

March 16, 2021

Dear Chair Witt and Members of the Committee,

Our names are Steve and Wylde Cafferata and we are small woodland owners who own and manage the Cafferata Family Forest LLC with land in Lane, Lincoln, and Benton Counties. We are writing in support of HB 3150 that re-establishes a fish incubation box program for rearing salmonids.

We remember when this program was in place. It provided many benefits, both to the fish and to the public, especially students, as there were many tours for students to watch how the program worked. In some cases students even managed boxes as a school project.

This program is double-win and should be re-instated.

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