

# County of Centre



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To Whom It May Concern:

The Centre County Conservation District is pleased to recommend the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited for the 2015 Trout Unlimited National Gold Trout Chapter of the Year award. Because of the efforts of several enthusiastic and dedicated members, the Spring Creek Chapter has undergone a renaissance in the last few years. These leaders have brought the chapter to a fervent level of activity and action. They have become a vibrant and influential part of the local environmental community.

The Chapter has secured funding for and participated in many on the ground projects in the Spring Creek Watershed, including stream bank stabilization, riparian restoration, stormwater abatement, and streamside backyard make overs.

They sponsor a far reaching education program, providing Trout in the Classroom experiences to county students, a monthly speaker series at their meetings and a veterans' outreach fishing program. Their excellent website adequately describes their myriad activities.

This is an admirable Chapter, worthy of the National Gold Trout Chapter of the Year Award. I unequivocally endorse them. They deserve to receive this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

Ann Donovan  
Centre County Watershed Specialist