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Re: Natural gas drilling accident along the Loyalsock?

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I do not wish to inflame you further Geenweenie, but I must stick up for organizations like TU, and especially the LJRA, who do such work on streams. Every stream improvement I've been to, especially those of the LJRA, is not geared toward making a river easily fishable by the masses. It is about preventing riverbank erosion and preventing the production of more silt/mud during mid- to high water events. As secondary goal is to improve habitat near the site, but it is far from the motivation you hinted at in your post. The main goal of the work is to improve not just the immediate habitat, but that downstream which receives the silt/mud. All work needs to be justified beyond making fishing easy to get the permits and funding.

You may know of other examples where the work is done only to make fishing easier, but that is not my experience in centre and blair counties. Perhaps you can list the examples where TU (or other organizations) stream improvements led to significant fish kills and a decline in the downstream fisheries.