

ADAMS COUNTY TROUT UNLIMITED  
WORKING TO BETTER ADAMS COUNTY

YOUTH ORIENTED COMMUNITY AND FISHING PROGRAMS			
	Year Started	Youth Engaged	Program Description
Trout in the Classroom (TIC)	2009	1450+	TIC is a hands-on science program that introduces students to environmental stewardship by exploring the links between water, nature, fish, and themselves.
Southcentral Outdoors For Youth	1992	10,370+	ACTU members introduce students to various recreational activities to encourage their interest in and enjoyment of the outdoors.
Latimore Creek Fishing Derby	2003	2,000+	ACTU hosts a free, annual derby where scores of children can experience first-hand the fun of fishing with their families.
Youth Conservation Camps	1998	23	ACTU annually awards scholarships to local students for a camp that fosters conservation awareness through nature and fly fishing.
Environmental Day	2020	675	ACTU members instruct students in fly casting and fly tying at the New Oxford Middle School.
CONSERVATION PROGRAMS			
Trout Stocking	1986	Over 43,000	ACTU members annually assist with stocking the eight county trout streams.
Stream Habitat Restoration	1982	237 devices	ACTU members annually undertake projects to restore, enhance, and protect trout habitats.
Invasives Removal	2018	12 acres	ACTU has worked at locations throughout the county to stem infestations of non-native species such as knotweed and multiflora rose.
PA Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) Zeigler Mill Road Access Site	In 2022, ACTU entered into a 25-year lease agreement with the PFBC to manage and improve the 58-acre site. To-date, site improvements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Constructing a 10-car parking lot</li><li>- Creating and maintaining a 900-yard nature trail, with three educational teaching stations</li><li>- Planting over 450 trees and shrubs on retired agricultural land</li><li>- Removing invasive species on five acres</li></ul>		
RECOGNITION AWARDS			
Since its inception, ACTU has received numerous prestigious awards, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Trout Unlimited Chapter in Pennsylvania (2025, 2020, 2004)</li><li>• Best Trout Unlimited Chapter in the Nation (2004)</li><li>• PA Governor’s Environmental Excellence Award (2024, 2015)</li><li>• PA Trout Unlimited Best Chapter Newsletter (2025)</li><li>• PA Trout Unlimited Award for Best Conservation Project in the State (2023, 2009, 1984)</li><li>• PA Trout Unlimited Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award (2022, 2020)</li><li>• Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce Environmental Stewardship Award (2022, 2005)</li><li>• PA Trout Unlimited Best Chapter for Youth Diversity Award (2020)</li></ul>			

