



2010 KEYSTONE COLDWATER CONFERENCE



CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND POSTERS

Proposals are now being accepted for presentations and posters for the 2010 Keystone Coldwater Conference, titled **"Responsible Energy Development: Protecting our Coldwater Resources"**. This conference, hosted by the Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited, will be held on February 19 and 20 at the Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel in State College, Pennsylvania.

Target Audience:

Our target audience is generally grassroots members from nonprofit organizations such as Trout Unlimited, sportsmen's groups and watershed associations, along with environmental professionals from conservation districts, agencies, and consulting firms. College and University students and faculty are most welcome. A primary goal of the conference is to promote the sharing of ideas between these diverse groups that have common interests. Based on past attendance, we expect a turnout of over 250 people.

Conference Topics:

Proposals are welcome on topics related to the protection of our coldwater resources as Pennsylvania continues to be a leader in energy development. Priority will be given to the following 4 topics:

- Oil and Gas Exploration and Extraction
- Wind Power Generation
- Access and Transmission Corridors
- Coal Extraction

We want to hear about your ideas, projects and success stories. Presentations should highlight research, case studies, proactive community action, policy and regulations, or targeted outreach and advocacy that have played a part in ensuring environmental protection.

Sessions and Speaker Information:

Each speaker will be given 35 minutes to complete their presentation, plus 10 minutes for Q & A. Some speakers may be asked to give their presentation twice. *All speakers will receive free conference registration.* Presenters will be notified of their acceptance by October 15th, 2009.

Poster Information:

Posters are invited from watershed organizations, Trout Unlimited Chapters, students, and any other groups that have projects to share with the conference participants. There is no charge for posters, which should be no larger than four by five feet. Easels will be provided, but you must provide your own poster board. *Poster presenters do not receive a free registration, and must register for the conference. Poster submissions will be accepted until December 1, 2009.*

Please submit your information by September 15th, 2009 to:

PA Council of Trout Unlimited
PO Box 5148

Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

Attn: Coldwater Conference Committee

Or

Email Deborah Nardone at dnardone@coldwaterheritage.org

Questions? Contact Deb at (814) 359-5233

Abstract Submission

Presentation or Poster Title:	
Lead Presenter:	Co-Presenter:
Address of Lead Presenter:	Phone:
	Email:

Please provide a brief description of presentation or poster. (A version of this description will be used in the conference program.)

What will attendees learn in your session? *

Please make the case for why your proposed presentation should be selected. You may include more information on the workshop content, your qualifications or whatever else you think might be relevant to the conference committee in making a decision. Please attach relevant materials. *

What audio-visual equipment will you require?*

- ☐ Flip Chart / Easel or whiteboard
- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ LCD audio visual projector
- ☐ Overhead projector
- ☐ Laser pointer

- ☐ **I will bring my own AV equipment.** Please list.

*** Poster submissions do not need to fill this information out.**