



## Open House and Clean-up this Saturday

*Come on out to see what the hatchery is all about!*



Friends into Spooner Hatchery or **FISH** is the first ever friends group for a Wisconsin fish hatchery.

Anybody interested in supporting the hatchery and FISH is invited to hatchery grounds **Saturday April 25 at 10:00 am**. We will do some light grounds keeping work like litter pick up, raking and mulching to spruce up the grounds for the 2015

season.

Then around noon there will be a meet and greet session over coffee and donuts before taking a tour of the hatchery. There are musky and walleye eggs incubating so maybe a chance to actually see some walleye hatch.

Contact **Larry Damman** at [larry@shearluckfarm.com](mailto:larry@shearluckfarm.com) for more information and to let us know you're coming. You can also [fill out the form](#) on our website.

## Friends Into Spooner Hatchery F.I.S.H.

*Our Mission:*

*Increase conservation awareness through educational programming, outdoor exploration and exhibits at the Governor Tommy Thompson Hatchery.*

Spooner, Wisconsin is home to the Governor Tommy G. Thompson State Fish Hatchery. The hatchery is truly a gem in Spooner, Washburn County and the whole of Wisconsin. In late 2014, supporters of the Spooner Hatchery established a non-profit organization called Friends Into Spooner Hatchery (FISH). The purpose of FISH is to "increase conservation awareness through educational programming, outdoor exploration and exhibits at the Governor Tommy Thompson Hatchery". Our group welcomes members of all ages -- explore more at our [website](#).

**One of our projects**



[Recycling monofilament line](#). . . recycling containers are made of pvc pipe and placed at boat landings convenient to anglers who can easily recycle their line.

We welcome lake associations, lake districts and anglers to join us in keeping fishing line out of our water bodies. The Hatchery has a deal with a fishing line manufacturer to take the used line and recycle it.



## Join FISH

Whether you're a seasoned angler with many years' fishing experience or a kid with a healthy quantity of curiosity, FISH might be for you. Benefits of membership include an opportunity to learn about Wisconsin's fishery, angling instruction, a chance to participate in FISH activities and socializing with like-minded people. [Interested?](#)

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