



Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

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Re: Leaser Lake, Lehigh County, PA

Dear Randy:

The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) is committed to assisting the Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation with a Commission proposed Large Scale Fish Habitat Management project. This proposed project targets the rehabilitation and stabilization of lake shores and the enhancement of existing native habitat features, using submerged and emergent Pennsylvania style artificial habitats. The project goal is to improve fishing opportunities at Leaser Lake.

The PFBC commitments will be in materials cost sharing (up to \$3000 per year on a 50/50 match), technical assistance in project design, state and federal encroachment permitting assistance, plus onsite construction oversight. The Commission may also provide construction equipment and operational staff, at no cost to the Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation; to construct some if not all proposed artificial habitat structures.

The PFBC's Division of Habitat Management is taking the lead role in coordination of this proposed project, both within the Commission and with other state and federal agencies. The PFBC is dedicated to creating positive, long lasting fish and reptile habitat features that increase the user's enjoyment of Leaser Lake.

Yours in Conservation,

David F. Houser
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To protect, conserve and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities.