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Time of the year in regards to spawning is not definitive on genetics. At least not genetics that have adapted or are generations deep in a stream. They will spawn when it gives the young the best chance for survival determined by many factors of the stream.

If even one native strain spawned with another strain in all likelihood over time all the trout will share some genetic variation.

I agree with Squatch. Why glorify the brookie if they are no more than stockie genetics. Another example of tampering gone wrong. But like FirandFeather said the improvement is for the stream and which ever benefits brook or bow We'll see.

Personally, I love Brookies. But there are alot of great brookie streams. How many streams in Pa produce wild bows? I don't believe there are many. I wouldn't be disappointed either way. If the Brookies do well or the Bows. Either way Big Springs will remain a great stream capable of producing large trout. When is enough enough when it comes to our tampering with this stream.

I got an idea. Open the hatchery, plant some trees along the runway. Place the brookies and the bows in seperate pens.