

Dated: October 7, 2020.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Judges Panel) will meet in closed session Monday, November 9, 2020 through Friday, November 13, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time each day. The purpose of this meeting is to review recommendations from site visits and recommend 2020 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Award) recipients. The meeting is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed at the meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, November 9, 2020 through Friday, November 13, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time each day. The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Fangmeyer, Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1020, telephone number (301) 975-2361, email [robert.fangmeyer@nist.gov](mailto:robert.fangmeyer@nist.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3711a(d)(1) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel will meet on Monday, November 9, 2020 through Friday, November 13, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time each day. The Judges Panel is composed of twelve members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, with balanced representation from U.S. service, manufacturing, nonprofit, education, and health care industries. Members are

selected for their familiarity with quality improvement operations and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, service companies, small businesses, nonprofits, health care providers, and educational institutions. The purpose of this meeting is to review recommendations from site visits and recommend 2020 Award recipients. The meeting is closed to the public in order to protect the proprietary data to be examined and discussed at the meeting.

The Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information, formally determined on May 25, 2020, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the meeting of the Judges Panel may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), because the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because the meeting is likely to disclose information the premature disclosure of which would, in the case of any agency, be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. The meeting, which involves examination of current Award applicant data from U.S. organizations and a discussion of these data as compared to the Award criteria in order to recommend Award recipients, will be closed to the public.

**Kevin A. Kimball,**  
*Chief of Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA560]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 21045

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Matson Laboratory, LLC (Responsible Party: Carolyn Nistler), has applied for an amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 21045.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before November 13, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 21045 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 21045 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shasta McClenahan or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 21045 is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 21045, issued on June 29, 2017 (82 FR 39776), authorizes the permit holder to import, export, and receive parts from pinnipeds to perform age analysis. The permit holder is requesting the permit be amended to include authorization for the import, export, and receipt of parts from up to 300 individual cetaceans of any species annually for the same research objectives. No changes to the permitted locations, methods, or sources of samples are proposed. The permit expires on June 30, 2020.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**,

NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

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**Julia Marie Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA558]

#### Endangered Species; File Nos. 24016 and 24020

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of applications for permits.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that two applicants have applied in due form for a permit to take Atlantic (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) and shortnose (*A. brevirostrum*) sturgeon for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before November 13, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting the appropriate File Nos. 24016 or 24020 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include the appropriate File No. 24016 or 24020 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a similar written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on the requested application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Malcolm Mohead or Erin Markin, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permits are requested under the

authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

**File No. 24016:** Jason Kahn, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, requests a permit to conduct scientific research on Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon in freshwater and estuary areas of the Chesapeake Bay to assess adult sturgeon population and reproductive capacity as well as monitor spawning activity, movement, and habitat through telemetry. Juvenile, sub-adult and adult life stages of Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon would be captured using gill or trammel nets, trawls, and trapping nets (*e.g.*, fyke, or other trap nets), whereupon all animals would be marked with passive integrated transponder (PIT) and Floy tags, genetic tissue sampled, measured, weighed, photographed and released. Subsets of animals may also be anesthetized, internally or externally acoustically tagged, biologically sampled (*i.e.*, fin ray, blood, gametes), endoscoped and ultrasounded. Larvae and eggs may also be collected with D-nets, trawls (*i.e.*, epibenthic sleds), and egg mats. The applicant anticipates that up to one adult/sub-adult and one juvenile Atlantic sturgeon may be killed annually.

In coastal areas within the Atlantic sturgeon's range, research will focus on opportunistic sampling and telemetry of adult, sub-adult and juvenile life stages captured incidentally under other ESA authority. All animals would be marked with PIT and Floy tags, genetic tissue sampled, measured, weighed, photographed, and released. Subsets of animals may also be anesthetized, internally or externally acoustically tagged, biologically sampled (*e.g.*, fin ray, blood, gametes), and endoscoped. Survival and coastal movement of animals in a mixed marine stock would be documented through telemetry. The permit would be valid for up to 10 years from the date of issuance.

**File No. 24020:** The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, 3002 Bayside Drive, Dover, DE 19901 (Responsible Party: Michael Stangle), requests a permit to conduct scientific research on adult, sub-adult, and juvenile Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon in the Delaware River to document abundance, movement patterns, and habitat preference using telemetry. Annually, sturgeon would be captured with gillnets and trawls, where upon they would be weighed, measured, examined

for tags, marked with PIT and Floy tags, genetically sampled, photographed and released. Subsets of animals would be anesthetized and implanted with acoustic transmitters, gastric lavaged, and fin-ray sampled, released, and traced by telemetry.

The applicant anticipates that up to one adult/sub-adult and one juvenile Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon may be killed annually. The permit would be valid for up to 10 years from the date of issuance.

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**Julia Marie Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Public Availability of Fiscal Year 2018 Service Contract Inventory

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of CFTC's Fiscal Year 2018 Service Contract Inventory.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Kathryn Rison, Contracting Officer, at 202-418-5419 or [krison@cftc.gov](mailto:krison@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 743 of division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Public Law 111-117, 123 Stat. 3034, CFTC is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Service Contract Inventory. CFTC has posted its inventory documents on the agency website at the following link: <https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCReports/index.htm>.

This inventory provides information on service contracts above the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (\$150,000), as determined by the base and all options value, that were awarded in FY 2018. CFTC's service contract inventory data is included in the government-wide inventory, which can be filtered to display the CFTC-specific data. A link to the government-wide inventory is included in the posting on the CFTC website, or it can be accessed directly at <https://>