**[Name of Fishing Program]   
Post-Program Participant Survey**



**Introduction and Instructions**

Thank you for taking part in the *[insert program name]* program. We’d like to know more about your experience and your feelings about fishing. Your responses will help us improve the *[insert program name]*—thanks in advance for your participation.

Please enter your participant number below so that we can match your answers to the two surveys. **All of your responses will be kept completely confidential; no data collected will ever be associated with your name.**  Questionnaires will be analyzed by Responsive Management, a trusted independent research firm specializing in natural resource and outdoor recreation issues.

Date Participant #

**Assessment of [insert program name]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Poor** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Excellent** |
| Overall, how would you rate the entire [insert program name] program? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Extremely negative** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Extremely positive** | **Not applicable** |
| Overall, was your experience with the instructional aspects of the [insert program name] program positive or negative? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Overall, was your experience actually fishing during the [insert program name] program positive or negative? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

How would you rate each of the individual [*sessions/events*] of the [*insert program name*]?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Poor** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Excellent** |
| [Session #1/name] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| [Session #2/name] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| [Session #3/name] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| [Session #4/name] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| [Session #5/name] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Overall, how would you rate each of the following aspects of the [*insert program name*]?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Poor** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Excellent** | **Not applicable** |
| Quality of information/instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Amount of information/instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Organization of information/instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Usefulness and practicality of information/ instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Hands-on demonstrations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Instructor’s knowledge | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Instructor’s experience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Instructor’s ability to explain | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Instructor’s ability to demonstrate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

How effective was the [*insert program name*] in accomplishing each of the following?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all effective** |  | **Somewhat effective** |  | **Extremely effective** | **Not applicable** |
| Creating enjoyable social experiences | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Providing opportunities to meet and connect with fellow anglers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Increasing interest in fishing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Increasing learning through mentoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Providing you with the necessary skills and knowledge to fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Increasing the likelihood that you will fish in the future | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Encouraging you to invite others to fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Preparing you to fish on your own | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

1. What species of fish are you interested in fishing? Please list:
2. Would you say the length of the program was…?

🞏 Too long

🞏 About right

🞏 Too short

1. Would you say the number of participants in the program was…?

🞏 Too many

🞏 About right

🞏 Too few

1. Would you say the skill level of the program was…?

🞏 Too advanced

🞏 About right

🞏 Too novice

**Fishing Skills**

How confident do you feel about your skills or knowledge in each of the following areas?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all confident** |  | **Somewhat confident** |  | **Extremely confident** | **Not applicable** |
| Using appropriate bait and lure to catch fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Fishing technique (e.g., casting, reeling) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Fishing license requirements | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Fishing seasons and regulations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Identifying places to fish (access) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Choosing the right spot on the water to catch fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Cleaning fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |
| Preparation and cooking of fish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

1. Which of the following best describes your experience obtaining a fishing license for the current season? (please select only one answer)

🞏 I purchased a fishing license for the current season before learning about this program

🞏 I purchased a fishing license for the current season in order to participate in this program

🞏 I received a fishing license for the current season as part of the registration for this program

🞏 I have not yet obtained a fishing license for the current season

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not at all likely** |  | **Somewhat likely** |  | **Extremely likely** | **Not applicable** |
| After this program, how likely are you to go fishing during the current season? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | n/a |

***(Please select “n/a” if the current season has already ended.)***

**Is there anything else you’d like us to know about how this program could be improved? If so, please include your comments here.**

**Thank you for participating in our program, and for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.**