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The Palmerton Boy Scout Troup partnered with DCNR Beltzville State Park, US Army Corps of Engineers and the PFBC to build and place Porcupine Cribs, Turtle Basking Platforms and Channel Catfish Spawning Boxes in Beltzville Lake, Carbon County.

Tom Hutcheson received the Habitat Appreciation Award for his outstanding volunteer service at several lakes including Pymatuning, Woodcock Creek Lake, Tionesta and Lake Arthur. Tom has also contributed on multiple PFBC stream habitat projects.

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Left: Lake Habitat Manager, Keith Beamer and a Mansfield University student check a Channel Catfish Spawning Box in Hammond Lake, Tioga County. Right: An adult Channel Catfish and its egg mass occupying one of the Channel Catfish Spawning Boxes placed at Hammond Lake, Tioga County .

Left: Eroded lake shoreline before habitat treatment at Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park, Butler County. Right: The same shoreline after fish habitat improvement devices have been installed and disturbed area was seeded and mulched.

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Shoreline habitat devices placed at Raystown Lake, Huntingdon County during winter draw down conditions. The US Army Corps of Engineers partnered with the PFBC to stabilize and create fish habitat on 1,285 feet of eroded shoreline.

USACE Baltimore District Colonel Jordan paid a visit to the Raystown fish habitat project and awarded Keith Beamer with the honorary Colonel's Coin for his guidance of the fish habitat project.

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DCNR Presque Isle State Park teamed up with PA Sea Grant, S.O.N.S. of Lake Erie and the PFBC on a crib project on Presque Isle Bay, Erie County last October. The PFBC hosted the national Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership meeting in Erie and fish habitat biologists from across the country were on hand to witness and participate in the project.

Shoreline fish habitat devices in use on a sunny afternoon at F. J. Sayers Reservoir, Bald Eagle State Park, Centre County.

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Volunteers from Friends of Pinchot, DCNR park staff and NRG Energy helped to complete the final project of the fish habitat improvement plan at Pinchot Lake, Gifford Pinchot State Park, York County.

The PFBC Long Reach excavator making rock rubble reefs for the shoreline anglers at Cowanesque Lake, Tioga County. The US Army Corps of Engineers supported this project with 120 tons of R-6 rock rubble.

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This lucky angler hauled in a nice largemouth bass off of some rock rubble humps that were placed in 2012. The fish was caught during a Family Fishing day at Lackawanna Lake, Lackawanna State Park, Lackawanna County.

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Robb Piper of the Cambria County Conservation District received a PFBC Habitat Appreciation Award for the continued support of habitat projects at Glendale Lake, Hinckston Run Reserevoir and Wilmore Dam. The District has leveraged several grants to fund project materials and staff-time reimbursement. From left to right- Habitat Managers, Mike Swartz, Phil Thomas; Executive Director, John Arway; CCC District Manager, Robb Piper; PFBC Commissioner, Warren Elliot; Habitat Managers, Mark Sausser and Ben Page.

Happy anglers catching Yellow Perch and Bluegill at the newly stabilized shoreline at F.J. Sayers Reservoir, Centre County.