

**Attached is a letter from the MNR pertaining to a Fish Stocking Survey that is being conducted between now and April 4th. This survey is an opportunity for members of the BPSA to voice their opinion on fish stocking as a whole; and in particular, the work our organization and other local groups are doing with respect to fish stocking and fishing opportunities in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. For members that have access to the internet, survey sites are indicated in the letter, and for those members that don't have the internet, hard copies of the survey can be obtained from the ministry, or from me. A limited number of copies will be available at the next general meeting; if more are needed, I'm sure that I can get them. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. If members of other interests groups get involved, and you don't, the survey result and the decisions coming from it, may not be what you would have liked. Get involved, fill in the survey; make sure that the future of angling in this area, is what you want it to be.**

**Dennis Morrison,**

January 4th 2008

Dear Lake Huron Stakeholder:

**Re: Fish Stocking Survey for Lake Huron**

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) is seeking your input on fish stocking in Lake Huron. Stocking is one of many management tools that the OMNR can use to assist in native species recovery, controlling invasive prey fish and to provide increased opportunities for angling.

The reason we are seeking input on fish stocking is to determine peoples ideas regarding fisheries management, including stocking in Lake Huron.

With the help of trained specialists, the Upper Great Lakes Management Unit of the OMNR has created a survey regarding fish stocking that we would like you to complete. The survey is available directly at

<http://huron.rem.sfu.ca> or through the Environmental Registry at

[www.ontario.ca/environmentalreqistrv](http://www.ontario.ca/environmentalreqistrv) under Registry number 010-0986,

or by requesting a hardcopy from David Gonder at our Owen Sound office,

If you represent a larger organization, other members are also welcome

to complete the survey. However, we would ask that completed

surveys be representative of individual responses, not group responses.

The survey will be available for completion until April 4th 2008.

To help provide information on why fish are stocked in Lake Huron, background

documents regarding fisheries management and the state of the

Lake Huron ecosystem are available in English at

<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/fishing/technical/HuronSuperior.htm>

Completing this survey is voluntary and your answers will be treated confidentially

in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection

of Privacy Act. Your name will not appear with your answers. Only a

summary of all responses will appear in any reports. Your participation in

this survey is greatly appreciated.

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