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The TCO flyshops in State College and Reading are some of the best PA shops I've been in. I'm either unfamiliar with others mentioned (Slate Run) or agree with others mentioned. Oil Creek outfitters does pretty well with basically a living room from a farm house converted into a flyshop. I have to make a special note about the Feathered Hook in Coburn. Jonas has created a really nice fly shop all the while with the work ethic of Ron White. And I can safely say that would be HIS admission, not mine.

It is tough to get a good start in our sport without good fly shops for help and recommendations. I think more people start there, however you may want to think of that, than with TU and other sporting groups having intro classes and the like. Without good local fly shops and the extended infrastructure beyond (customers, conservation groups, sporting groups and various hangers-on) you won't have much of a FFing following in an area. Oh, a good trout stream helps.