

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SHELBYVILLE CUBE
& HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAKE
SHELBYVILLE FISH HABITAT
ALLIANCE:**

**PARTNERSHIPS IN ARTIFICIAL
AND NATURAL HABITAT
DEVELOPMENT**

LAKE SHELBYVILLE FISH HABITAT ALLIANCE =

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

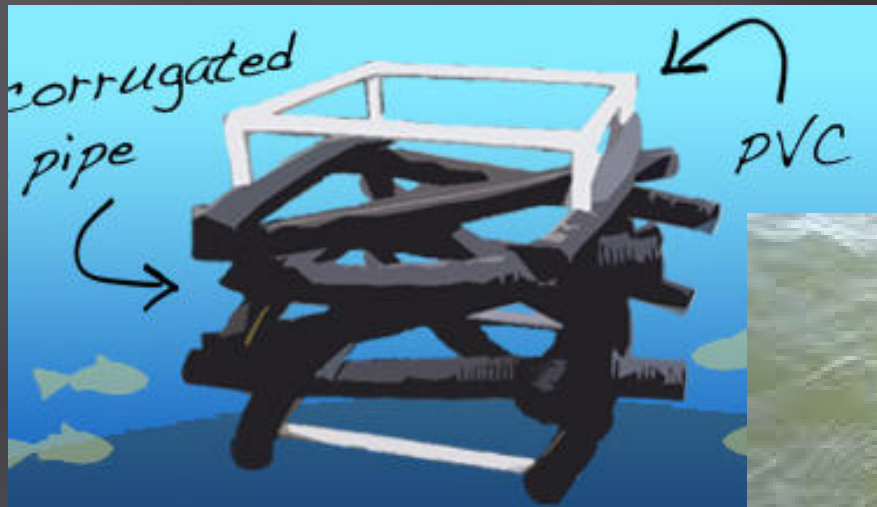
BOB KERANS, “COACH/GLUE”
CHIP CHRISTENSEN, “GODFATHER”
LEE MITCHELL, USACE
JON SUMMERS, USACE
MIKE MOUNCE, IDNR

PLACEMENT, BANQUET, & FINANCE COMMITTEES

INCLUDES: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL BUSINESSES,
NGOs (L.L.&W.), ANGLERS GROUPS, INDIVIDUAL
ANGLERS, AND A NUMBER OF “HEROES” THAT COME
TOGETHER TO MAKE THE L.S.F.H.A. WORK

Humble Beginnings

Georgia Cube



Humble Beginnings

Engbretson Underwater Photography

Traits of Effective Cribs

They reside in relatively **shallow water** (10 to 15 feet)

· They receive ample sunlight and they support algae and other organic growth?

· They are in water that is shallow enough to let submergent plants grow nearby?

· They sit on a **hard** bottom?

· They are at least four feet **HIGH**

· They have a space at the base that lets fish **SWIM UNDER** the crib

· They are **thickly packed in the center** with various sizes of brush and branches

