

**Final Report  
To  
AZSFWC/WCC Committee  
\$600 Grant  
to  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Native Trout Workshop  
March 29, 2012**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Native Trout Workshop was deemed to be another success with an estimated 90 attendees representing over 25 different conservation organizations, state and federal agencies.

The agenda and issues for the day were:

- 9:30am**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
(Facilitator: Julie Meka Carter, AZGFD)
- 9:35am**      **Welcome from the Arizona Game and Fish Department Deputy Director** (Gary Hovatter, AZGFD)
- 9:45am**      **Welcome from the Trout Unlimited Chief Executive Officer**  
(Video from Chris Wood, TU CEO; presented by Joe McGurrin, TU)
- 9:55am**      **Some New Tools and Some Old Thoughts for Managing Trout in Warmer and Increasingly Uncertain Times**  
(Jack Williams, TU)
- 10:35am**     **Apache trout recovery - 1967 to today: where we've been and where we are** (Jeremy Voeltz, FWS)
- 10:55am**     **Native Cutthroat of the Chuska Mountains – Fact or Myth?**  
(James Morel, Navajo Nation Fish and Wildlife)
- 11:15am**     **Future of Rotenone Use for Fisheries Management in AZ**  
(Julie Meka Carter, AZGFD)
- 11:30am**     **Biology of Triploid Rainbow Trout and Their Use in Arizona**  
(Mike Anderson, AZGFD)
- 11:50am**     **Arizona Partnership Waters Program**  
(Julie Meka Carter, AZGFD)
- 12:00pm**     **Lunch Break** (Sponsored by AZSFWC/WCC grant)
- 1:00pm**      **The Colorado River Fishery: Lee's Ferry to Lake Mead**  
(Bill Stewart, AZGFD and John Jordan)

**1:30pm**      **Work Group #1: Restoration Opportunities Following Wildfires in Arizona and New Mexico** (Facilitators: Jack Williams, TU; Jim Brooks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)

**3:05pm**      **Work Group #2: Balancing Native and Sport Fish in the Colorado River** (Facilitators: Bill Stewart, AZGFD; John Jordan)

**4:25pm**      **Closing remarks**  
(Facilitator: Julie Meka Carter)

**4:30pm**      **Meeting concluded**

All presentations and minutes from the Work Group sessions are available to the public and can be viewed on the Trout Unlimited Arizona Council website at [www.az-tu.org](http://www.az-tu.org).

A report of expenses associated with conducting the event is attached. The \$600 grant from AZSFWC/WCC was directed primarily to the providing food, water, soda and paper products for the event. Acknowledgement of the grant was made at the event and also with the attached flyer displayed at the food and registration tables.

Any questions regarding the event or this report can be directed to:

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### Concerns by Legislation Proponents

- Potential health & environmental impacts
  - Parkinson's disease, Inert Ingredients
- Ground and surface water persistence
- Lack of public involvement
- Lack of thorough environmental assessment on impacts
- Mitigation requirements driving fish management

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