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**DPNR TO HOLD ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHING
LICENSE REGISTRATION IN JULY 2016**

Commissioner Dawn L. Henry, Esq., of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, announces that the Division of Fish and Wildlife and Division of Environmental Enforcement will hold its annual commercial fishing license registration in July.

The St. Thomas / St. John annual commercial fishing registration will be held from Tuesday – Thursday, July 12 – 14, 2016, from 9 am – 4 pm in the DPNR conference room on the 2nd floor of Cyril E. King Airport.

The St. Croix annual commercial fishing registration will be held from Tuesday – Thursday, July 19 – 21, 2016, on an appointment basis from 9 am – 4 pm in the Division of Environmental Enforcement office located in Anna's Hope.

All commercial fishers in both districts are required to attend one of the registration sessions to renew their licenses. Fishers should bring with them their 2015 fishing license, valid business license, and photo identification. Fishers should also be advised that they need to be up to date with submitting their commercial catch reports in order to renew their licenses. The license renewal process is expected to take approximately 30 minutes.

To schedule an appointment to attend one of the registration sessions or for more information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife in St. Thomas at (340) 775-6762 and in St. Croix at (340) 773-1082.