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Jack,

The other "guy" from the "guys at LHGS" just met and spoke with Tom recently. We also organized a float stocking to stock Chestnut Ridge TU's trout in the river this summer. So we are just beginning to establish a working relationship with them. Also, Len Lichvar has been a client of ours as well.

As for the short period of warm temps, I am in agreement with you. I can live with it so long as the proper steps are taken. I do think that the state should restrict the fishery to mornings only during this time to avoid too many dead fish.

The real issue with the fishery, if it is truly going to be an economic windfall for south west PA, is that it needs to be managed under different regs. As much as I'd like to see a better flow management plan and more gradual tapers when releasing or turning flows down, the issue of too many fish being taken from the limited population that exists seems, to me, to be the main one.