

The Southern Sportsman Aquatics & Land Management Fish Attractor

Clients have been looking for a quality inexpensive fish attractor they could build themselves. We designed this in 2009 to help them out. It provides 144 cu ft of fish cover, reduces snag-ups while fishing and at the time only cost \$60 in materials.

Supplies needed:

- **1, two hole concrete block**
- **½ bag of quickcrete**
- **One PVC pipe 10' X 4", cut in half (two pieces, 5' X 4")**
- **36 pieces, 4' X ½" (inside diameter) polyethylene tubing**

How to build: After cutting the PVC pipe into two, 5' long pieces, drill three, ¾" holes through both sides of pipe, within four inches of one end of each piece. Place end with holes in each opening of concrete block and angle away from middle with holes inside block. Pour readied concrete into both holes in concrete block and tamp flat assuring the concrete went through predrilled PVC holes; let set until concrete dries. Once dry, drill 19, ¾" holes through each PVC piece with regular drill bit (not a wood bit, as holes are to loose and "limbs" will roll over) at 90° angles from each other. Force polyethylene tubing through adjacent holes. Rotate all limbs up, alternating right and left approximately 30° as you go down a row.

Setting out: Tie floating rope through bottom holes of PVC pipe just above concrete block, leaving enough rope so plenty is at the surface to tie a float to. We use duck decoys as floats to mark the attractor's position. Position boat over the area you want to place, knowing the top will not stick out above the water, and slowly lower it over the side assuring it settles up-right and does not fall over. Tying a float to mark its location can or does not have to be done. Setting out may take two people. Set I water 7-12 feet deep, depending on where your thermo-cline usually is.

