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**RECEIVES GRANT FOR [short description of project]**

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*[Contact Name, Organization, Title]
[Contact Phone Number and Email Address]*

[DATE]– [NAME/ORGANIZATION] is pleased to announce it has received a $XXX grant from the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture’s Coldwater Stewardship Program to support [PROGRAM/EVENT/PROJECT]

[Briefly summarize the project. Describe who will be served by the grant, the overall goal and how it relates to your mission. Indicate any other sources of funding.)

(Insert short quote from your president, executive director or board chair about the impact this grant will have on the organization and its project.)

The EBTJV Coldwater Stewardship Program provides small grants to support organizations in efforts to educate or provide training on coldwater conservation concepts and approaches that benefit wild brook trout. It is made possible by a grant from the US Fish and Wildlife Service through the Canaan Valley Institute. This is a special one-time opportunity in addition EBTJV’s annual habitat project funding, which has provided more than $4M to over 100 on-the ground brook trout habitat projects since 2004.

The Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture is the only conservation organization dedicated entirely to protecting, restoring, and enhancing aquatic habitat for wild brook trout in the Eastern US region. EBTJV operates as one of 20 members of the National Fish Habitat Partnership. Canaan Valley Institute (CVI) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit, non-advocacy organization that partners with community organizations, government agencies, and private individuals to preserve and improve water quality. Its mission is to ensure clean water, healthy streams, vibrant watersheds and thriving communities in Central Appalachia. The Canaan Valley institute is the 501c(3) sponsor of EBTJV and is located at 10624 Appalachian Hwy, Davis, WV 26260. For more information, visit www.easternbrooktrout.org, or contact EBTJV Coordinator at lori.maloney@canaanvi.org.

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