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There are plenty of streams in PA that could be listed to remove Rhodadendrons, the problem is where does it stop. Do you then go back and remove the plants that grow in their place? And then go back again a few years later when more plants grow back.

My thinking is that when ever vegation is removed from stream banks it's because anglers are 1) lazy and don't want to learn to cast properly and 2) they want to warm streams up to make them more suitable for alien species like brown trout because of some perverted sense that browns are more suitable prey. I think that in part is the reason for removing vegetation in Wisconson streams, the anglers prefer alien trout above natives. Maybe I'm wrong.