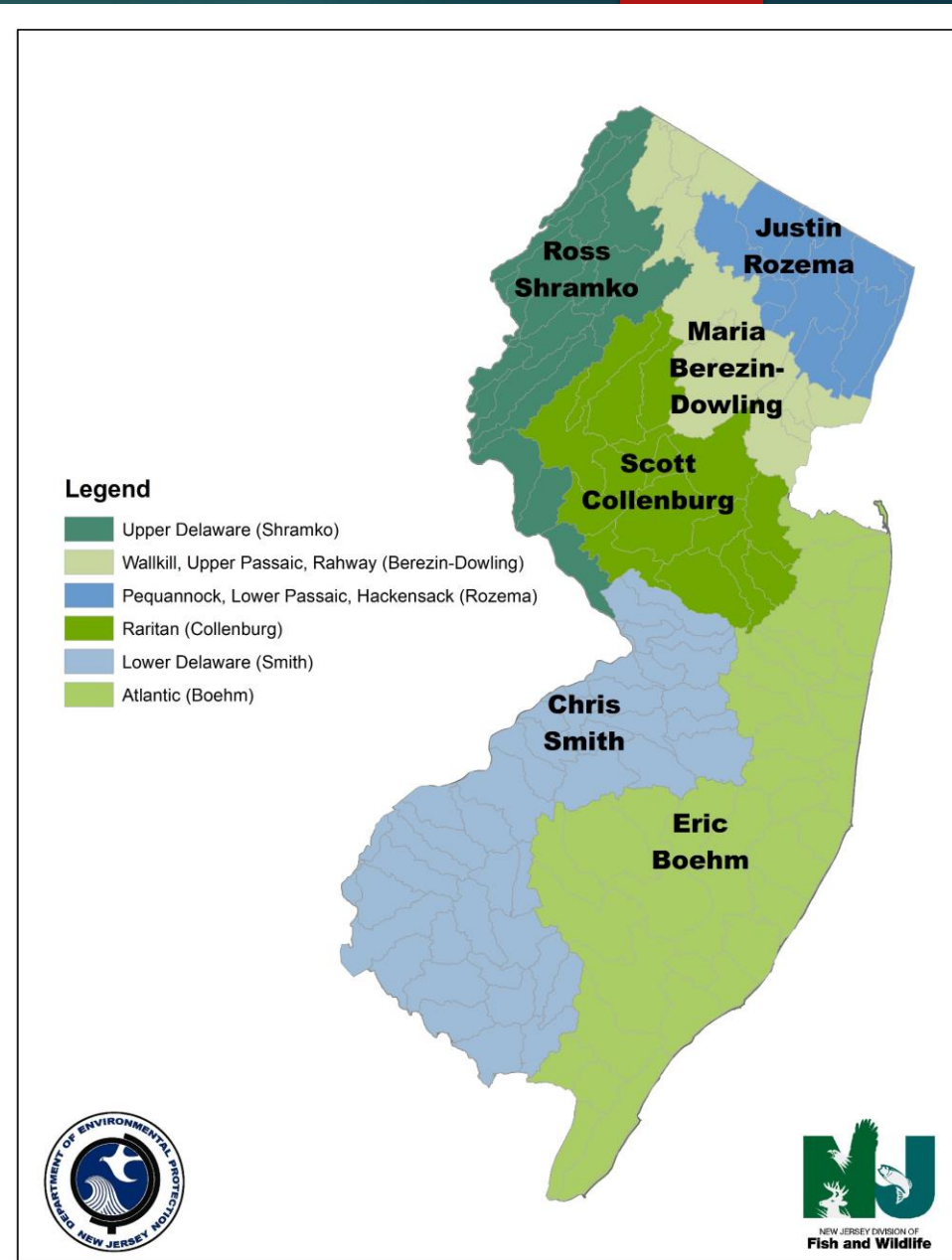
Eric Boehm - Atlantic Coastal
- Anadromous & Fish Passage

Scott Collenburg - Raritan
- Native Species, Water Quality, Database, & Statistics

Justin Rozema - Lower Passaic, Pequannock, Hackensack
- Coolwater Management

Ross Shramko - Upper Delaware
- Wild Trout, Lake Salmonids, & GIS

Chris Smith - Lower Delaware
- Warmwater Management, Invasive Species, & Fed Aid



2022 Spring Trout Stocking Plan: Return to “Normal”

- 3 weeks preseason
- 7 weeks in-season
- Normal regulations



Normal vs. Accelerated vs. 2022

	Normal	2020 - 2021	2022
Total Trout	570,000+	570,000+	570,000+
Preseason weeks / trout	3 / 184,000	4 / 500,000	3 / 254,000
Preseason closure	yes	April 1 C&R	yes
In-season weeks / trout	7 / 386,000	1 / 70,000	7 / 316,000
In-season closures (14)	yes	no	yes
Bonus Broodstock ponds	yes	no	yes
Use of Volunteers	yes	no	no

For more information,
please attend our
Annual Trout Meeting
– held virtually on
March 12.



New State Record!



6/2/18

Runelvy Rodriguez

8 lbs. 5 oz.



9/30/21

Joe Satkowski

8 lbs. 10 oz.



Questions?



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