

HERMAN BROTHERS LAKE AND LAND MANAGEMENT



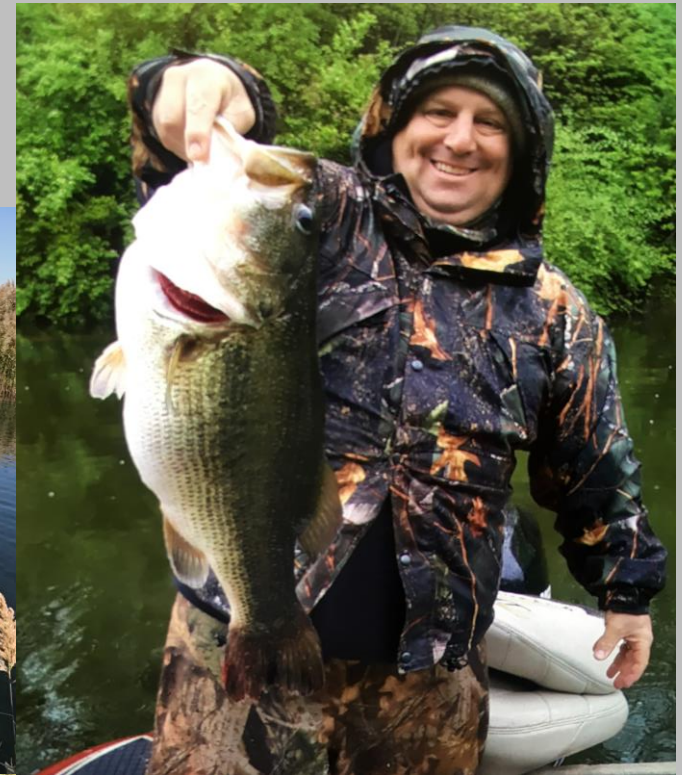
We travel across the Midwest

- Consulting
- Fish Stocking
- Full Lake Audits w/Electrofishing Surveys
- Speaking/Filming



Our goals as fisheries biologists...

To educate, entertain,
help create memories,
and connect friends and
families to the great
outdoors..... and our
passion is to GROW
TROPHY FISH



Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Fishery in Illinois

- **Start with the Basics**

- Size
- Depths
- Age
- Age in “Dog” Years
- Habitat
- Water Quality
- Watershed
- History
- Present
- Goals
- Budgets
- Resources



Now that all the basic parameters have been established and the goals defined....

- Identify and the most important limiting factors first!
 - Habitat?
 - Water Quality?
 - Silt?
 - Age?
 - Underharvest?
 - Overharvest?
- Proper timing of sound management principles that address the main limiting factors is key to success...
 - Don't stock fish too soon 😊



