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Harman's has worked closely with WVU Agriculture. They have a project trying to produce a warm water tolerant rainbow trout that can handle temps into the upper 70's.

We put 25 trout with transponders into the stream in late may. Then track them thru the summer months. A few of the transponders ended up in a big tree along the steam (eagles). A few ended up at a local store where local fisherman fishing downstream of us caught them and returned the transponders before putting them on the grill.

The project was 2 or 3 years. Unsure if we will be able to keep it going the transponders were \$250.00 each, and some cutbacks at WVU may impact the project.

I've heard PA has a supplier with a strand of warm water tolerant rainbow trout. I'm trying to get TU national behind the project, but have not been able to accomplish this objective.

GOAL: A trout that can survive 78 to 80 degree water with low water volume. Is it possible?