



Dr. Robert F. Carline

Dr. Bob Carline completed his B.A. at Rutgers University in 1965 and his Masters at Oregon State University in 1968. He worked as a fisheries research biologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources from 1967 to 1976, and during this time completed his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. In 1976 Bob joined the Ohio Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit, serving as Assistant Unit Leader until 1979 and as Unit Leader from 1979 to 1984. From 1984 to the present he has been Unit Leader at the Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Bob has made manifold contributions to fisheries management through his research, his training and mentorship of young professionals, and his service to the fisheries profession and the American Fisheries Society.

Bob's research has spanned a broad scope of taxa and issues. He has worked with salmonids, muskellunge and northern pike, black bass, and walleye. Bob's research has advanced the knowledge of effective fish culture practices, predator-prey interactions, effects of regulations, habitat management and restoration at the local and watershed scales, and the effects of water quality and contaminants. The results of Bob's astute questions and meticulous research have contributed to the effective fisheries management of streams and both large and small lakes. Bob has authored more than 70 scientific papers and delivered more than 100 presentations at scientific meetings. He has shared his knowledge of fish and habitat management with fisheries colleagues, anglers, and the public at numerous seminars and workshops. He has mentored more than 50 graduate students, many of whom work with fisheries management agencies or at universities to train yet more fisheries scientists. Throughout his career, Bob has continuously served the fisheries profession and the American Fisheries Society in numerous significant capacities and at various levels. Most notably, Bob served as editor of the *North American Journal of Fisheries Management* from 1986 to 1989 and as Society President from 1998 to 1999. His contributions to fisheries have been recognized by numerous awards bestowed by the American Fisheries Society and other fisheries organizations. Without question, Bob has advanced the scientific basis and public understanding of fisheries management through his research, teaching, and service.

Dr. Robert Carline is truly dedicated to sustaining and enhancing our fishery resources and his research and students have positively impacted management of these resources.

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