

2013

The Cambria County Conservation District has been a great partner with the PFBC's Stream Habitat Section. Since 2009, they have worked together to construct 149 stream habitat devices on three streams, which have improved 1.4 miles of degraded stream.

"The CCCD's good work will continue into the future as they have leveraged additional grant funding for staff time and materials for five more projects improving three miles of stream in Cambria County," added Karl Lutz, chief of the PFBC's Stream Habitat Section. (Photo - Habitat staff stabilized the lake shoreline at Wilmore Reservoir, Cambria County. This PFBC project was completed using grant funding leveraged by the Cambria County Conservation District.)



(Photo, from left - PFBC Habitat staff Mike Swartz and Phil Thomas, PFBC Executive Director John Arway, Conservation District Manager Robert Piper, PFBC Board President G. Warren Elliott, PFBC Stream Habitat Manager Mark Sausser, and PFBC Lake Habitat Section Chief Ben Page)

2012

--Thorn Creek, Butler County

Dave Andrews is accepting 2012 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence for the PFBC Stream Habitat Project on Thorn Creek located in Butler County. (left to right) Paul King, President of the PA Environmental Council, Dave Andrews Connoquenessing Watershed Alliance, and Michael Krancer, secretary of the DEP



--Thorn Creek, Butler County

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission presenting a Certificate of Appreciation for graciously allowing public access to the property for fishing purposes on 3,200' of stream. (left to right) Dave Andrews, Connoquenessing Watershed Alliance, landowner Jon Pyzdrowski, and Mark Sausser, PFBC



2012

-Dunbar Creek, Fayette County

The ***Stanley Long Outstanding Volunteer Service Award*** was presented to cooperator John Maddas of the Dunbar Sportsman's Club. John has 45 years of service to Dunbar Creek, which includes 30 years as a cooperator and volunteer with the Stream Habitat Section's projects.

(l to r: Keith Beamer, Andy Shiels, John Maddas, Dave Keller, Karl Lutz, Mark Sausser)



2011

--Ninemile Run, Westmoreland County

The Greater Latrobe High School and PFBC staffs were recognized at the Western Pennsylvania 2011 Environmental Awards Banquet for their cooperative efforts with the Nine mile Run Stream Habitat Improvement Project. The project was started in 2008 and will continue into 2012. In conclusion of 2012, 101 habitat structures have been installed in 3,500' of stream. PFBC staff provided all designs, drawings, and construction oversight for the 5 year plan. (Left to right) PFBC Jon Thomas, Carole Wright, PFBC Mark Sausser



--Cambria County Watershed

The Pennsylvania Fish and Commission's Stream habitat Section was the recipient of the 2011 Watershed Protection Award given to organizations or individuals who have promoted the protection of a particular watershed through a coordinated land and water resource approach. The award was given by the Cambria County Conservation District. (Left to right) Assistant Habitat Manager Jon Thomas,

Habitat Manager Mark Sausser, who coordinated the on-site work, and Karl Lutz, Stream Section Chief, accepted the award.



2009

--Little Mahoning Creek, Indiana County

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and PFBC staff were recognized at the Western Pennsylvania 2009 Environmental Awards Banquet for their cooperative efforts with the Little Mahoning Stream Habitat Improvement Project for protecting and enhancing the watershed.

* Picture is not available

2007

--PA Trout Unlimited, Outstanding Coldwater Conservationist (Professional) Award.

Karl Lutz, Stream Habitat Section Chief for the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission, was recognized with the Outstanding Coldwater Conservationist (Professional)

Award. Lutz is highly visible to grassroots members of TU here in Pennsylvania, aiding many chapters in their stream restoration work, with planning and on-site assistance. Below, Dr. Doug Austen (left), Pa. Fish and Boat Commission Executive Director, and Ken Undercoffer (right), PATU President, present Lutz the award.

