

No. 69	Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture (EBTJV) Liaison	Robert Carline
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I. Motion Report – none

II. Activity Report

During the past year, the EBTJV has increased its membership to 31 partners, who represent state agencies, federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations. The latest additions of partners include: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Sea Run Brook Trout Coalition, Federation of Fly Fishers, and Wild Trout Flyrodders.

Projects started during the past year include initiating a finer scale status assessment of brook trout at the catchment level, assisting with building a climate resiliency model that uses key metrics to determine brook trout vulnerability to changes in air and water temperatures, and supporting important brook trout genetics research.

I will step down as AFS liaison to the EBTJV and as a member of the Steering Committee. Steering Committee Chair Doug Besler will recommend a replacement.