

## Discussion of Ongoing Projects

4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Adjournment

5:00 p.m.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. CST.

**Public Call Information**

Dial: 888-430-8705, Conference ID: 3695823.

Dated November 14, 2014.

**David Mussatt,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XD362**

**Final Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management-Based Research Needs and Priorities Document**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of the Final Atlantic HMS Management-Based Research Needs and Priorities document. The purpose of this document is to communicate key research needs that directly support Atlantic HMS management. Atlantic HMS are defined as bluefin, bigeye, albacore, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas, swordfish, billfish (blue marlin, white marlin, roundscale spearfish, longbill spearfish, and sailfish), and sharks.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies of the Final Atlantic HMS Management-Based Research Needs and Priorities document may also be obtained on the Internet at: [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/documents/final\\_hms\\_research\\_plan\\_2014.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/documents/final_hms_research_plan_2014.pdf)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Durkee by phone at (202) 670-6637.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic HMS Management-Based Research Needs and Priorities document was developed by the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division of NMFS to communicate key research needs that directly support Atlantic HMS management. Atlantic HMS are defined as bluefin, bigeye, albacore, yellowfin, and skipjack tunas, swordfish, billfish (blue marlin, white

marlin, roundscale spearfish, longbill spearfish, and sailfish), and sharks. The document contains a list of near and long-term research needs and priorities that can be used by individuals and groups interested in Atlantic HMS to identify key research needs, improve management, reduce duplication, prioritize limited funding, and form a potential basis for future funding. The priorities range from biological/ecological needs to socio-economic needs.

A draft version of this document was made available to the public on July 10, 2014 (79 FR 39367), and comments were requested on the content and usefulness. The draft version was also discussed at the September 2014 HMS Advisory Panel meeting. A few comments were received suggesting additional research needs and re-prioritization, many of which were incorporated. However, the final version remains largely unchanged from the draft. Many commenters felt the document was useful, including when applying for competitive research grants.

The document is one of several efforts to highlight key research needs for HMS. One early effort, the HMS Research Plan, was developed by NMFS scientists across HMS disciplines in response to identify specific research needs based upon known data gaps. This document complements the HMS Research Plan currently in draft and, although of different purpose, some aspects of the HMS Research Plan were included in this document. Other efforts are also underway in the Agency to identify key research needs relevant to Atlantic HMS management, such as the National Recreational Action Agenda and Regional Plans and the National Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program.

At this time, specific funding for the priorities outlined in this document has not been identified. However, the Agency is currently undergoing a strategic review of both management and science planning processes and resource allocations. This document will inform the strategic review of management planning and resource allocations. Additionally, there are several Requests for Proposals (RFPs) that support different types of competitively awarded funds for research. Some of these RFPs include funds for the Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program, Cooperative Research Program, and Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program. More information on these RFPs is available on the NOAA Fisheries Web site ([www.nmfs.noaa.gov](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov)). This priorities

document may be used by interested scientists who are applying for these or other funds as a way to highlight the need for the research.

While some of the priorities were derived from stock assessment reviews, other priorities were identified while developing and proposing management measures. Many of the research priorities address key data gaps and/or ways to reduce fishing mortality and/or bycatch to more effectively manage HMS fisheries, either directly or by improving stock assessments. Because these needs were identified by fishery managers, these research priorities may not correspond directly with the research priorities and needs identified by the scientists throughout NMFS.

Ongoing survey and monitoring programs are not discussed unless there is a specific suggestion for expansion of an existing program. These survey and monitoring programs, which include but are not limited to shark nursery and essential fish habitat studies, fishery-independent surveys, and observer programs, are vital to stock assessments and effective HMS management. These ongoing survey and monitoring programs should be considered high priority.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*, and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 17, 2014.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, as amended; the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant InfraRed Imaging Systems, Inc. (INRIS), a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 22718 Holycross Epps Road, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

**DATES:** The Air Force intends to grant a license for the patent and pending applications unless a written objection is received within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objection should be sent to: Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm 101, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109; Facsimile: (937) 255-3733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm 101, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7109; Facsimile: (937) 255-3733.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An exclusive license in any right, title and interest of the Air Force in:

