





#### **ABOUT US**

The National Fish Habitat Partnership works to conserve fish habitat nationwide, leveraging federal, state, tribal, and private funding resources to achieve the greatest effect on fish populations through priority conservation projects of 20 Fish Habitat Partnerships under NHFP. Since 2006, the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) has supported over 1,500 projects benefiting fish habitat in all 50 states. In 2020, the passage of the America's Conservation Act (PL 116-188) codified the National Fish Habitat Partnership.



### **OUR MISSION**

Is to protect, restore and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the American people.



### CONSERVATION IMPACT

Since 2006, the USFWS has provided over \$62.4 million to conservation projects which leveraged at a 4:1 ratio to provide over \$320 million in funding support for fish habitat conservation projects that improve angling and recreational opportunities across the nation. NFHP assembles the collective expertise of federal, state, and non-governmental organizations to identify and prioritize conservation work to achieve significant benefits for fish and other aquatic resources for the American people.

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#### PARTNERSHIP

# **Supporting our Efforts**



In 2015, the non-federal members of the National Fish Habitat Board agreed to establish a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to support the efforts of our 20 Fish Habitat Partnerships across the country. Beyond the Pond was formed to support our partnership conservation projects and build bridges to the business community and potential project partners and the general public through tax-deductible donations. Find out more at beyondthepondusa.com



# **Partnership Milestones**

- Completed two national Fish Habitat Assessments, the first of their kind.
- Provided support for 20 Regional Fish Habitat
  Partnerships across the country, implementing
  on-the-ground conservation benefitting fish, their
  habitats, and the public.
- Highlighted over 130 key projects through the "Waters to Watch" initiative, tracking project progress and improvement.
- Created a map and data web tool analyzing conditions of habitat with the assistance and support of the U.S. Geological Survey.
- The National Fish Habitat Action Plan, was codified by Title II of America's Conservation Enhancement Act (S. 3051) (PL 116-188), in 2020.
- Received a \$1.6 Million donation from Bass Pro Shops, which helped establish a grant program funding nine Lake and Reservoir Projects in AR, IL, IA, OH, PA, MO, TN, and TX in 2021.

