National Fish Habitat Board Meeting

October 18, 2017
• Developed to unite the global recreational fishing community to discuss current research.

• Held every three years, this year’s theme was Balancing Values - The Future of Recreational Fishing Around the World.
Two presentations relating to NFHP:

- The National Fish Habitat Partnership Program Celebrates 10 Years of Success
- Advancing Fish Habitat Conservation Through Collaboration to Strengthen Recreational Fisheries
Recreational Anglers Driving Fish Habitat Outcomes

• activities undertaken by recreational fishers and fish outcomes from habitat work by recreational fishers;

• how fishers are getting engaged in this type of work, and the potential role of citizen science;

• partnerships with government and conservation groups;

• telling the story of great outcomes driven by fishers.

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Proposal: Creation of an international habitat information sharing forum

Draft goals:

1 - Share information on initiatives and programs
2 - Seek information, contacts, or ideas to help resolve shared challenges
3 - Provide opportunities for professional development
4 - Develop a conference focused on recreational fishers and fish habitat or a series of video conferences on selected habitat topics
Desired Outcome:

Board approval of NFHP staff and/or Board leadership participation in an international habitat information sharing forum