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There is no doubt that a multiple pronged offense and defense of this fantastic stream will inevitably contribute to aiding the Yough to be the best it can be. No perceived solutions are perfect, but the point is to keep trying. I'd like to point out something else, that in this crazy world i think needs promoted.

This helping effort was conceived, planned, and acted upon by a group of very young men, on their own, that will benefit the entire river community - at no gain for the most part, and considerable personal time. These are the actions of people who care. Great organizations like Trout Unlimited not only are filled with similar people, but were actually started by go-getters of like mind.

You guys are all rowing in the same direction, just in different boats.

A Yough with friends like all of you is a lucky river.

Concerning the fingerlings - If you've fished the river on a regular basis for more than five years, you already understand the value of the slightly larger plants. What in my mind was stumbled upon by happenstance a couple years ago with the late fall stockings, is like finding plutonium by accident. Another six months of hatchery life is not going to account for much a year and a half of river life later. Until the damn Fish Commission realizes protecting more of these fish, for a little longer is better for everyone, except the very few who harvest very many - the larger plants are there to supplement the angling experience, and maintain it at a faster rate than would be possible with a million smaller stockers.