

#### SEVEN COVES BASS CLUB

Lake Conroe, TX



### Lake Conroe By the Numbers

- 20,118 surface acres
- Montgomery and Walker Counties
- Impounded in 1973
- Normal lake level 201 ft
- Drinking water supply to City of Houston

- Average price of home \$621,550
- Angling opportunities

Species	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Largemouth Bass				*
Catfish				4
Crappie				
Hybrid Striped Bass				**
Bluegill				

#### Conroe- At war with Exotics

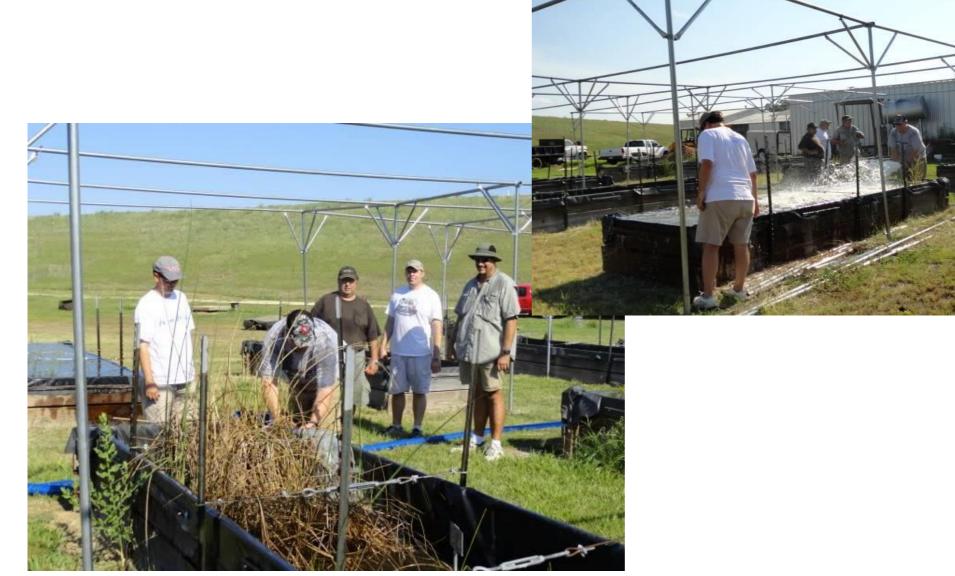
- 2006 Grass Carp (White Amur) stocked to control hydrilla after home owner complaints
- Giant Salvinia
- Water Hyacinth

- 2006-2008 124,030 grass carp stocked
- Native vegitation has decreased

#### **Conservation History**

- 2006 Seven Coves Bass Club received a \$68,000 grant from National Fish and Wildlife Association to construct an aquatic plant nursery at the San Jacinto River Authority site to raise and eventually transplant native aquatic plants into Lake Conroe
- 2011 SCBC became one of the first chapters of Friends of Reservoirs

# Nursery Site



## **Aquatic Planting**



## Aquatic Plants Taking Root





#### Carp Removal





2011- SCBC, along with TPWD, SJRA sactioned a 1 Day Carp Tornament - Over 5,000 lbs of grass carp were removed from Lake Conroe to help balance the population and allow for native vegetation to have a chance.

