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Subject: Angler Survey of Fish Attractors

Reservoir Committee Members:

Ten of us convened last week at Brandon Spring Camp in Tennessee for our annual summer meeting. We discussed a number of habitat related topics and came to agreement that an angler survey of the fish attractors/habitat we install is needed. Cliff Sager, ODWC senior biologist here in Oklahoma has done some surveying of Oklahoma anglers regarding our use of fish attractors. Our small group of RC members thought that it would be valuable to take a look at Cliff's survey and maybe add a few questions or modify it to work on a regional scale within the SDAFS footprint. We thought it would benefit us all to make a survey like this available for anglers to complete via state agency websites or other easy-access fishing type websites. So, I have attached the survey here for you to check out. Please reply to the group if you have suggestions for other questions to ask, or if you have an idea for modification. Our goal is to get angler input/opinions by creating a single survey format to be used by all SDAFS member state agencies, power companies, etc.

To start the modification process, the summer meeting attendees thought it would be useful to ask for home zip code, and to have a checkbox for states fished within the past year. Please give this effort your consideration in the next month so we can start this process before we meet in Charleston in late January.

Thank you for your help.

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