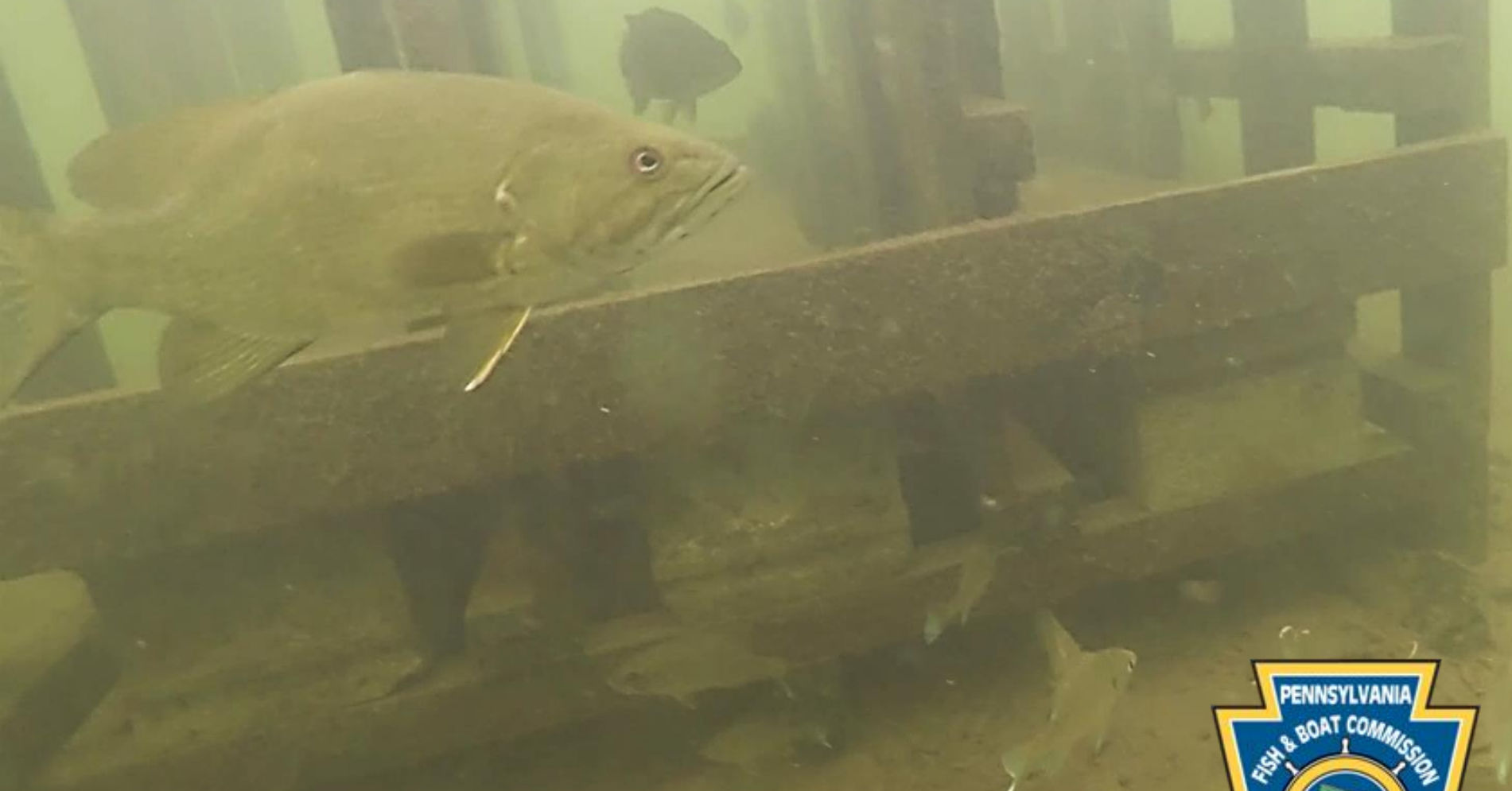


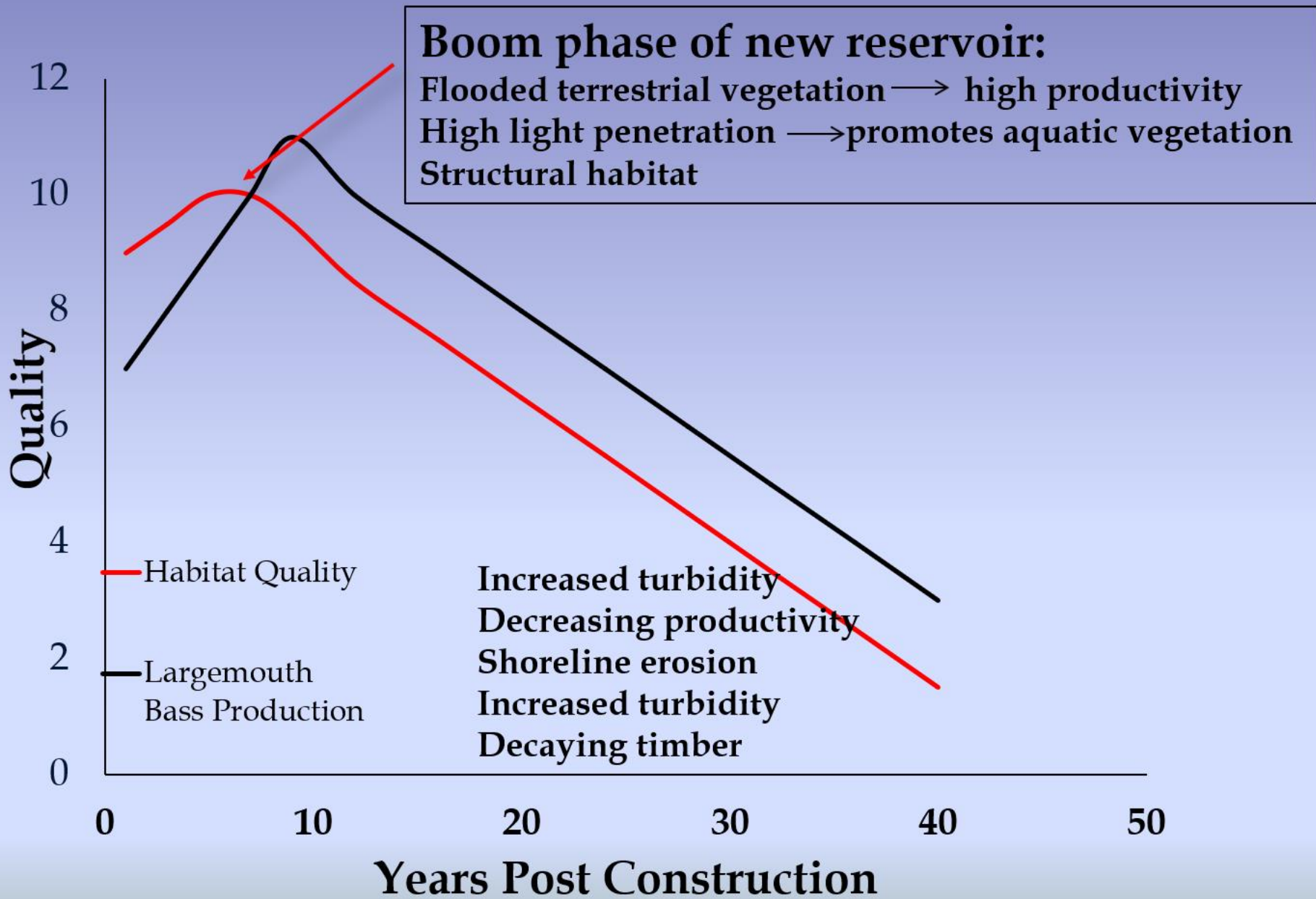
