

# **DERBY RULES for 2017**

- All Contestants must check-in at sign-in table (8:00 – 9:30 AM).
- No fishing prior to 8:30 AM and No sign-ins accepted after 9:30 AM.
- Use only 1 rod and reel with 1 hook.
- Only derby provided earthworms may be used.  
Use of other types of bait will result in disqualification for awards.
- Parents may fish 8:30–11:30 . Catch must not benefit youth.
- Parents may help with rigging, baiting, and casting.
- Parents are not allowed to assist in hooking or reeling/landing.
- Parent(s) is expected to remain with youth at the pond.
- Field Station persons will measure fish, assist with species identification and record catch for each youth.
- Contest Staff will evaluate score cards & determine winners for trophies.