

# Adams County Trout Unlimited Membership

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Introductory Rate: \$17.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (age 12 and under): \$12.00
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Family: \$55.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \$100.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conservator: \$250.00

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**Adams County Trout Unlimited**

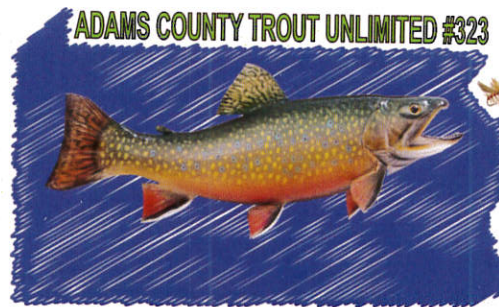
Send form and check to:

**ADAMS COUNTY TROUT UNLIMITED**  
**ATTN: April Swope, President**  
**601 Hanover Street**  
**New Oxford, PA 17350**

## Chapter Meetings

Chapter Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of every month, but check Website/Facebook to be sure. Meetings are held at the Adams County Natural Resources and Agriculture Center, located at 670 Old Harrisburg Road (Bus. Rt.15), Gettysburg.

Please refer to the website or Facebook page for more information about the meeting topics. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

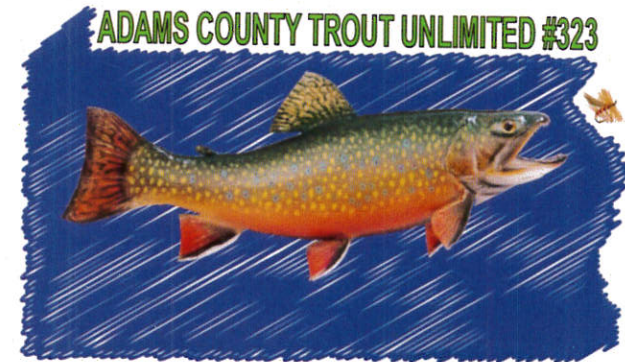


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## NATIONAL TU AWARD



In 2004, Adams County Trout #323 received the nation's highest honor, the prestigious Gold Trout Award, in Denver, Colorado for their outstanding conservation contribution to Adams County.



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# Adams County Trout Unlimited Chapter #323

## ACTU's Mission

To conserve, protect and restore North America's Coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.



Website: [www.adamscountytu.org](http://www.adamscountytu.org)

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Adams County Trout Unlimited (ACTU) is the southcentral PA regional chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU). As a local grassroots organization, ACTU works to promote TU's mission of conserving, protecting, and restoring North America's Coldwater fisheries and their watersheds right here in Adams County.

We work to support TU's vision of ensuring robust populations of native and wild coldwater fish will once again thrive so our children and grandchildren can enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters. Local ACTU projects have included: Conewago Creek, Conococheague Creek, Marsh Creek,

Mountain Creek, Latimore Creek and Opossum Creek.

**Since 1977, ACTU has pursued and advanced TU's mission in the following ways:**

- Spearheaded the stream habitat improvement of numerous watersheds in Adams County.
- Advocated for responsible real estate development through crafting agreements with various developers, governing storm water runoff and other watershed protection issues, in partnership with the Adams County Conservation District, by adopting and protecting stream access.
- Led the creation of special regulation access on Latimore Creek.



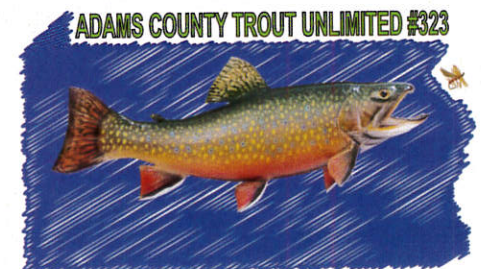
- Led ongoing stewardship and monitoring of cold water watersheds.
- Supported an active grant and education program designed to assist landowners to become better stewards of their riparian watersheds.
- Worked closely with the Pennsylvania State DCNR and Adams County Conservation District to secure reimbursement for seedlings and fencing along streams.

- Sponsored monthly speakers on fishing, fly tying, endangered species and other conservation related topics.



Today, we continue to be more than just a 'fishing organization' and support a number of annual events and programs, including:

- **Trout in the Classroom** – started in 2009 with a single school, the program has grown to include 11 schools in the 2016-2017 school year; second largest in the state. The Chapter supports 3 trout-fingerling release events for the Elementary, Middle and High School classes at Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve each Spring.
- **Annual Fishing Derby** – held the first Saturday in May each year in the special regulation area for children and handicapped individuals. Many children have a great time being introduced to fishing. Prizes are awarded for the largest fish caught in each age group category.
- **Southcentral Outdoors for Youth (SOY) Field day** - typically held the first Saturday in June each year, and the chapter supports a fly tying station.



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