

**SPRING CREEK WATERSHED COMMISSION  
2555 NORTH ATHERTON STREET  
STATE COLLEGE, PA 16803**

Mr. Robert K. Vierck  
President – Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
299 Nimitz Ave.  
State College, PA 16801

Dear Mr. Vierck:

The Spring Creek Watershed Commission, composed of 14 municipalities within the Spring Creek Watershed, voted unanimously to support the Spring Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited in your application for the "GOLD TROUT CHAPTER AWARD".

As a major player in conservation and protection of Spring Creek and as a partner in many projects that enhance our Spring Creek, it is significant that our "Mission Statement" clearly corresponds to many of the 'on-ground' project that SCCTU has accomplished. Your Chapter has been a leader with respect to implementing our "Mission Statement" especially dealing with ...

**"building a consensus of thought, coordinating projects and programs consistent with our Long Range Vision, and working on meaningful associated projects to protect and enhance the quality of life within the Spring Creek Watershed".**

The extensive list of highlights of recent work contained in your application closely corresponds to efforts of our Commission and builds a direct partnership between two major conservation organizations in the Spring Creek Watershed.

Thank you for allowing the Spring Creek Watershed Commission to endorse your on-going efforts and good luck in being chosen for the "GOLD TROUT CHAPTER AWARD".

Sincerely,



Dennis R. Hameister, Chair  
Spring Creek Watershed Commission.