

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS

Richland Co

Hood Hollow Cr., Pine Valley Cr., Miller Br.

Stream Name: Higgins Cr., Coulter Hollow Cr., Kepler Bay, Babb Hollow

Reach Designation: All - Tributaries to Mill Creek.

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

- Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks
- Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks
- Trophy Fishery
- Outstanding Ecological Diversity
- Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

Class II Brook + Brown Four have Natural Reproduction

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

- Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience
- Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses
- Public Fishing Grounds
- State or Federal Wildlife Refuge
- State Scientific or Natural Area
- Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed
- Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

Five have PFG

Some Tribs better than others  
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WATER QUALITY

- Excellent Water Quality
- No Known Standards Violations
- No Existing or Potential Water Quality Problems

Spring heads have excellent W.Q.

Higgins Cr. - Richland Co.  
 Coulter Hollow Cr. - Richland Co.  
 Hood Hollow Cr. - Richland Co.  
 Pine Valley Cr. - Richland Co.  
 Miller Branch - Richland Co.  
 Kepler Branch - Richland Co.

Mill Creek - Richland Co.

OUTSTANDING AND EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION - STREAMS(continued)

Hood Hollow Cr., Pine Valley Cr., Miller Br.

Stream Name: Higgins Cr., Coulter Hollow Cr., Kepler Br., Bobb Hollow Cr.,

Reach Designation: All - Tributaries to Mill Cr.

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

[ ] No significant impacts from actual or potential point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

N.P.S.

If this waterbody did not receive a check in each of the 4 categories, but based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Water, explain why.

Fish Management feels these tributaries make Mill Cr. the fishery that it is. They have stressed the importance of the W.Q. contributions to Mill Cr. from these tributaries. Also 4 of them have natural reproduction. These tributaries should be classified as Exceptional Resource Waters.

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