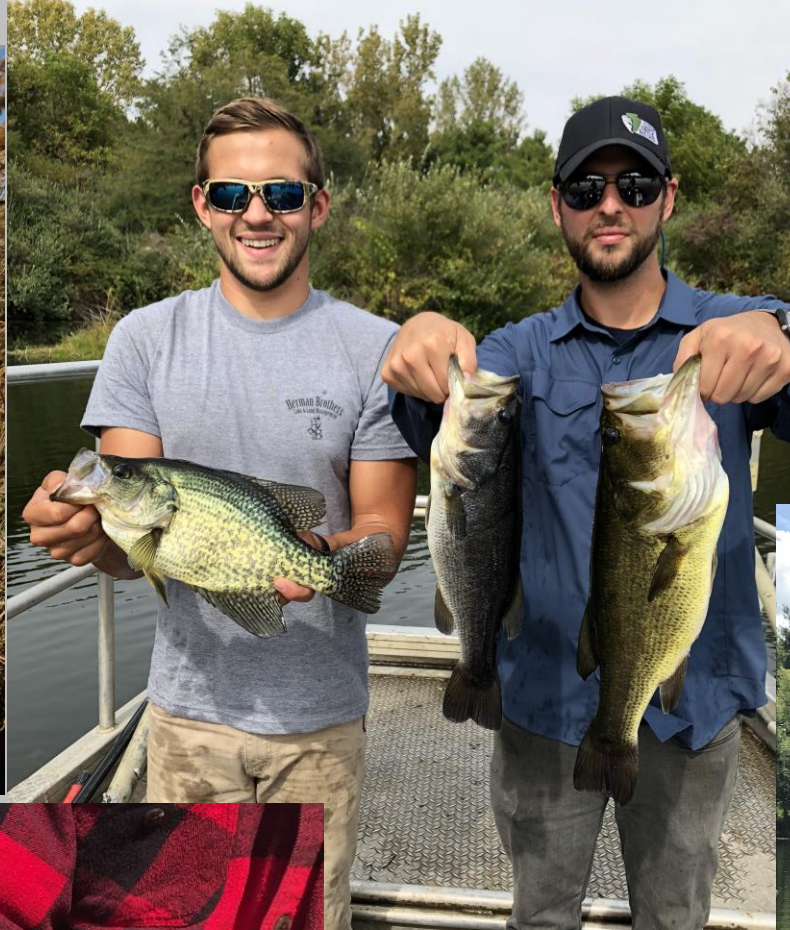
Make a Multi Year Plan! (and stick with it)

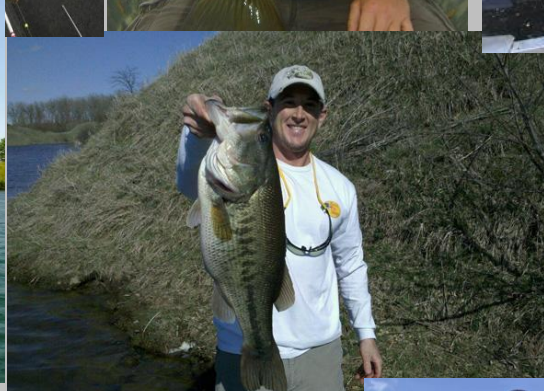
- Define the basics
- Establish the goals
- Identify the main limiting factors
- Combining all that above to create your specific/custom management plan!

➤ *As goes the habitat, so goes what lives in it.....*

Electrofishing surveys and results

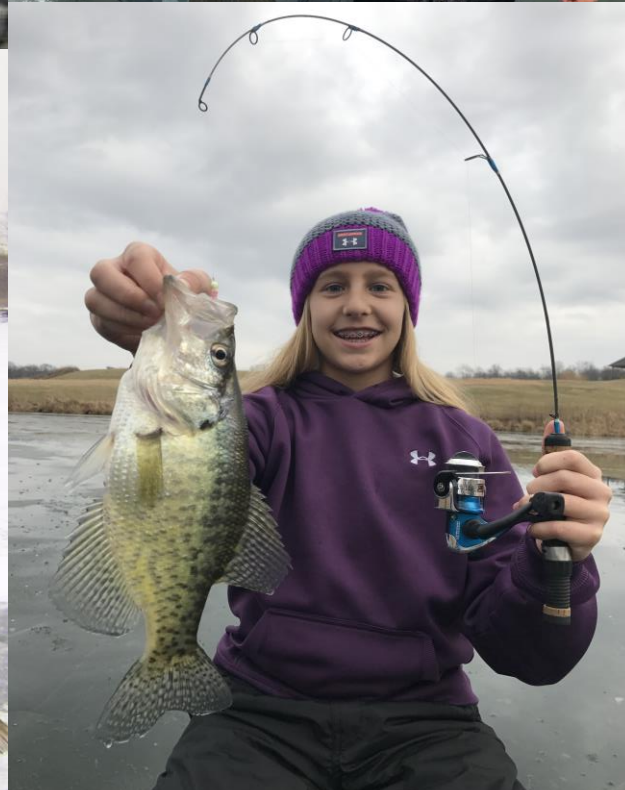






Winter Ice Fishing Pictures





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