# Spider Blocks





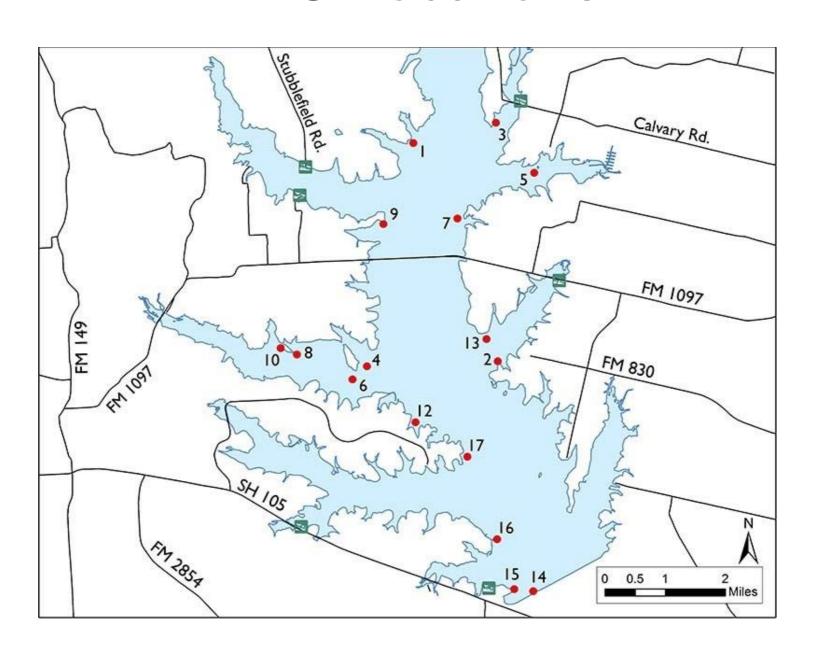
#### **PVC Structures**



## **PVC** Deployment



## **PVC Locations**



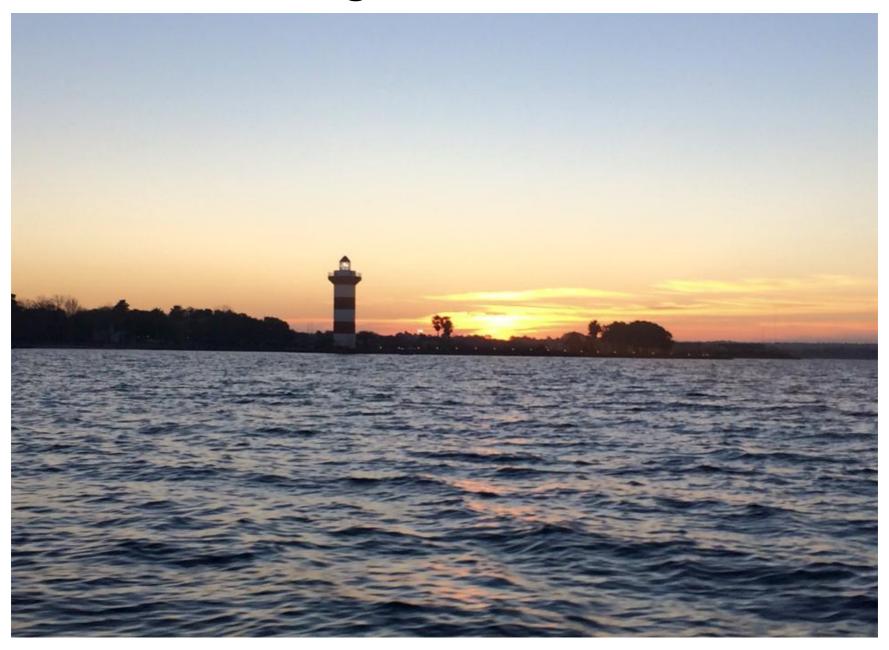
## Vegetation- Where do we stand?

Table 7. Survey of aquatic vegetation, Lake Conroe, Texas, 2014-2017. Surface area (acres) is listed with percent of total reservoir surface area in parentheses.

Vegetation	2014	2015	2016	2017
Native submersed	0	0	0	<1
Native floating-leaved	405 (2%)	367 (2%)	68 (<1%)	32 (<1%)
Native emergent	803 (4%)	848 (4%)	265 (1%)	172 (<1%)
Non-native				
Alligator Weed (Tier III)	25 (<1%)	196 (1%)	5 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
Elephant ear (Tier III)	< 1 (<1%)	< 1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	< 1 (<1%)
Giant salvinia (Tier II)*	78 (<1%)	350 (2%)	58 (<1%)	154 (<1%)
Hydrilla (Tier I)*	< 1 (<1%)	< 1 (<1%)	< 1 (<1%)	< 1 (<1%)
Water hyacinth (Tier II)*	162 (<1%)	314 (2%)	89 (<1%)	48 (<1%)

<sup>\*</sup>Tier I is immediate Response, Tier II is maintenance, Tier III is Watch Status

## Looking to the Future

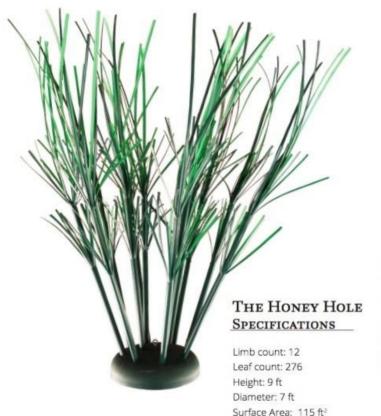


## Post Harvey Flood Mitigation

- April 1 May 1 Lake Conroe to be lowered by 1 ft
- August 1 through September 30, Lake Conroe to remain 2 ft below full pool



#### Pond King Honey Hole Grass



#### **BULK BUYS FOR LIVE SERIES**

	MSRP
Grass on 20' Chain (19) Grass Stems on 1/4" Chain Spaced 1' Apart	\$149.00
The Honey Hole	\$249.00
Reed on 20' Chain (19) Reed Stems on 1/4" Chain Spaced 1' Apart	\$329.00

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Stem Attached to Chain



1 Unit of Honey Hole Grass on Chain Ready for Shipping

	MSRP	
(30) Grass on 20' Chain	\$4,470.00	541157
(10) Honey Hole & (15) Grass on Chain	\$4,725.00	PALLET QUANTITIES
(15) Reed on 20' Chain	\$4,935.00	
(20) The Honey Hole	\$4,980.00	

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#### Honey Hole

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