

Subject: **National Fish Hatchery System Stakeholders**

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Happy New Year. Last month, Director Nesvik tasked me with leading a review of the National Fish Hatchery System (NFHS) through the issuance of Directors' Order 230. As a user of the NFHS your input in this review is extremely valuable. This survey is intended to help us better understand your ideas on how the NFHS can improve interactions, efficiencies and consistency. We are also looking at each Hatchery's original purpose compared to its current focus and goals.

In addition, it is the intent of this review to identify practical opportunities—large or small—to better align resources, structures, and processes to further the mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Please click [here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you very much for your feedback. As always, if you have any other thoughts on opportunities for us to work better together or thoughts on this review, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

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