



## CONSERVATION FISHERIES, INC.

*Saving the Southeast's imperiled native fishes...*

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Andrew H. Williams  
President  
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Dear Andrew,

Thank-you to everyone at Endow-Bio (and all the donors!) for the \$1,017.01 gift we recently received to support CFI's work! We will use these funds for our ongoing efforts propagating, reintroducing, and monitoring rare fishes in the southeast in 2013. A long list of imperiled species will benefit, including: the yellowfin madtom, smoky madtom, Barrens topminnow, spotfin chub, Citico darter, marbled darter, boulder darter, blackside dace, spring pygmy sunfish, ashy darter, slackwater darter, sicklefin redhorse, Conasauga logperch, blotchside logperch, diamond darter, Cumberland darter, and Kentucky arrow darter. These sometimes gaudy, sometimes cryptic, almost always overlooked little fish are the "canaries in the coal mines" of our streams. Protecting and restoring and monitoring them demands protecting their habitat and the quality of their (/our!) waters here in Tennessee and surrounding states—the Clinch River, Powell River, Tellico River, Citico Creek, Little River, Shoal Creek, Conasauga River, and many more.

We're thrilled to have been chosen to participate in Endow-Bio's second year effort and gratified that so many supporters picked CFI to receive your contribution. We hope you all spread the word about our work, and visit and point others to our website [www.ConservationFisheries.org](http://www.ConservationFisheries.org). We also try to frequently post intimate (sometimes literally!) photos and videos of the fish and places we work on our FaceBook and YouTube pages ([www.facebook.com/CFishInc](http://www.facebook.com/CFishInc) and [www.youtube.com/user/jrcfi/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/jrcfi/videos)). Please check them out!

Thanks again for assisting our work with this generous gift!

Regards,

Patrick Rakes  
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