· They have a **COMPLEX** design

· They are **placed together/CLUSTERED** with other cribs

· They are in lakes that contain **little or no natural structure**



Humble Beginnings

Fall 2016



Fall 2017



Fall 2018

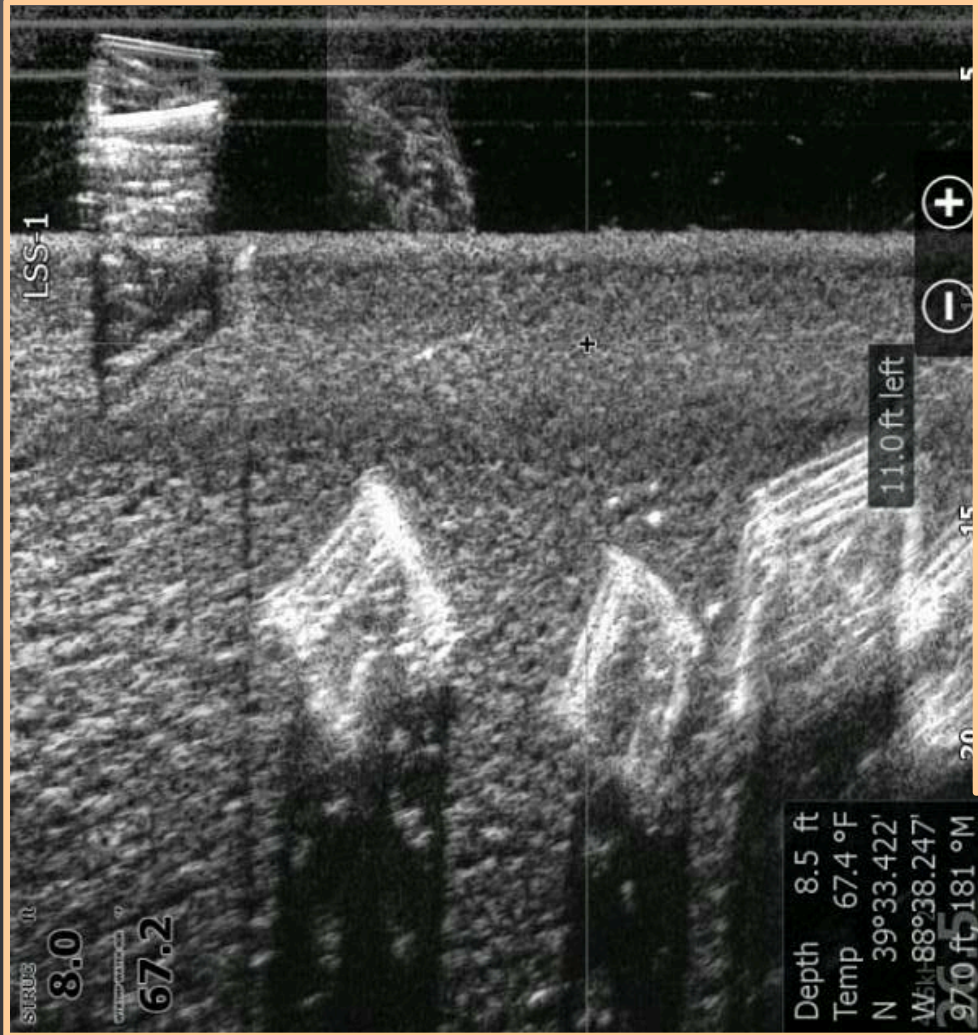


-\$25/cube!!! - Bob Long

+Anglers prefer!

RESULTS!!!

~800+ cubes and ~100+ stumps!



RESULTS!!!

Pure
Gold!



