

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

August 13, 2021

Don Kelly Tioga County Bass Anglers 9683 Route 287 Wellsboro, PA 16901

Re: Letter of Support for Tioga Lake Fish Habitat Project

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Thank you for being a valued partner in our fish habitat improvement efforts. The Tioga County Bass Anglers have been a valuable conservation partner in Tioga County for the past three decades. The PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) appreciates all of the habitat work that your group has completed at Hammond, Cowanesque, Nessmuk, and Tioga Lakes. The PFBC fully supports the proposal for additional fish habitat improvement at Tioga Lake, Tioga County. The proposed habitat structures will benefit the aquatic ecosystem while providing additional angling opportunities. If your project receives funding, our PFBC staff will provide field construction oversight, technical assistance, equipment, and boats for the project, plus \$3,000 in matching habitat material funds. We look forward to working with you and other partners on this project as it supports the mission of the PFBC.

Yours in conservation,

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Lake Habitat Section Chief Division of Habitat Management PA Fish & Boat Commission

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