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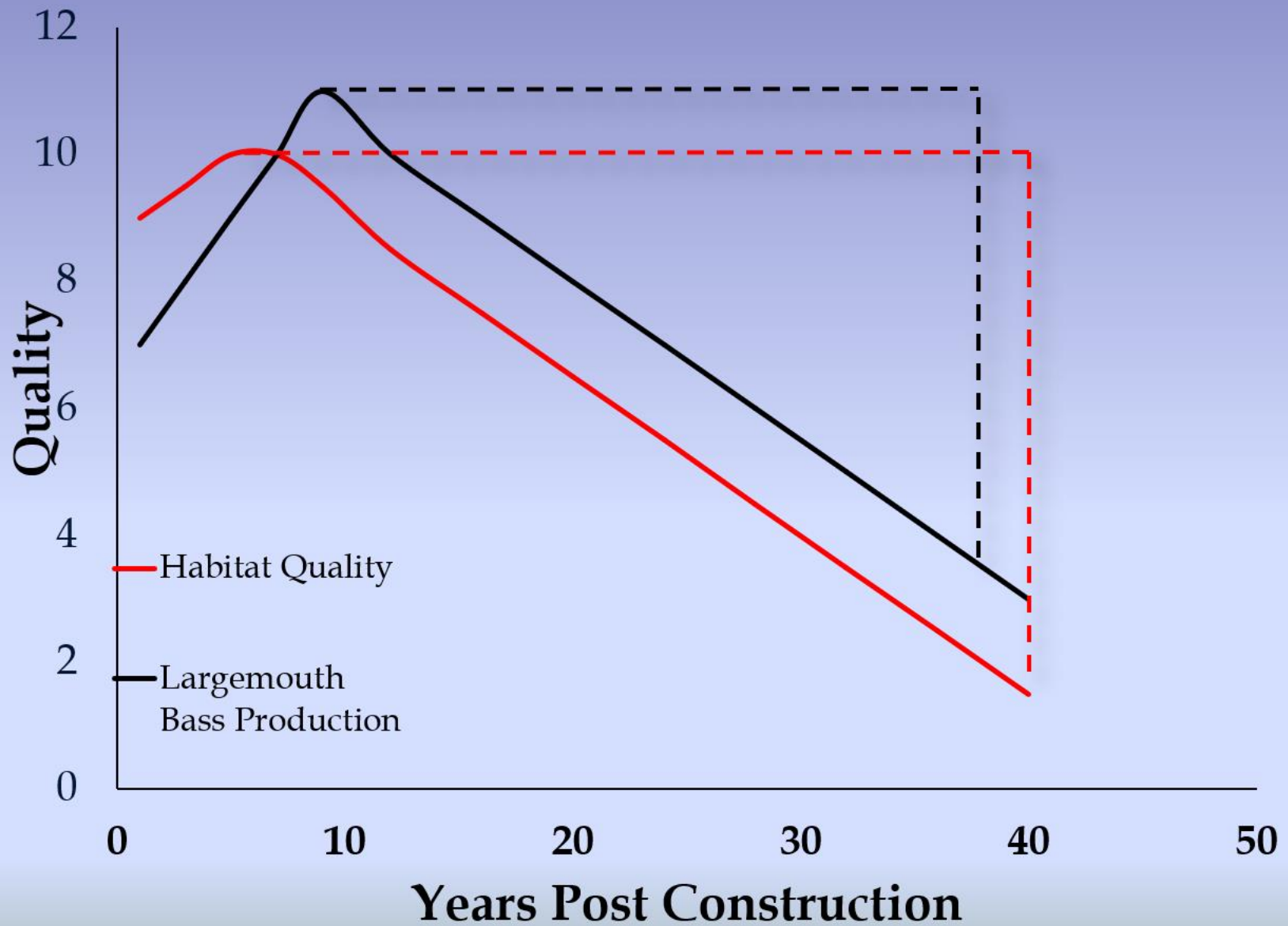


