

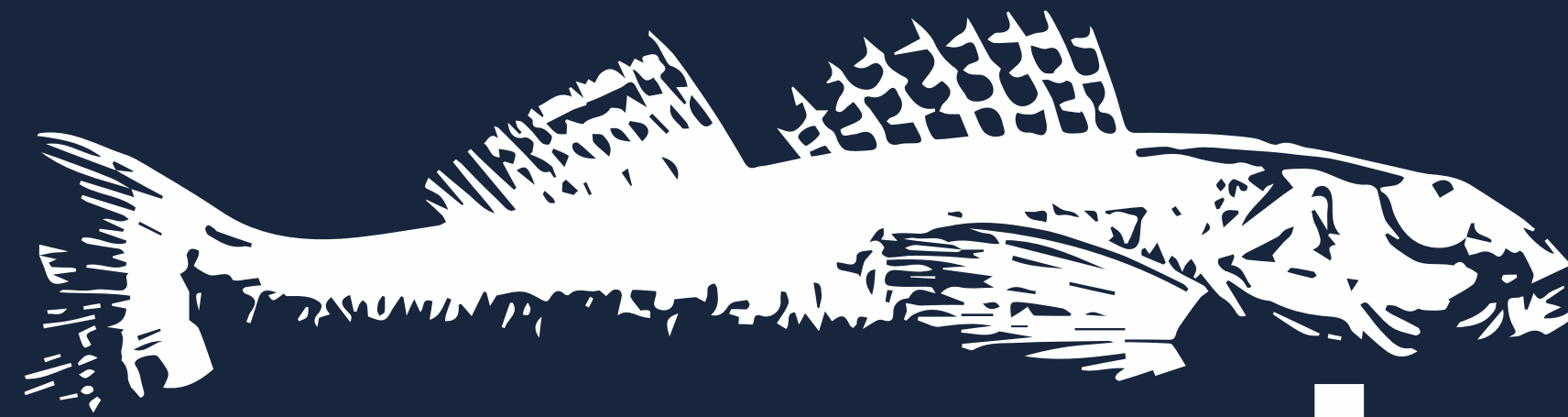
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Our vision of conserving the Asprete and saving it from extinction stands on four pillars:

The creation of the Asprete Sanctuary on the shores of the Vâlsan river at Galeșu – that is, the **research and breeding base in captivity**. It will also double as a green, experiential, immersing visitor center and community hub.

The ecological reconstruction of the Vâlsan river, followed by the Argeș and Doamnei rivers, the historical habitat of Asprete, in which the fish to be later restocked (e.g., restoring fish habitats, ensuring the longitudinal and lateral connectivity of the river, etc.).

Having a firm but kind and efficient advocacy voice. Cultivating a hand-extending approach toward Romanian state institutions at all levels to ensure that environmental laws are followed and enforced.

Continuous education, involvement, and empowerment of the local community. Acknowledging that having the Asprete among them and the presence of the protected area is a privilege and the key to the Vâlsan Valley's regeneration and sustainable economic growth.

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