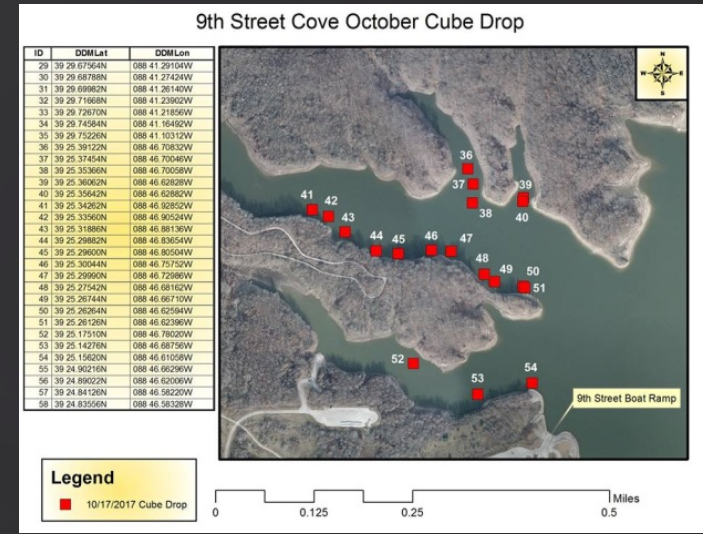
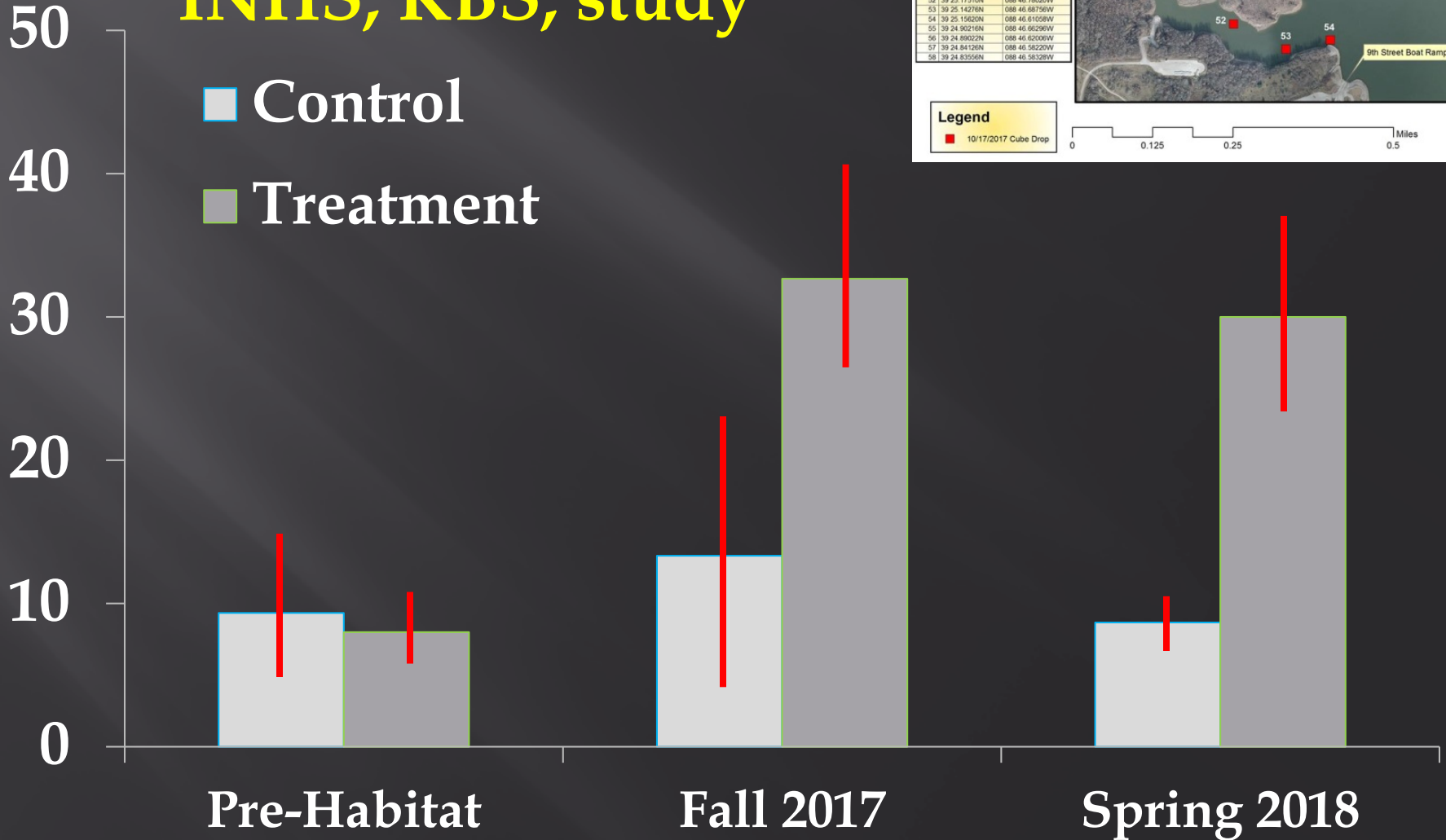
Effective
within hours