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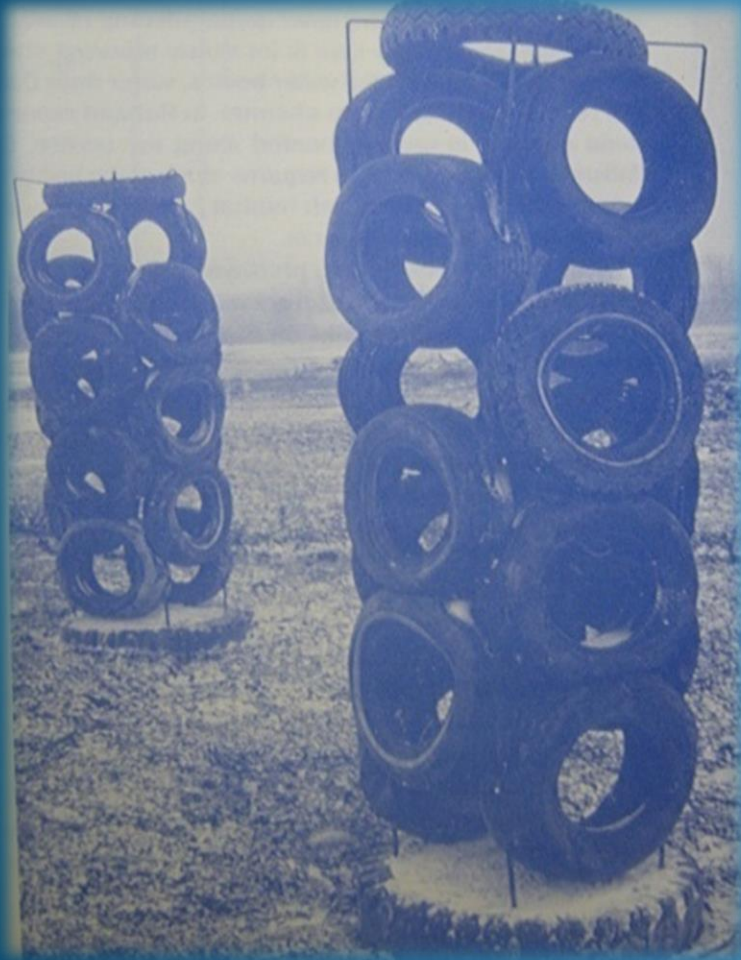


