



Chestnut Ridge TU
P. O. Box 483
Uniontown, PA 15401

November 12, 2013

Ms. Beverly Braverman, Executive Director
Mountain Watershed Association
PO Box 408
Melcroft, PA 15462

Dear Mountain Watershed Association:

We are pleased to support your Petition to change the designation of the Stony Run watershed from Cold Water Fishes to Exceptional Value. We believe that these waters should be given the highest level of protection. The change in designation aligns with our mission statement, "To protect the joy and beauty of the Youghiogheny Watershed, and to restore and conserve its coldwater fisheries.

The Stony Run watershed is a picturesque area of Springfield Township, Fayette County. The large amount of forested area and the relatively low levels of historic agricultural, commercial, and industrial development have combined to allow the uses and quality of the watershed to become truly exceptional. The primary problem with the current designation of Stony Run as Cold Water Fishes is that it does not reflect its current existing use and quality, which is Exceptional Value Cold Water Fishes. Without the legally necessary level of protection for Stony Run, future development will pose a threat to the stream's health.

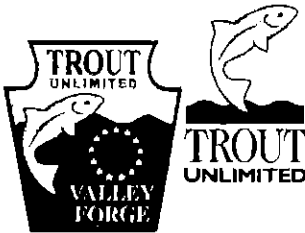
We want this valuable resource to be protected. The watershed is beautiful, has excellent water quality, is home to trout and other aquatic life, and is a source for recreational opportunities such as fishing and hiking.

Please convey our support for your Petition to the relevant decision making bodies.

If you have any questions please feel to contact me at smh_1959@yahoo.com or (412) 596-5436 (cell).

Sincerely,

Scott Hoffman
President, Chestnut Ridge Chapter, Trout Unlimited



VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER
of **TROUT UNLIMITED**

Friday, November 8, 2013

Mountain Watershed Association
Attention: Beverly Braverman, Executive Director
PO Box 408
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Our membership, some of whom are from the area, want this valuable resource to be protected. The watershed is beautiful, has excellent water quality, is home to trout and other aquatic life, and is a source for recreational opportunities such as fishing and hiking.

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Sincerely,

Robin Freisem
President



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Sincerely,

Printed Name: JOHN A ANGELO

Business or Organization: ANGELO TROUT FARM

Address: 181 ROGERS MILL RD
NORMALVILLE PA 15469

DATE: 11-14-13

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Sincerely,

NAME: Jenny Meier

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: First National Bank of PA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We appreciate what the Mountain Watershed does for the streams in our area.

Laurel Highlands Guide Services

PO Box 156

Melcroft, PA 15462

www.laurelhighlandsguideservices.com

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**James DiBiase
Laurel Highlands Guide Services**

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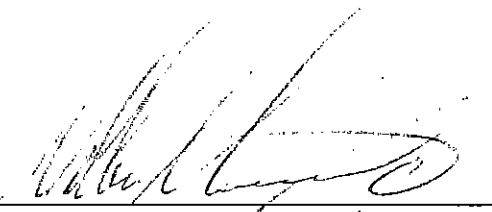
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Sincerely,

NAME: 

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Adventure Sports Institution of
Garrett College

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
John Drouella Rachel Jones - RACHEL JONES
Joe Herant?
Ryan Ayers Brynn Myers
Adam Goldstein
T. S. Nearing
Stephen Magge
Anna Sines

DATE: 9-26-13

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Sincerely,

NAME: Donald A. Carlomano

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Beautiful area. Love fishing in the mountain area!

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Sincerely,

NAME: Ronald Z. Potts

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Keep up the good work. That
is a stream that needs protected.
RZP

DATE: 11/11/13

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Sincerely,

NAME: June Hall Jr

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Halls Service Station

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Clean water is good for business

DATE: 11/12/2013

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Sincerely,

NAME: William Stuma

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Twp. Supervisor

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DATE: 11-15-2013

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Sincerely,

NAME: Ross Miner Twp supervisor

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Springfield Twp

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DATE: 11-20-13

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Sincerely,

NAME: Carl T. Ritenour *Carl T. Ritenour*

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Ritenour's Sporting Goods

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DATE: 11-19-13

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Sincerely,

NAME: Alfred Pinkney Pres.

ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS: Normalville Rod & Gun Club

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

12/4/13

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Sincerely,

Printed Name: Gary A Basinger

Business or Organization: B&G Bait and Sport Shop

Address: 118 Indian Creek Valley Rd, Normalville, PA 15469

Gary Basinger