Kid friendly
= snag proof

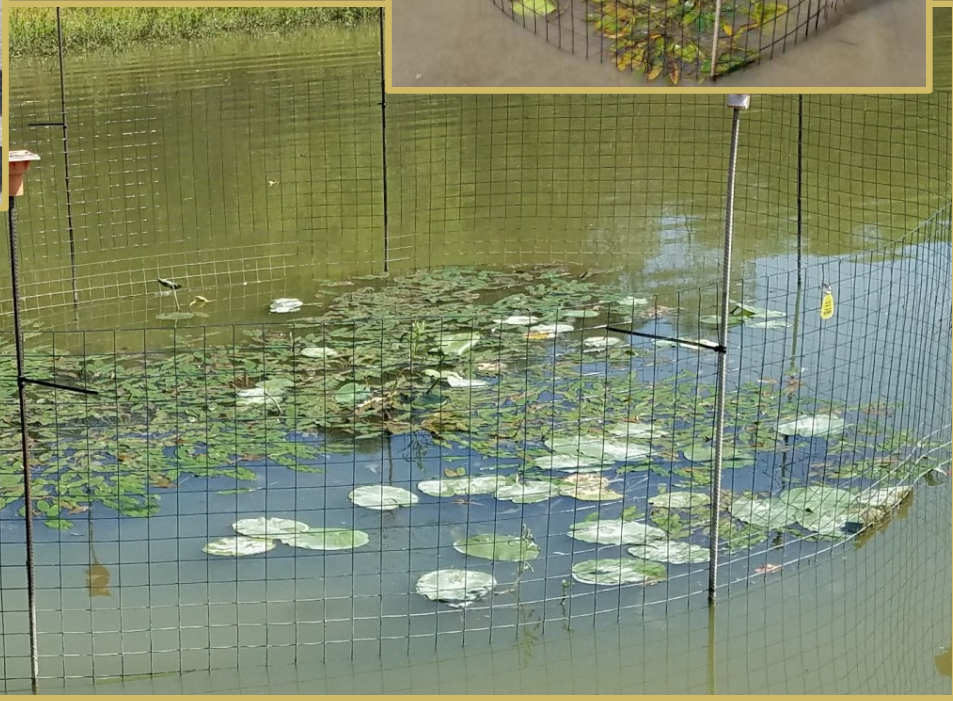
RESULTS!!!

INHS, KBS, study



RESULTS!!!

Aquatic Plant Nursery



The Future?

100 –
Dec. '18

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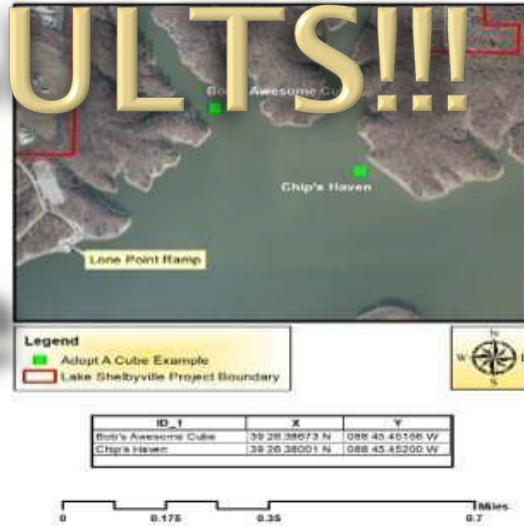


Adopt-a-Cube Program!

RESULTS!!!

\$5,000
since fall 2017

Future Habitat Drop: Lone Point Example



Adoption Fee Structure

- 1 Cube \$100.00
- 2 Cubes \$150.00
- 3 Cubes \$225.00

Cube Cluster \$400.00
(total of 6 cubes)

Direct any questions to:

Bob Kerans, Finance Committee
Chairman 1-217-414-0093 or email
Robert.kerans.559@comcast.net

Why adopt a cube?.....Adopt a cube as a gift! Adopt a cube in memory of a loved one! Adopt a cube to support LSFHA! Adopt a cube for business advertisement! Adopt a cube for bragging rights!

Please keep in mind adoption of cubes do not give rights or privileges over the structure.

To participate in this 501c3 project please mail the proper check to: **Lake Volunteers Association, 1989 State Hwy 16, Shelbyville, IL 62565**. Payable to "Lake Volunteer Association". Include "Fish Habitat" written in the memo part of the check.

(Please Include bottom half with your check)

I would like to adopt:

1cube ___ 100.00 2cubes ___ 150.00 3cubes ___ 225.00 Cube Cluster ___ 400.00

NAME OF CUBE

Contact Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

LSFHA Honors

2018 - National Fish Habitat
Partnership's - Ten Waters to
Watch Program!

FOR grantee

2018 - \$47,000!

2020 - \$40,000!

Numerous agencies
requesting plans for
Shelbyville cubes!



RESULTS

1st Annual Banquet, 2019



Terry Brown - Wired2fish
\$20,841 - profit - 100% to LSFHA
Highest bid - \$1,000 - coordinates



**There is so much more to accomplish!
WE NEED YOU, now more than ever!!!**

THANK YOU!!!!



Jeff Boxrucker!



Coach, Bob Kearns!

Chip Christensen!

Volunteers!

Donors!

