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If you are catching "holdovers" and it's not an ATW then why are you saying you are catching holdovers? I mean think about that before you say they are not wild fish.

Okay, now this may not apply, but the first thing to look at is, does the stream have a forested buffer and is there agricultural activity along the stream. This is a 2 part question, because even if there is not farming there may not be mature buffering along the stream for numerous reasons. Is there mining activity? Has anyone assessed the stream that knows what they are doing?

Are the banks severely eroded, or is the stream incised? These are some of the things you need to ask yourself, the first thing you should do is ask the local PFBC biologist how the stream and what he can tell you about it.

Then find out about an assessment. Only then do you know where to start.

I've been involved as an officer and member of T.U. for more then 25 years and have been involved in all of our chapters projects for that time frame.

As far as clean-ups, they bring attention to the stream and the problems it has, but to me it's mostly a feel good thing, for those not interested in doing the heavy work. That's okay, because it helps gain access to streams or preserve access to streams.

As for the area you are addressing one of the TU chapters in the area is working very hard in that drainage. I believe it is Laurel Mountain Chapter, but they are working with 2 other chapters out there, [Mountain Laurel TU](#)