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Jon Meyers, Lake Waconda,

Here is a proposed budget and workplan for 2023. We had a successful Lake Survey a couple of weeks ago. In short, your lake has tremendous prey resources (Gizzard Shad and Bluegill) and is ready for adding a predator or two.

I budgeted via our normal fisheries management program relative to fish habitat. We use fish cities as our standard habitat treatment. A lake of your size would need 20+ fish cities to bring habitat up to a scientifically estimated level to sustain fish populations. Given the nature and primary use of your lake, I am not even sure we could find 20 sites to put out normal fish cities. Another alternative is to have individuals put habitat under their dock. If 20 individuals would put 1-3 pieces of habitat under their dock that would go a long way to improving habitat. I am very excited about this method of improving habitat. If you guys are interested let me know and I can get you pricing on individual pieces of habitat.

Give this a read and let me know what you think, or if you would like to add something.

Thanks,

Brian Graeb, PhD
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Preliminary Budget- Lake Waconda 2023

Lake Waconda	Lake Name: Waconda				
2023	Surface Area: 87				
	Volume: 331				
Budget Category		Qty	Price	Estimate	Notes
Products					
Habitat	Fish Cities	20	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 42,000	Fish City; includes 10 Structures- 1 trophy tree kit and 9 Ugly Trees
Feeding Program	Fish Feeders	10	\$ 1,299.00	\$ 12,990	Texas Hunter directional fish feeder
	Fish Food	50	\$ 63.00	\$ 3,150	Estimate of bags of food
Travel and Labor	Travel	300	\$ 2.75	\$ 825	
	Install-Fish Cities, Feeders, etc.	16	\$ 315.00	\$ 5,040	
			Total	\$ 64,005.00	
Fish Stocking					
	Bluegill	10000	\$ 1.00	\$ 10,000	Prices may vary and do not include delivery costs
	Largemouth Bass	1000	\$ 7.00	\$ 7,000	
	Hybird Striped Bass	1000	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000	
			Total	\$ 17,000	