

# COMMISSION STAFF AWARDS

Commission President Ted R. Keir (right, each photo) and Commission Executive Director Peter A. Colangelo (left, each photo) conferred staff awards during the PA Fish & Boat Commission's January 2001 meeting. Each staff award for magazine contributions included a plaque and a mounted grouping of the Commission's five nongame species patches from 1997 to 2001.

Three WCOs received awards for "Notes from the Streams" contributions. WCO Jim Vatter (2nd from left), Westmoreland County, received an award for "Purple Heart Recipient," in the September/October issue. WCO David R. Keller (center), Adams and Western York Counties, received an award for "Caller Caged, Snake Released," in the March/April issue. WCO Leo George (2nd from right), Northern Wallenpaupack District, received an award for "Witnessing a Transformation," in the May/June issue.



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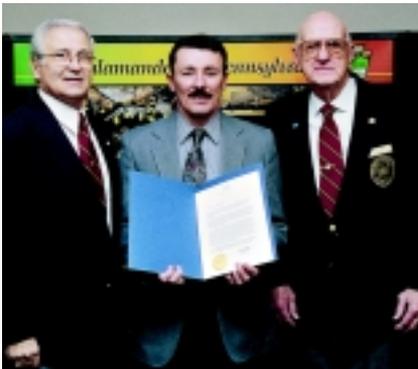
Aquatic Resources Program Specialist Laurel Garlicki received a "best major feature" award for her article "On the Road to Extinction," which appeared in the January/February issue.



Aquatic Resources Program Specialist Walt Dietz received a "best major feature" award for his article PA's Threatened and Endangered Species," which appeared in the September/October issue.



Coldwater Unit Leader Tom Greene received the "best short article" award for his article "Year 2000 Expanded Trout Fishing Opportunities," which appeared in the March/April issue.



Fisheries Biologist Mike Hendricks received a "Resolution of Appreciation" from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for his "dedication, determination and leadership in forwarding the cause of migratory fish restoration in the Susquehanna River Basin."



The Commission presented an Appreciation Award to the Three Rivers Chapter of Muskies, Inc., "in recognition and appreciation of the monetary donation in support of the management of Tamarack Lake, Crawford County." Accepting the award were chapter president Andy Luckovick (right) and James Buss.



Clerk Typist Sandra M. Patrick received a Special Award for her outstanding performance as agency coordinator for the State Employees Combined Appeal (SECA) campaign. Ms. Patrick led the effort that helped the Commission surpass its goal in contributions.