

PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

CONSERVATION RESOLUTION

Originating in a Local Club and Seeking

(1) COUNTY FEDERATION SUPPORT

(2) PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS SUPPORT

Name of Submitting Club: Delaware River Shad Assoc.

Club Secretary: Dave Bittner

Club Secretary's Address:

Club Secretary Phone:

Club Secretary SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

APPROVED BY:

Name of County Federation: Northampton Co

County Secretary: Bill Halbforester

County Secretary's Address:

County Secretary Phone:

County Secretary SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/21/2017

RESOLUTION TITLE:

2016 DELAWARE RIVER BASIN Anadromous Fish Restoration Plan (DRBAFRP)

WHEREAS:

Whereas: The Anadromous Fish runs in the Delaware River Basin watershed have greatly decreased in numbers over the past four decades; and

Whereas: The Delaware River Shad Fishermen's Association (DRSFA) seeks to involve citizens, schools, sportsmen's clubs, conservation organizations, state, intra- and interstate agencies and federal agencies in the resolution of Anadromous Fish migratory problems and increasing spawning populations to self-sustaining levels throughout the Delaware River Basin watershed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (PFSC) endorses the DRSFA's 2016 Delaware River Basin Anadromous Fish Restoration Plan (DRBSRP) which includes the following actions and recommendations:

- 1. PFBC financial and professional support for the first-ever volunteer co-op anadromous fish hatchery/nursery located at Hugh Moore Park in Easton, PA.
2. Creation of an Anadromous Fish Stamp (\$5.) for all anglers fishing the Delaware River Watershed to finance this program.

WHEREAS:

Whereas: Wild anadromous fish and trout stocks in the Lehigh and Delaware River Watersheds have been greatly reduced over the past four decades; and the DRSFA, LRSA, Five Mile High Club and the Nesquehoning Conservation Club have stocked approximately 9,000 trout annually for the past several years for a grand total of 370,000 to date in the Lehigh River alone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the PFSC endorse the following actions and recommendations:

- 1. Request the PFBC match the 9,000 trout stocked annually by the four clubs in the Lehigh River from Nesquehoning to Treichlers.
2. Supply Anadromous Fish and Trout Eggs to support the Whitlock-Vibert Box Incubator Programs of the four club's listed above.

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Acted upon by the PFSC at the Convention of \_\_\_\_\_ and disposed of in the following manner:
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Results: \_\_\_\_\_
Yeas Nays Abstained (Approved, Rejected, Tabled) Signature of State Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

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