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Trout Committee

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SUBJECT: Activities Update

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Following are the current projects we are working on:

1. Compilation of trout introductions into non-trout waters resulting in a successful fishery (other than tail water fisheries). This one was due last fall, but due to my own procrastination, it has been carried over into the current year.

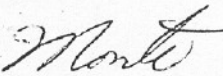
2. An evaluation of wild versus domestic strains of brown and rainbow trout as utilized in put, grow, and take fisheries. Russ England is the sub-committee chairman.

3. An evaluation of trout regulations in the southeast. Randy Geddings is the sub-committee chairman.

In addition to the above projects, I plan to propose another one if the Committee approves. This one would be to work with either Tennessee Tech or Cornell in determining the taxonomic status of the so called "Southern Appalachian brook trout." Tennessee Tech already has a contract with the Park Service and has requested help in collecting specimens.

Our next committee meeting will be held in the White River Area of Arkansas sometime in May.

Sincerely,

  
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Chairman  
Trout Committee