

West Virginia Council of Trout Unlimited



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WVCTU presents Silver Trout Award

CHARLESTON, WV. – Current West Virginia Council of Trout Unlimited (WVCTU) Chairman, Jim Christie, presented Lee Orr with Trout Unlimited's Silver Trout Award during the council's winter meeting in Bridgeport, WV, last week.

Mr. Orr, who now serves as WVCTU National Leadership Council (NLC) representative, was recognized for his contributions to the organization and his distinguished service and dedication to the conservation, protection and restoration of West Virginia's cold water fisheries while serving as the state Council Chairman from 2014-2017. Lee has been a member of Trout Unlimited (TU) for over 30 years, during which time he has held multiple Chapter and Council committee positions within the state.

During Lee's tenure as Council Chairman, Trout Unlimited in West Virginia flourished. His enthusiasm in pursuing TU's mission was evident in the relationships he fostered among local and national TU organizations as well as between TU and state agencies such as West Virginia Department of Natural Resources (WVDNR) and West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). These relationships resulted in several collaborative projects benefitting West Virginia's fisheries and the communities that surround them.



Past WVCTU Council Chairman, Lee Orr (left) receives Silver Trout Award from current Council Chair Jim Christie (right).

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