

“ An excellent experience. I learned a lot from the speakers, but just as much from my classmates. ”

“ A good in depth review of the Council process, who does what, how to be involved, and how to be effective. ”

“ Now I understand the data inputs and where they're used in the stock assessment process. ”



Marine Resource Education Program WEST COAST

The Marine Resource Education Program (MREP) provides fishermen, and others with an interest in productive fisheries, an opportunity to learn how the federal fishery science and management processes are applied in the Pacific region. The MREP West Coast workshops are tailored specifically to the region and bring together commercial, charter, and recreational fishermen with scientists, managers, and other marine resource professionals to learn the processes, share their insights, and network in a neutral and professional setting. Participants leave the program empowered and better prepared to be a voice in federal fisheries management. The 2016 workshop dates and locations are on the right.

Applications will be reviewed in July 2016. Selected participants will be notified by phone and email. Meals and accommodations are provided during the workshops, and travel support is available for most applicants.

For questions about the program please call **Alexa Dayton** at (207) 228-1645, or workshop moderators: **Bob Dooley**, Commercial Fisherman at (650) 619-4713 or **Dan Wolford**, Recreational Fisherman at (408) 656-1524.

2016 Workshops

Fisheries Science Workshop

August 30 – September 1, 2016

Hotel Paradox
611 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Fisheries Management Workshop

October 18 – 20, 2016

Marriott Waterside
1401 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, OR

Applications can be completed at www.gmri.org/mrepwest or you can call **Chris McHan** at (207) 228-1684 to submit your application over the phone.

Seating is
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