U.S. Patent No. 6,230,046, entitled "System and method for enhanced visualization of subcutaneous structures," by Robert L. Crane, Byron P. Edmonds, Charles C. Lovett; Walter E. Johnson, claiming priority as a Continuation-In-Part filed 28 of U.S. Serial No. 08/442,041 filed 16 May 1995 (related and previously licensed);

U.S. Patent No. 7,917,193, entitled "Determining inserted catheter end location and orientation", by Robert L. Crane;

U.S. Patent No. 8,548,572, entitled "Determining Inserted Catheter End Location and Orientation", by Robert L. Crane;

U.S. Patent No. 8,649,848, entitled "Synchronization of Illumination Source and Sensor for Improved Visualization of Subcutaneous Structures", by Robert L. Crane and Michael P. Buchin;

U.S. Serial No. 10/421,270, entitled "Method for Detection and Display of Extravasation and Infiltration of fluids and Substances in Subdermal of Intradermal Tissue", by Robert L. Crane and David M. Callard;

U.S. Serial No. 14/175,156, entitled "Synchronization of Illumination Source and Sensor for Improved Visualization of Subcutaneous Structures", by Robert L. Crane and Michael P. Buchin.

**Henry Williams,**

*Civ, Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery; Request for Nominations

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for Nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery is an independent Federal advisory committee chartered to provide the Secretary of Defense, through the Secretary of the Army, independent advice and recommendations on Arlington National Cemetery, including, but not limited to cemetery administration, the erection of memorials at the cemetery, and master planning for the cemetery. The Secretary of the Army may act on the Committee's advice and recommendations. The Committee is comprised of no more than nine (9) members. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army appoints no more than seven (7) of these members. The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations from a wide range of highly qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the Committee. Nominees may be appointed as members of the Committee and its sub-committees for terms of service ranging from one to four years. This notice solicits nominations to fill Committee membership vacancies that may occur through July 20, 2016. Nominees must be preeminent authorities in their respective fields of interest or expertise.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received at (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than January 31, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons may submit a resume for consideration by the Department of the Army to the Committee's Designated Federal Officer at the following address: Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery, ATTN: Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (Ms. Yates), Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Renea C. Yates, Designated Federal Officer, by email at [renea.c.yates.civ@mail.mil](mailto:renea.c.yates.civ@mail.mil) or by telephone 703-614-1248.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee on Arlington National Cemetery was established pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 4723. The selection, service and appointment of members of the Committee are covered by the Committee Charter, available on the Arlington National Cemetery Web site [www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/AboutUs/Charter.aspx](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/AboutUs/Charter.aspx). The substance of these provisions of the Charter is as follows:

a. Selection. The Committee Charter provides that the Committee shall be comprised of no more than nine members, all of whom are preeminent authorities in their respective fields of interest or expertise. Of these, no more

than seven members are nominated by the Secretary of the Army.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, all resumes submitted in response to this notice will be presented to and reviewed by a panel of three senior Army leaders. Potential nominees shall be prioritized after review and consideration of their resumes for: Demonstrated technical/professional expertise; preeminence in a field(s) of interest or expertise; potential contribution to membership balance in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed; potential organizational and financial conflicts of interest; commitment to our Nation's veterans and their families; and published points of view relevant to the objectives of the Committee. The panel will provide the DFO with a prioritized list of potential nominees for consideration by the Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries, in making an initial recommendation to the Secretary of the Army. The Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries; the Secretary of the Army; and the Secretary of Defense are not limited or bound by the recommendations of the Army senior leader panel. Sources in addition to this **Federal Register** notice may be utilized in the solicitation and selection of nominations.

b. Service. The Secretary of Defense may approve the appointment of a Committee member for a one-to-four year term of service; however, no member, unless authorized by the Secretary of Defense, may serve on the Committee or authorized subcommittee for more than two consecutive terms of service. The Secretary of the Army shall designate the Committee Chair from the total Advisory Committee membership. The Committee meets at the call of the DFO, in consultation with the Committee Chair. It is estimated that the Committee meets four times per year.

c. Appointment. The operations of the Committee and the appointment of members are subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) and departmental implementing regulations, including Department of Defense Instruction 5105.04, Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee Management Program, available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/510504p.pdf>. Appointed members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees shall be appointed as experts and consultants under the authority of Title 5, United States Code, Section 3109 and shall serve as special government employees. Committee members appointed as