

## New "Stan Moberly Fish Habitat Hero" Award

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# The Challenge/Opportunity

- AFS Fish Habitat Section leadership inherited idea for major award from Stan Moberly
- FHS wants to honor Stan by naming the award after him
- Now considering options and partners
- Based on shared interests, NFHP is obvious prospect
- Seek NFHP Board interest, guidance, and partnership



## Proposed Award(s)

- Top honor (1-2) for lifetime achievement in fresh or saltwater fish habitat
- Could include awards for groups, projects, students, and/or young professionals



- Perhaps annual or semi-annual
- Could be few or more inclusive







### **Timeline and Next Steps**

- Could announce this year and launch in 2019
- Significant financial and administrative responsibilities
- Build on existing awards to ease launch and avoid duplication
- Need a plan soon!







### Discussion

- Is NFHP interested in discussing options?
- Is that interest channeled in certain areas, e.g., nominations, award categories and appropriate token (fish carving, certificate, etc.), specific administrative role?
- Assuming interest, can NFHP participate in planning now for 2019 launch? Can NFHP identify a point person?

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