



Erie Pennsylvania Sport Fishing Association

“Dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of all sport fish species in Lake Erie through education and association”

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources
Lake Erie Fisheries Unit, Region 9
178 Point Drive North
Dunkirk, New York 14048-1031

Dear Mr. Einhouse,

I am writing to you to seek your assistance with our Volunteer Fish Reporting Program. I believe this will benefit the New York Division of Fish-Lake Erie Fisheries Unit as well as our Association.

Our Association has recently published a fish reporting book to be used by members and associates. This program will identify jaw tagged Walleye, fin clipped Steelhead, Lake Trout and Brown Trout as well as provide a variety of other useful information. This information, as well as the tags will be collected and forwarded to the proper agency for their use. We hope to be working with our PFBC, the ODNR and your Fisheries Unit.

In return, we would like to receive a verification letter from your NY Fisheries Unit that gives us information from the returned jaw tag. I enclosed a sample letter I received in 2005 from a jaw tag that I returned. Also, we would welcome any additional information that would be useful to our Association.

If you find our proposal agreeable, please send a written response. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 814-602-8432.

Thank You in advance.

Sincerely,

Pete Alex,
President
EPSFA