**Year of the Fish on line AIT credit test**

Using the Wildlife Resources Commission Fish ID Training Manual and other materials under “year of the fish” resources: complete the following questions.

1. How many described species of FRESHWATER fish are there in NC?

1. As defined by the NC Administrative Code what are the two legal classifications of fish?

1. What are the two fin types which are paired (one on each side of body)?

1. What type of fin is the tail?

1. What are the three types of scales on fish?

1. What group of fish does not have scales?

1. What is the purpose of the lateral line in fish?

1. What is the state FRESHWATER FISH?

1. What is the state SALTWATER FISH?

1. Which Crappie has more spines in their dorsal fin and how many?

1. Which Sunfish lives primarily in the coastal plain waters?

1. Which Sunfish has the longest opercular flap?

1. Counting teeth patches is an important ID clue for what fish family?

1. In the pike family what field marks around the head will help with differentiating the species?

1. Which perch has canine teeth?

1. What type(s) of Catfish may live in your park?

1. What is unique in the dorsal fin of shad to tell apart some species?

1. Are Minnows considered game fish?

1. How does the Red Drum get its name?

1. What species of native non game fish are illegal to possess?

1. What is totally amazing about the eyes of the flounder?

1. What are the differences between a SNAKEHEAD AND A BOWFIN?

1. Tough to break a fishing record, but what is NCARP?

1. How will you support year of the fish in your park?

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