

Conservation-A Numbers Game  
Pre/Post Survey  
Answer Key

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**Plant a buffer of zone of plants between the corn and the river**  
Remove the farmer's corn
6. If you released captive hellbenders into the wild and anglers removed them all because they believed hellbenders ate their bait and scared away the fish, what could you do to address the problem?  
**Provide educational materials in bait shops**  
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