

**THE AMERICAN FLY FISHING TRADE ASSOCIATION'S
NATIONAL CASTING CALL
April 28, 2008, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Event Agenda

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast followed by fishing**
- 10:00 a.m. **ICPRB Awards – Main Events Tent**
The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin will honor six Washington, DC area teachers who have furthered the restoration of the Potomac River through participation in ICPRB's cooperative American Shad Restoration Project. The teachers are part of a growing coalition of schools that raise shad fry in their classrooms for release into the Potomac. In addition to science, participating teachers incorporate raising the shad fry into many other curricula, including math, writing and history.
- 11:00 a.m. **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Drift Boat Dedication – Riverside**
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc., initiated and conducted by members of the Federation of Fly Fishers and Trout Unlimited, serves military personnel who have been wounded, injured, or disabled to aid their physical and emotional recovery by introducing or rebuilding the skills of fly fishing and fly tying. Walter Reed wounded warriors handcrafted a Montana Boat Builders-donated drift boat through the winter at the Armed Forces Retirement Home. The boat, named *Mending*, will be dedicated during the National Casting Call.
- 11:30 a.m. **National Fish Habitat Action Plan Awards, Progress Report and 10 Waters to Watch Update – Main Events Tent**
The National Fish Habitat Action Plan (NFHAP) is the framework for regional-scale public-private fisheries habitat conservation partnerships. The Action Plan calls for the creation of at least 12 Fish Habitat Partnerships by 2010 to help identify the causes of habitat declines and implement corrective initiatives for aquatic conservation and restoration. The National Fish Habitat Board will honor three exceptional organizations and an individual champion who are leading by example to help resolve the nation's most significant fisheries problems in aquatic resource conservation at the First Annual National Fish Habitat Awards ceremony. In addition, the Partners will announce the 2008 "10 Waters to Watch" list – a collection of rivers, streams and shores that will be cleaner and healthier habitats for the many fish and wildlife species and people who call these areas home.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Welcome by Alan Gnann, American Fly Fishing Trade Association Board Chair, and Frank Peterson, President, Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation
- 1:30 p.m. **More Fishing**