

Today's Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

**The Pennsylvania Unassessed Waters Program** is a collaborative effort that began in 2010. The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC), with the assistance of contracted partners such as Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC) and Trout Unlimited (TU) has been identifying previously-undocumented wild trout populations throughout PA. Volunteers and anglers have been assisting with this effort by collecting and forwarding information about their local areas. This information is then verified by biologists and used to help inform future fisheries management decisions.

I am volunteering for this project, and would like to request permission to access the water that flows through your property in order to complete this assignment. In return for the privilege to use private land, I agree to follow all landowner rules, obey all laws, and conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner; I also agree to release and waive any claim against the landowner for personal injury.

You may learn more about this project at the website:

<http://www.coldwaterheritage.org/>

Fisheries biologists assigned to coordinate the UW program can be contacted with further questions:

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