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Dear Marine Fisheries Council Committee Advisor:

The Marine Fisheries Council recently approved new protocols for all of its Council Committees. One of the new protocols is that anyone interested in serving as a Committee Advisor must complete the Advisory Committee Application (attached) prior to their next scheduled Committee meeting. As part of the application process, all standing Council Committee advisors need to fill out the application. The application will provide the applicant's background, experience and reason for interest to be an advisor. It is important to list ALL Committees that you have an interest in so there is no need to fill out additional applications in the future (please note which of these committees you currently serve as an advisor).

All applications will be reviewed by the Executive Committee, as well as the chair of the appropriate Council Committee, and eventually be approved by the full Council. Once approved, Council Committee advisors shall be appointed for a period of three years, and may be reappointed at the pleasure of the Council. Vacancy appointments shall be filled, when practicable, for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy.

The ultimate goal of this process is to ensure that Council Committees will be composed of advisors who are either actively engaged in the harvesting, or processing of, or are knowledgeable or interested in the conservation and management of the fisheries to be managed. Council Committees shall also reflect expertise and interest from the standpoint of geographical distribution, industry and other user groups, and the economic and social groups encompassed in the Council's geographical area of concern. Advisors are encouraged to speak with constituents in their area/port, organization or fishery (ex. for-hire, commercial trawler) and provide input from the community they represent at the meeting and not just provide input from their own perspective. Council Committee members and advisors names, affiliation and hometown will be posted on the Division website under the Marine Fisheries Council page for public information.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions regarding the application or the Council Committee process, please contact the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's Marine Fisheries Administration at 609-292-7794.

Respectfully,

Richard Herb, Acting Chairman
NJ Marine Fisheries Council

**NEW JERSEY MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Please state below the committee, species or general subject area in which you are applying:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ Other: _____

E-mail address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Have you ever been found in violation of criminal or civil federal/state fishery law/regulation or convicted of any felony or crime?

No

Yes Specify: _____

Please list all fishing organizations/club memberships (if applicable):

Which organization, if any, will you be representing if appointed and are you authorized to represent that organization?

Organization: _____

Authorization: Yes No

Do you hold any valid New Jersey or Federal fishing licenses or permits? This would also include, but is not limited to, any commercial or recreational licenses/permits, recreational registration, Captain's license, etc.

No Yes

If Yes, what license(s) do you hold? _____

Home Port: _____

Primary geographic area fished: _____

Explain your interest in the committee(s) you are applying for:

Provide any relevant information (where applicable) that may be useful for evaluating this application for the following:

Work Experience: _____

Academic/Research Experience: _____

Additional Information: _____

Signature

Date

Please submit applications to:

Nacote Creek Research Station
Marine Fisheries Administration – Advisor Application
P.O. Box 418
Port Republic, NJ 08241