

Public Comments

Date	Last Name	First Name	Comment
12/12/12	Buffington	John	<p>Comment - Mr. Arway, et al</p> <p>Appreciate your concern and support regarding smallmouth bass in the Susquehanna. Being a Dauphin boy, dad (who was probably one of the best bass fisherman in the world) had my brother and I out on the river in a handmade pine boat - which he poled around everywhere - since we could walk.</p> <p>The green slime was never in the river until maybe 6 or so years ago. It's also in the Juniata - like carpet - from Millerstown to Midway (and likely elsewhere).</p> <p>Have a Chemistry degree - looked up fracking chemicals and don't think that's part of equation. More likely sewage and washed in fertilizer. In any case, DEP needs to figure it out.</p> <p>Not throwing stones at them, but trying to dig a pond in Perry Co and have 4 DEP individuals involved - it's like I'm building Lake Meade or something, and none of them had a clue about what's going on in the river - which ya think would be a bit more important than a 1/2 acre pond which will impact nothing - quite the opposite.</p> <p>Another observation - there are way too many cumerans (spelling) and cranes. Floated down the West shore from Rt 325 to Dauphin two years ago and there were hundreds of cranes pecking away. Don't know what to do about the cranes, but there should be a bounty or at least encouragement to blast the cumerans.</p> <p>One other note - even though I have a small one - the jet boat/tournament craze was out of control a few years ago. Appreciate your damping that to include catch and release and limiting fishing for bass during spawning season.</p> <p>Did a bit of research and it appears jet motors directly impact fish populations. The nuts fly anywhere they can and it has to disrupt nests and probably larger fish (as well as island banks, etc).</p>