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Thats just the DCNR being the DCUR (Department of Compromise and UNnatural Resources)

If money is tight, the first practical thing to occur should be the elimination of lakes on state parks where wild trout opportunities are available.

Its just like the stocking mantra for the PF&BC. When you can't afford to stock everything, you should cut where the fishing can be provided through not stocking first.

Same with the Dams....if the dam needs repaired, drain the lake, restore the stream and put the money into some other park.

There will be cases where due to geographical location they NEED a lake in a county or region because of the limited number of recreational opportunities but I believe they could make some better choices. But all in all, we in the State of PA have some excellent, well rounded outdoor opportunities. It shouldn't be a shock to have them make practical decisions by closing a lake in need of repair and let it go wild....but likely they'd spend the money there due to political pressure from the legislature through constituency. Which we as a fly fishing, cold water loving voting public are.

Beware of the mole who tries to compromise your principles and YOUR values for the good of the masses. Otherwise the masses will always win.