

Invasive Meeting  
November 13, 2012  
SAM Conference Center  
In attendance: 19

David began with opening remarks.

Steve Brooke, Gary Corson, Ed Courtenay, Doug Rafferty, Warden Place, Mike Brown from IFW, Ken Hoehlein, Jeff Reardon, Paul Johnston, Matt Scott, Ted Kauffman, Greg Ponte, Toni Pied, Don Kleiner, Dave Courtemauch, John McPhedran,

Yellow perch dealer – Darren Burnham –can we liberalize traps laws; can bait dealers keep what they caught?

Gary - Can dept. publicize ongoing cases? We hear about invasive happenings, but we never hear about them again or to see what happens.

Action points from the last meeting –

Cumulative derbies are a great idea - is dept. interested to encourage?

Mike – it would be nice to encourage. What do we do with the fish that is caught?

David – we had called Avian Haven – give to rehabilitation centers in gallon buckets

Mike – we need to create those relationships to give the fish to

Jeff – greatest number of fish removed -

Greg – Grey Animal farm may take the fish from derbies

David – set up a database with folks who need fish to feed rehabilitation places

Don – economic impact? Do we want to go there?

--David will follow up with Dept.

Aquarium trade -List of unrestricted – Dept. to update list

Mike – we don't have a restricted list for fish that are prohibited.

Anything else that is unrestricted needs a permit

David – would like to review fines and penalties

Who to direct the penalties review – Advisory council??

Ted – what do other states do?

old policy needs an update

Mike – Dept. will do an update with an internal review.

Dept. has to report back to the committee.

Terminology definition –

Need a consistent message

Lake Assoc.

David – to have an education program we need to have the support of the Lake Assoc.

Steve - Education is just 1 component

\*Toni – Need clear message to have an education piece

Invasive plants are all bad.....invasive fish need to be all bad

David – can we develop a list of bad fish?  
Mike – list is value based....folks have different values on invasive fish  
Doug – we need a fresh new idea of education  
David – start with kids as young as possible to teach about not transporting fish  
Toni – need to share WHY WE DON'T TRANSPORT FISH  
Gary – we need a CONSISTENT message  
David – zoning out or regionalizing the areas  
Gary – we need to have the bass people on board with this

Live-well

Put on legislative agenda

Education proposal

Greg – have good educators – need to have this taught in 7/8 grade classes.  
David – it should be at the Hooked on fishing events

Additional comments:

Too easy to get a bait dealers license; you don't have to qualify or need an education workshop.

We need to stop the DEPT. from managing invasive fish.