International Federation of Fly Fishers: Conservation Efforts

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Founded 46 years ago, International Federation of Fly Fishers exists to promote the sport of fly fishing, but also to promote the sport through philanthropic efforts like conservation projects. By helping to conserve the environment, the federation ensures that future generations of fly fishers can enjoy fisheries.

One of the organization's most popular conservation efforts is the Adopt-a-Stream program. Through the program, members of the International Federation of Fly Fishers adopt a fishing hole in their area and preserve it through clean-ups and monitoring of the quality of water. Additionally, members can engage in other preservation efforts such as scheduling an annual weed pull and restoring disused fisheries.

In an effort to recognize those who contribute to the organization's conservation efforts, International Federation of Fly Fishers recognizes individuals who contribute to the environment, the fly tackle industry, and other areas related to fly fishing. Recognitions include the FFF Conservation Award, the Stanley Lloyd Award, and the Aldo Leopold Conservation Award, among others.