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Re: "The value of stocked trout"

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"Wild trout don't compete with stocked trout and stocked trout don't compete with wild trout.

Since when?!

I have trouble believing this is an accurate quote from John Arway. Whatever, it simply isn't true and there are any number of studies that say so.

Many stocked PA streams are infertile freestones. Food and habitat are scarce. That's why trout living in them seldom exceed 10 inches. A stream can only support so many fish and so much biomass. How could anyone believe that adding more trout does not overload the whole ecosystem? And the fishing pressure/harvesting that stocking encourages is another factor that is just ignored in the discussion.