

EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
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P.O. Box 232, Cincinnati, O.

November, twenty-second,
1922

Mr. C. Willard Greene,
Aquatic Biologist,
Conservation Department,
Division of Fish & Game,
Albany, New York.

Dear Mr. Greene:-

I acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of Nov. 10th with the letter inclosed from Mr. Odell.

I note your recommendation of such species of minnows which you suggest would make good forage for bass if established in Eagle Lake.

I also note that in order to transfer minnows from one body of water to another, a permit must be obtained from the Conservation Commission.

I appreciate, also, the other detailed information as to the time and methods of stocking and the necessity of checking the identification of the minnows before their transfer so as not to introduce undesirable forms.

Mr. Odell stated "there can be no forecast made as to ~~what~~ the results of such plantings would be" and further says "he believes it would be worth the effort to attempt such an experiment in Eagle Lake".

In this connection, I believe this experiment could be, most probably, tested out in Eagle Lake more advantageously than anywhere else under your supervision, if we could get together on a matured plan for such an experiment.

The shorelands around Eagle Lake are almost entirely owned and controlled by about a dozen individuals who have permanent summer cottages there. These owners constitute the Eagle Lake Property Owners' Association-- in existence for more than 25 years-- and I believe they would all be interested and in favor of trying this experiment.

If, when you get the complete data on your past seasons field-work and learn the exact location where the proper minnows may be obtained, you can give me an estimate of the expense which this experiment would involve I will endeavor to place the proposition for a matured plan before our members.

Then when you send me the name of the body of water from which the minnows are to be transferred and inclose a form of application for such a transfer I will send the requisition to Mr. Justin T. Mahoney, Sup't of Inland Fisheries.

I shall await your further attention and reply and trust we can get together on a matured plan for the experiment suggested in your letter.

Thanking you and Mr. Odell for your courteous replies, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sect'y-Treas.

Edmund O. Luthy,
EAGLE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Copy sent to Mr. Odell.