



Pennsylvania Wild Trout Summit *The Future of Wild Trout in Pennsylvania*

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology

540 North Harrison Road

Pleasant Gap, PA 16823



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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Tom Wolf, Governor

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- 9:30 a.m.:** Registration
- 10:15 a.m.:** Welcome and Meeting Overview
Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC)
Executive Director John A. Arway
- History of Wild Trout Management in Pennsylvania
Mike Kaufmann, PFBC
- Current Wild Trout and
Resource Classification Overview
Dave Nihart, PFBC
- Unassessed Waters Initiative
Robert Weber/Aiden Simpson, PFBC;
Introduction by *William R. Worobec,*
Former PFBC Commissioner
- Environmental Review and Permitting for Wild Trout
Tom Shervinskie, PFBC
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m.:** Lunch Break
Award Presentation to
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 12:30 p.m.:** Special Regulations for Wild Trout
Jason Detar, PFBC
- Climate Change and Impacts on Wild Trout
Shawn Rummel, Trout Unlimited
- Habitat Improvement Prioritization
Tyler Neimond, PFBC

Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources (DCNR)
Wild Trout Management Plan
Nate Reagle, DCNR

Implications of Genetics on
Wild Trout Management
Meredith Bartron, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Summary of Penn State University (PSU)
Trout Movement and Tracking Studies
*Tyler Wagner, PSU Fish and Wildlife
Cooperative Research Unit*

2:50 – 3:10 p.m.: Break

3:10 – 3:50 p.m.: Panel Discussion
Moderated by PFBC staff

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.: Wrap Up
Summary of the Summit





John A. Arway, *Executive Director*

Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

Rocco S. Ali, *President*
North Apollo

Eric C. Hussar, *Vice President*
Lewisburg

William C. Brock
St. Marys

G. Warren Elliott
Chambersburg

Norman R. Gavlick
Kingston

Richard S. Kauffman
Leesport

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Leonard L. Lichvar
Boswell

Edward P. Mascharka III
Erie

Robert B.J. Small
Mechanicsburg

Article 1, Section 27

Pennsylvania's Environmental Rights Amendment

"The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people."



The mission of the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission is to protect, conserve and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources, and provide fishing and boating opportunities.