Effectiveness Measures for NFHAP Conservation Actions

Proposal:

To have the National Fish Habitat Board (Board) formally request that the Science and Data Committee facilitate the development of a framework for evaluating the effectiveness of conservation actions implemented under the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. In conjunction with this request, the Board would like to see the following outputs:

- Pilot-test examples of how the effectiveness measures framework can be applied to different types of NFHAP conservation actions as well as recommend a process for extending this framework to cover other relevant conservation actions;

- A determination of the information technology systems required to implement the framework; and,

- Recommendations as to how this framework is best implemented by Fish Habitat Partnerships.

Background:

The Board charged the Criteria Development Committee with developing effectiveness measures for NFHAP conservation measures; however, specialized expertise is needed to accomplish this task.