Structural Fish Habitat

- Spawning/Nesting
- Juvenile Cover
- Ambush Cover
- Foraging
- Refuge



Structure Program History



Structure Type and Placement

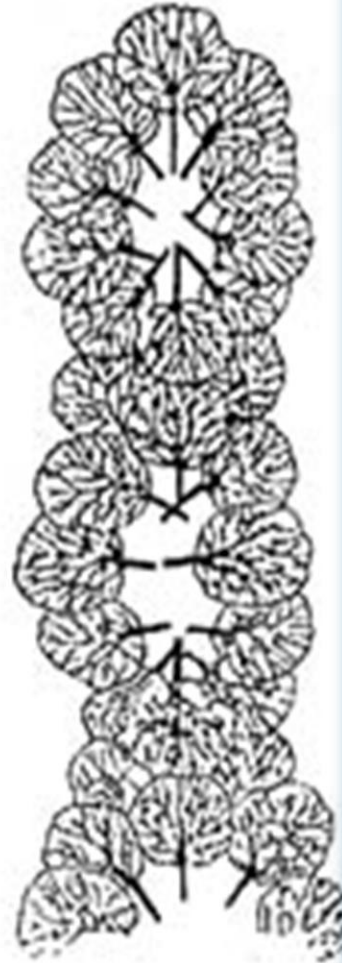
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**Continuous
open center**



**Discrete
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Georgia Cube



Hybrid



Spider Block



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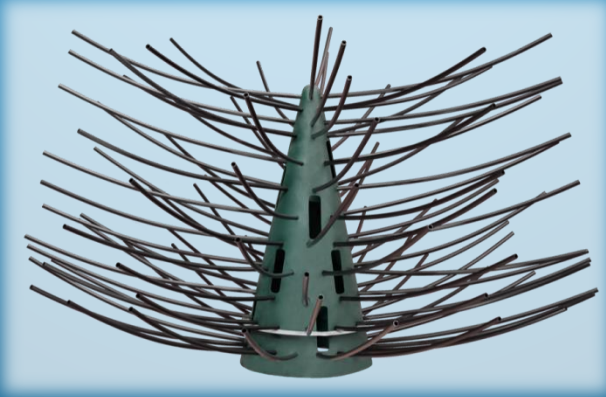




Fishiding



Mossback



Pond King





Stumps

Rock Rubble Reefs

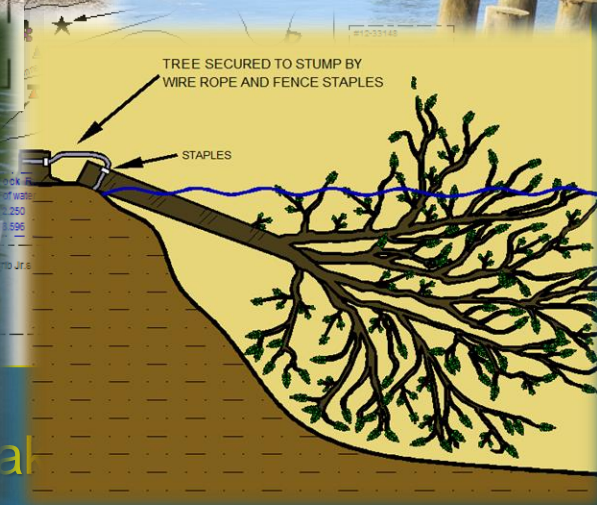




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PA Brush Box





Short Vertical Plank Structure (SVP or Shorty)





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Drawdown Opportunities



Black Willow Growth During Drawdown



Black Willow Growth During Drawdown



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Post Clusters





Spider Humps



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