

# LOST LAKE RCD – Lake Management



## Silt Retention Basin Update

The construction on the silt retention basin is coming along. Fischer Excavating, the company doing the construction, has installed the pipes that will allow water to drain from the upper collection basin(s) to the lower basin(s).

Lately, they've been busy with the final grading and the spreading of black dirt, then they will seed and cover the banks with an erosion control blanket. The RCD, along with Joe Rush, Lost Lake Biologist, and Scott Brown, from

Wendler Engineering, are working on bids to remove large amounts of silt from the lake hydraulically. Using specialized equipment to dredge the lake from a floating platform, the hydraulic dredge operator will collect the silt and pump it up to the finished Silt Retention Basin to dewater. The RCD's plan is to do this in the spring of 2022.

## Ice Fishing on Lost Lake

Ice fishing season will soon be here. The RCD asks that you access the lake to ice fish from RCD properties. Please be respectful of private property around the lake. Ask for permission first and leave nothing behind but your foot prints. RCD fishing creel regulations are on our website.

- Bill Winebaugh, RCD President

## Boat Round Up

The RCD is performing a boat round up and auction for 2021/2022. If you have a boat on one of our racks, please verify that you are up to date on your rack sticker. We will remove any boats that are not properly stickered with an up-to-date rack sticker and attempt to notify the owner to pay any back fees to continue to store their boat on the racks. If we are unable to contact the owner, then the boat will be auctioned off at a future date, following proper IDNR protocol, which includes sending a certified letter to the owner and posting notice in a local newspaper. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we especially thank those who have already contacted us to renew their sticker.

- Becky Miller

Establishing and maintaining a healthy lake environment in Lost Lake is a goal of the RCD. On the recommendation of Joe Rush, RCD Lake Biologist, the following fish were stocked in our lake this fall: Walleye 6"-8" – Qty 300; Small Mouth Bass 3"-5" – Qty 425; Muskie 10"-12" – Qty 30. Mobile devices are now able to access the RCD website to get the latest information including the Fishing Creel Regulations.



Gollon truck operator transferring fish into the lake.



Left to Right: Gollon Fish Farm employee with Bill Winebaugh, Hal Warren, & Shawn Parish.