



EBTJV Subcommittees & Workgroups

A. Conservation Strategy/Habitat Subcommittee

Chair: Doug Besler (NC)

Vice-Chair: Hannibal Bolton (FWS)

Members: Pat Hamilton (NJ), Karen Knotts (MD), Alan Heft (MD), Mark Staley (MD), Mike Shingleton (WV), Tom Oldham (WV), Jim Habera (TN), Mallory Martin (NC), Larry Mohn (VA), Steve Reeser (VA), Lee Keefer (GA), Mike Humphries (CT), Merry Gallagher (ME), Steve Perry (NH), Shawn Keeler (NY), Todd Richards (MA), Jason Detar (PA), Mike Owen (FS), Fred Fox (OSM), Karl Hess (FWS), Paul Pajak (FWS), Callie McMunigal (FWS), Elizabeth Maclin (TU), Bob Carline (AFS)

The EBTJV Steering Committee established 3 regional workgroups (Northern, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern) under the Conservation Strategy/Habitat Subcommittee and so in his capacity as Chair of this Subcommittee Doug Besler will serve as the overall coordinator for these Regional Workgroups.

The charges for the regional workgroups are to:

1. Develop annual action plans that address short-term regional habitat objectives identified in the Brook Trout Conservation Strategy;
2. Develop accurate estimates of brook trout conservation costs at the state and regional levels; and,
3. Participate in reviewing and scoring proposed EBTJV projects

Northern Regional Workgroup (ME, NH, VT, NY, MA, RI, CT)

Chair: Jim Daley (NY)

Members: Mike Humphreys (CT), Merry Gallagher (ME), Joe Dembeck (ME), Todd Richards (MA), Dana Ohman (MA), Dianne Timmins (NH), Shaun Keeler (NY)

Mid-Atlantic Regional Workgroup (NJ, PA, OH, WV, MD)

Chair: Alan Heft (MD)

Members: Jason Detar (PA), Lisa Barno (NJ), Pat Hamilton (NJ), Karen Knotts (MD), Mark Staley (MD), Mike Shingleton (WV), Tom Oldham (WV), Hannibal Bolton (FWS), Callie McMunigal (FWS), Fred Fox (OSM), Mike Owen (FS), Nat Gillespie (TU), Bob Carline (AFS)

Southern Regional Workgroup (VA, NC, SC, GA, TN)

Chair: Steve Moore (NPS)

Members: Doug Besler (NC), Mallory Martin (NC), Jim Habera (TN), Larry Mohn (VA), Karl Hess (FWS), Dave Schmid (FS), Lila Wills (CMI)

Project Proposal Review Panel: Doug Besler (NC), Mark Staley (MD), Lisa Barno (NJ), Jim Habera (TN), Steve Moore (NPS), Merry Gallagher (ME), Dana Ohman (MA), Callie McMunigal (FWS)

B. Data Subcommittee

Chair: Shelaine Curd-Hetrick (IIA)

Vice Chair: Andrea Ostroff (USGS)

Members: Merry Gallagher (ME), Jim Daley (NY), Todd Richards (MA), Dianne Timmins (NH), Lisa Barno (NJ), Tom Oldham (WV), Hannibal Bolton (FWS), Callie McMunigal (FWS), Doug Beard (USGS), Mark Hudy (FS), Jeff Waldon (CMI), Lila Wills (CMI), Bob Carline (AFS), Jim Augustyn (TU)

The charges for the Data Subcommittee are to:

1. Engage brook trout management agencies to develop minimum data standards to facilitate data sharing and reporting.
2. Assess current data gaps.
3. Create a centralized, web-based, data access system to query brook trout data owned and maintained by the management agency. This would permit biologists to access other organizations' data from a central location while allowing the state and federal data owners to maintain full ownership and control of their data.
4. Develop a web-based map server (ArcIMS) application to view brook trout distribution, abundance, and habitat information.
5. Establish a web-based system for the efficient dissemination of EBTJV related data, maps, reports, and outreach material

C. Outreach and Education Subcommittee

Chair: Dianne Timmins (NH)

Members: Lisa Barno (NJ), Karen Knotts (MD), Chris Van Maaren (NY), Brett Billings (FWS), Hannibal Bolton (FWS), Jarrad Kosa (FWS), Bob Carline (AFS), Tom Sadler (TMRG), Gary Berti (TU)

The charge for the Outreach and Education Subcommittee is to develop a comprehensive work plan that includes outreach and education targets, timelines, and metrics for both short-term (2012) and long-term time scales (2025); a focused educational component designed to provide the public and policymakers with relevant information regarding the status of brook trout, current EBTJV projects, and opportunities to become involved; and, a process for measuring the effectiveness of EBTJV outreach and education programs.

D. Science and Research Subcommittee

Chair: Doug Beard (USGS)

Members: Rich Kirn (VT), Joe Dembeck (ME), Merry Gallagher (ME), Dana Ohman (MA), Jim Daley (NY), Jason Detar, (PA), Steve Moore (NPS), Edward Pendleton (USGS), Mark Hudy (FS), Shelaine Curd-Hetrick (IIA), Bob Carline (AFS), Jim Augustyn (TU), Bill Ardren (FWS)

The charges for the Science and Research Subcommittee are to:

1. Establish monitoring programs that measure the effectiveness of EBTJV conservation actions taken to improve the status of brook trout; and,
2. Develop a research plan that identifies key brook trout research needs and establishes priorities for research funding.

E. Grants and Development Subcommittee

Chair: Tom Sadler (TMRG)

Members: Steve Perry (NH), Todd Richards (MA), Dave Schmid (FS), Hannibal Bolton (FWS), Karl Hess (FWS), Callie McMunigal (FWS), Lila Wills (CMI), Bob Carline (AFS)

The charge for the Development Subcommittee is to build long-term EBTJV partnership support that results in consistent, reliable funding for both short-term projects and the achievement of long-term goals. This work group will work closely with CMI and the Steering Committee to develop grant proposals to public and private entities and will pursue financial support from private individuals, corporations, and foundations.