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It appears that the EBTJV has as part of its mission to catalog strains of eastern brook trout and look for heritage strains. Interestingly, I have found studies of many other states and all find a few to many streams with "heritage strains". I can find no positive or negative studies at all for PA on a brief search. Still an open question to me.

The point would be is to stock at least heritage streams with heritage trout, if stocked at all, and in all likelihood EBTJV would argue for special protections on these streams. Having a unique "strain" seems to open doors for a lot more charitable and government dollars as well as broaden support for a given watershed amongst environmental groups with limited resources.