



Pennsylvania Wild Trout Summit

The Future of Wild Trout in Pennsylvania

August 26, 2017

Summit location:

Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology
540 North Harrison Road
Pleasant Gap, PA 16823



- 9:30 am** **Registration:**
- 10:15** Welcome and Meeting Overview: John Arway (PFBC)
- History of Wild Trout Management in Pennsylvania: (Mike Kaufmann, PFBC)
- Unassessed Waters Initiative (Robert Weber/Aiden Simpson: PFBC; introduction by Bill Worobec, former PFBC Commissioner)
- Current Wild Trout and Class Resources Overview and Listing process (Dave Nihart; PFBC)
- Special Regulations for Wild Trout (Jason Detar, PFBC)
- 11:45 – 12:30pm** **Lunch Break:** Award Presentation to NFWF
- Environmental Review and Permitting for Wild Trout (Tom Shervinskie, PFBC)
- Climate Change and Impacts on Wild Trout (Shawn Rummel, TU)
- Habitat Improvement Prioritization (Tyler Neimond, PFBC)
- DCNR Wild Trout Management Plan (Nate Reagle, DCNR)
- Implications of Genetics on Wild Trout Management (Meredith Bartron, USFWS)
- Summary of PSU Trout Movement and Tracking Studies (Tyler Wagner, PSU Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit)
- 2:50 – 3:10** **Break:**
- 3:10 – 3:50** Moderated Panel Discussion (all or most presenters would be at the front of the room available for follow-up questions: Moderated by PFBC staff)
- Set of predetermined questions for the panel
 - hand out question cards to allow attendees to pose questions in advance
- 3:50 – 4:00** **Wrap Up:** Summary of the Summit