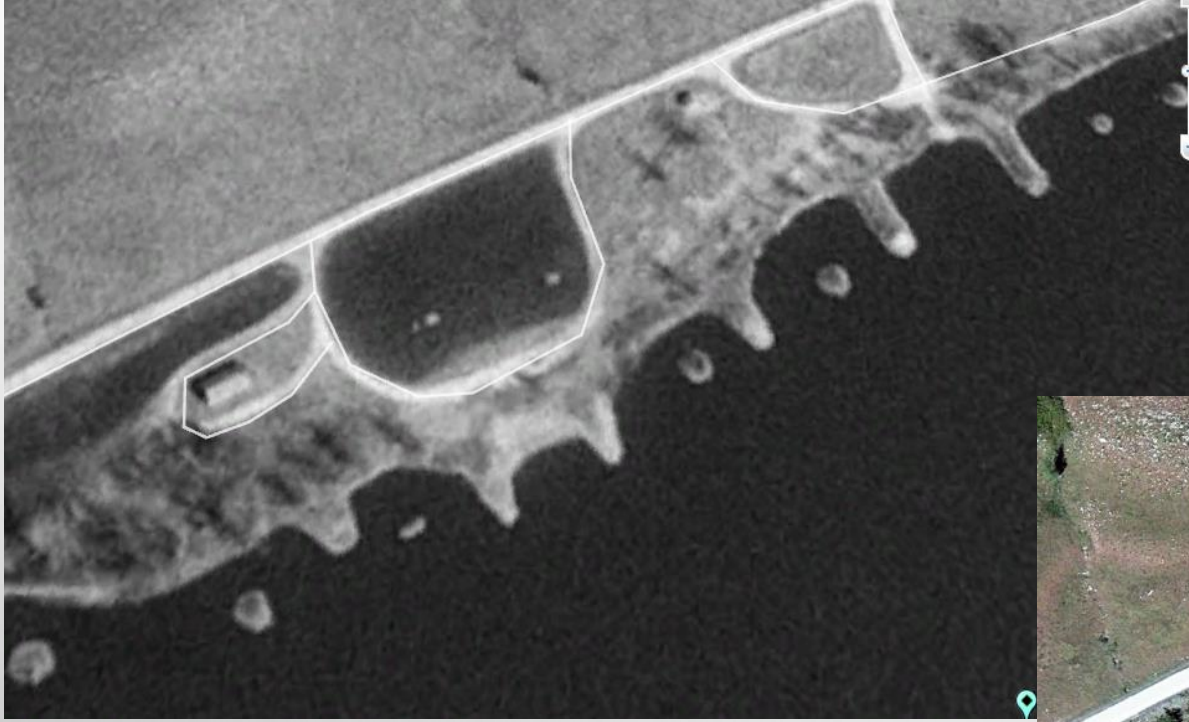


KANSAS' FISH HABITAT EFFORTS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE



LONG LIVED PROJECT



Chase State Fishing Lake 1985 and 2011.



Pratt County Lake rock piers
– Too much of a good thing?

Without 21 rock piers
9,641 feet of shoreline

With rock piers
14,880 feet of shoreline

El Dorado Reservoir Water Willow Establishment





- KDWPT PURCHASED A FLEET OF 5 HABITAT BARGES IN 1987 WHEN THE WALLOP\BREAUX PROGRAM ENHANCED OUR FEDERAL AID APPORTIONMENT.

COMMUNITY FISHERIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS 1987-PRESENT

- \$225,000\YEAR
- \$40,000 MAXIMUM
- MINIMUM OF 25% LOCAL MATCH
- OUTSTANDING SFR AWARD WINNER
- TOTAL HABITAT PROJECTS, OVER 300 = \$10 MIL
- KDWPT SHARE = \$4 MIL
- COOP SHARE = \$6.5 MIL



BYOW



Horsethief Reservoir

Lake completed in 2009 at a cost of about \$13 million
Horsethief Reservoir - railroad tie stake beds.

BYOW (Bring Your Own Wood)



SFR PROJECT F-34 FISH POPULATION ENHANCEMENT

- PROVIDES \$200,000\YEAR FOR FISHERIES IMPROVEMENTS ON DEPARTMENT OWNED WATERS



GEORGIA CUBES >2500 DEPLOYED



- El Dorado Prison constructs\delivers cubes
- Funding enhancement \$100,000\year from the Legislature\Governor
- \$50,000 grant from the BOR
- Volunteers have stepped up to help install the cubes



Inmate constructing cube





FUTURE DIRECTION

CREATE AS MANY F.O.R. CHAPTERS AS POSSIBLE IN KANSAS
(16 F.O.R. CHAPTERS AND GROWING)

DEVELOP AN ARMY OF CERTIFIED FISH HABITAT SPECIALIST
VOLUNTEERS

CREATE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNION SPORTSMEN'S
ALLIANCE

DEALING WITH SEDIMENTATION



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PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR COMMUNITY LAKE COOPERATORS TO BECOME F.O.R CHAPTERS.

- CHAPTERS WILL RECEIVE PREFERENCE POINTS FOR STATE CFAP GRANT FUND SCORING.
- F.O.R. CHAPTERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO DREDGE
- DEVELOP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO COMPLETE HABITAT WORK ON LOCAL LAKES



CREATE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNION SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE



DEVELOP AN ARMY OF CERTIFIED FISH HABITAT VOLUNTEERS

- Develop program using the model developed for our Fishing's Future Certified Aquatic Education Volunteer Program
- Develop training program for volunteers
- Use their hours as match for F-34 grant

*Kansas Certified
Fish Habitat
Volunteer*

Volunteer # 001

Name: Jeff Boxrucker

Fisheries Region: 1

Date of Certification:

03/01/2019

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism



DEALING WITH SEDIMENTATION ISSUES

Scott State Fishing Lake – First large
scale dredging effort



OSAGE CITY LAKE RENOVATION PARTIALLY FUNDED BY KANSAS WATER OFFICE \$1.135 MILLION



DREDGING MOBILIZATION



KDWPT PLANS TO PURCHASE SMALL SCALE DREDGE







Dredge Uses:

Sediment removal on boat ramps

Dredging to enhance near shore habitat

Dredge use as an incentive for Community Lake Cooperators to become F.O.R. Chapters

GEOTUBES TEMPORARY STORAGE OR PERMANENT HABITAT



QUESTIONS?



Friends of Reservoirs Project

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By: Larry Stoafer Leavenworth Elites Bass Club, The Leavenworth Bass Club, Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club partner with Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the Friends of Reservoirs to improve fish habitat in local Kansas lakes. The Leavenworth Elites bass club working through the Kansas Bass Nation applied...