

SDAFS Trout Committee Annual Meeting – 2024

May 7 – 8, 2024

[Pipestem Resort State Park](#)

[3405 Pipestem Drive](#)

[Pipestem, WV 25979](#)

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The 2024 SDAFS Trout Committee Annual Meeting will be held on May 7 and 8 at [Pipestem Resort State Park](#) in West Virginia. Located on the border of Summers County and Mercer County, Pipestem Resort State Park offers a scenic setting on the Bluestone River Gorge. The resort provides excellent facilities and a variety of activities for guests. Information about [activities and amenities are available on the park website](#) and [a searchable map for directions is available here](#).

Tentative Agenda:

Topic: Trout stocking. If you would like to present, please send the title of your presentation to Matt Lawrence (james.lawrence@maryland.gov) by March 15, 2024.

May 6 – Travel day. Check in after 4 pm.

May 7 – Full day meeting from 8 am to 4 pm.

May 8 – Check out before 11 am. Half day meeting from 8 am to 12 pm.

Lodging:

A block of rooms in the [McKeever Lodge](#) and several cottages have been reserved for Trout Committee attendees. Lodging fees may vary depending on the request, but lodge rooms will be \$107.00/night, tax exempt. **To book your room, please call 304-466-1800 and tell them you will be attending the Trout Management Conference. The resort will release the reserved block back to inventory on February 7, so book your room before then.**

Food:

Committee attendance will likely be below the limits required for catering, so meals will be on your own. The Bluestone Dining Room at the McKeever Lodge offers a full service restaurant on-site. Hours are from 7 am to 9 pm. Menus for [breakfast](#), [lunch](#), and [dinner](#) are available on their website.

Meeting Facilities:

The 2024 Annual Meeting will be held in the Faulconer Room in the McKeever Lodge. The use of the facilities requires a fee that will be paid by attendees through a meeting registration fee. **Please fill out the attached form and submit it to Christy Graham with a check for \$65.00 by May 7, 2024. The check should be made payable to: Southern Division-AFS Trout Committee and can either be brought to the annual meeting or sent to the following address:**

Attn: Christy Graham
650 South Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Fishing:

The section of the Bluestone River in Pipestem Resort State Park offers fishing opportunities for rainbow trout and brown trout. Other nearby trout fishing destinations include Camp Creek in Camp Creek State Park and Indian Creek in Bluestone Lake Wildlife Management Area. Both offsite locations are approximately 35 – 45 minutes away. The renowned [Elkhorn Creek](#) is located a little over an hour away and offers a unique trout fishing experience that includes prolific brown trout and rainbow trout populations. [For details on regulations and additional fishing opportunities, check out West Virginia's excellent fishing resource map.](#) Fishing licenses can be purchased from West Virginia DNR's Licensing System at www.wvhunt.com. Nonresident license fees are as follows:

Conservation/Law Enforcement Stamp (Class CS/LE): \$13.00 (required for all licensed anglers)
Fishing (Class F): \$37.00
One Day Fishing (Class LL): \$3.00
Trout Fishing Stamp (Class OO): \$16.00 (required to fish for trout)

Contacts:

Please contact Matt Lawrence or Dave Thorne with any questions.

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**SDAFS Trout Committee Annual Meeting 2024
Meeting Registration Form**

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Organization: _____

Contact Information: Phone _____

Email _____

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