

**2012 Annual Summary
Stream Section
Division of Habitat Management**



Staff

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Work Summary

- Stream Habitat staff worked on a total of **92** projects.
- A total of **73** construction projects were completed.
- Of the 73 construction projects, **32** were on **priority waters**.
- A total of **909** structures were placed in Commonwealth streams with our assistance.
- A total of **8.69** miles of stream was improved.

Financial Summary

- The PFBC total cost for stream projects was **\$66,196.94** (This included materials purchased & staff composite rates). Funding generated from outside sources totaled **\$838,598.91**. A total of **\$904,795.85** was spent on habitat projects with PFBC assistance. *(NOTE: For every \$1 the PFBC put towards habitat projects, \$12.70 was contributed from other outside sources).*
- The PFBC was reimbursed a total of **\$43,144.85** for staff time and expenses (Loyalhanna Watershed Project, NorthCentral Habitat Project, Conowingo Project, NRCS Agreement).
- The DHM was responsible for approximately **\$203,000+** in Federal Revenue under Technical Guidance (F-61-T).
- The anticipated amount of reimbursement for 2013 for the Stream Section is approximately **\$53,500** (Loyalhanna Watershed Project, NorthCentral Habitat Project, Conowingo Project, Perkiomen Watershed Project).



Awards

--Thorn Creek, Butler County

This Cooperative Habitat Improvement project was awarded the **2012 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence**. The project consisted of a 4 year plan to improve 1600' of stocked trout fishery. The original plan is scheduled to be completed in 2014 and may be continued beyond this point. The project is also part of the PFBC's priority watershed list.

The project contact person, Dave Andrews, accepted this award and property the owner was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for signing a PFBC-60 Landowner agreement, which keeps the land open for fishing for 10 years..

--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)



2012 Stream Habitat Patch