

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

**Agenda items: IV**

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

**Council input and next steps:**

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center will provide an update about the commercial electronic reporting pilot program following a request for additional information and draft timeline for implementation at the April 2016 Council meeting.

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**Agenda items: V**

**Timeline Status:** Council requested the Technical Committee meet and provide recommendations at the April 2016 Council meeting.

**Council input and next steps:**

Dr. Froeschke will present a summary of the recommendations from June 6 Technical Committee meeting held in Tampa, Florida. This Committee was convened to review options to implement electronic reporting in the Gulf for-hire sector and provide recommendations on how to further develop and implement an improved data collection program so the Council can move forward with the Generic For-hire Electronic Reporting Amendment.

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**Agenda items: VI**

**Timeline Status: Informational:** Southeast Fisheries Science Meeting Summary

**Council input and next steps:**

Dr. Porch (SEFSC) will lead a discussion with the Council about funding priorities for the Gulf of Mexico future fisheries research. He will provide a short report on the meeting held in New Orleans April x 2016 regarding the call for proposals and research efforts planned in 2017.