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Greenghost and YRG.

First, I would start with the PFBC and your local Commissioner. Form a working partnership with them. Provide information that shows the interest level and importance of improving the trout fishery. Don't take "NO" for an answer. The PFBC can be difficult to deal with and "persuade".

You will also have to engage the Corps as well. Also understand you will never eliminate whitewater releases, but there is a need for a middle ground.

I'm not real familiar with the Yough situation, but its not all that different to the Lehigh. We started an organization that's goal is to obtain coldwater releases from the Reservoir all summer long. We have come a long way but still have a ways to go. Support is imperative. Politics and economics will be part of the game too.

IMO - the Yough is an extremely important resource to SW PA, esp in an area that is somewhat starved for coldwater resources.

Realize changes won't come over night. It will take some staying power and persistence. If anglers don't speak up, these are the things that can happen. Unfortunately, grassroots organizations need to be that voice.

If you need ideas, contact info, don't hesitate to PM me or email me.

good luck.