

**2014 Annual Summary
Stream Habitat Section
Division of Habitat Management**



Staff

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Work Summary

--Stream Habitat staff worked on a total of **80** projects.

--A total of **61** construction projects were completed.

--Of the 61 construction projects, **54** were on **priority waters (89%)**.

--A total of **655** structures were placed in Commonwealth streams with our assistance.

--A total of **8.26** miles of stream was improved (**6.27 miles** on priority waters – 76% of the total).

Financial Summary

Almost nine hundred thousand dollars of habitat work was completed through the PFBC in 2014 (see details below).

--The PFBC total cost for stream projects was **\$70,514.17** (This included materials purchased & staff composite rates).

--Funding generated from outside sources totaled **\$825,810.67**.

--A total of **\$896,324.84** was spent on habitat projects with PFBC assistance.

(NOTE: For every \$1 the PFBC put towards habitat projects, \$11.71 was contributed from other outside sources).



--The PFBC was reimbursed a total of **\$60,356.69** for staff time and expenses (Mifflin County Conservation District, Lehigh County Conservation District, Western PA Conservancy, Loyalhanna Watershed Association, NorthCentral PA Conservancy).

--The anticipated amount of reimbursement for 2015 for the Stream Section is approximately **\$66,000** (Loyalhanna Watershed Association, Western PA Conservancy, NorthCentral PA Conservancy, Cambria County Conservation District).

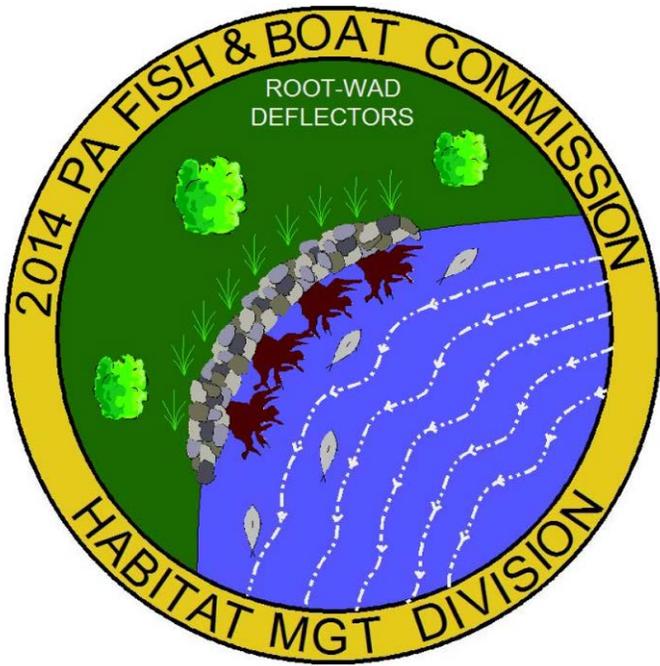
Awards

2014 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award



Jaci Harner (Northumberland Co.), Todd Deroba (Northumberland Co.), Shanon Stamm (Union Co.), Dave Keller (PFBC), Jason Fellon (DEP), Renee' Carey (NC PA Conservancy)

Northcentral Pennsylvania Conservancy, Montour County Conservation District, Northumberland County Conservation District, Tioga County Conservation District, Union County Conservation District and Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Habitat Management partnered together on the Northcentral Stream Restoration Project. The partners used proven in-stream stabilization structures, such as log vanes and mudsills, and agricultural best management practices, such as walkways and fencing. The group was able to implement practices with 18 landowners on 13 streams in four counties.



2014 Stream Habitat Patch

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