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The Little Conemaugh does not support wild trout, and is not stocked by the PFBC. And the original post says that it has pretty good pool and cover habitat.

Given those factors, it should not be surprising that the stream is not at the top of the PFBC priority list.

Also, despite the length of this thread, nothing has yet been posted about what the actual problem(s) you think exist and that you hope to fix. Your description indicated that the pool and cover habitat is pretty good. So why "fix" it if it isn't broken? The point of habitat improvement projects is to work on stream stretches where pool and cover habitat is poor, because of historical disturbances, limiting the ability of the stream to hold trout.

But if you think there are problems that need addressing, you probably will get the best results going through groups that have already been working in the watershed for decades, i.e. the TU chapter already mentioned, and The Stonycreek-Conemaugh River Improvement Project.