OctoberFest was excellent as usual. About 45 DTU’ers enjoyed a bountiful buffet and good times at the Four Seasons Country Club. Tony Gehman from the TCO Fly Shop “empire” (now with shops in Reading, Bryn Mawr, Lake Placid, and soon…State College) joined us with his Bryn Mawr shop manager Chris Frangiosa to present a program that took us from the wilderness of the upper Yukon Territory to the tropical paradise known as South Water Cay, Belize. We should all thank Tony for his continued support of our efforts, especially this year’s “Fishing Trip of a Lifetime” raffle ticket (now on sale).

Chris’s first trip to the Yukon required that he be a first time guide, photographer and fisherman. “Luckily”, he said, “there were so many Grayling available you could catch too many to count at any given time, so I knew it would be a successful trip.” In fact, he admitted to catching two Grayling at once on his first cast on a double rig of Copper Johns.

The town of White Horse, an artists colony of 25,000 is plopped down in the middle of a vast wilderness. In addition to wade fishing for Grayling, there were Lake Trout to be taken by boat as well as large beautiful Pike and Rainbows. There is also a fish called a “Sheefish” (aka Inconnu) which resides at the top of the food chain but is found in very deep water in the crystal clear lakes…his goal is to some day catch one on a fly. Interestingly, each species (except the Sheefish) is segregated to different waters, so if you wanted to catch a different species, you had to change the water you were fishing.

Chris’s photography stunningly captured the northern lights, golden aspens, huge Elk, and crystal clear waters of this virtually unspoiled territory north of British Columbia. But enough of the cold…spin around three times and click your heels…we have now arrived at South Water Cay in southern Belize! Equally intoxicating photos captured this island paradise of only 14 acres (you can walk around it in 15 minutes) just inside the barrier reef off of the coast of Belize in the western Caribbean. Coconuts are there for the picking (watch your head) and the sea breezes keep you cool while you laze in a hammock with a nice cold Belikin beer, fish from the dock right outside your door, or go searching for Permit on the flats. Because of its location, the constant trade winds, and lack of puddles or standing water that you might find inland, bugs are not a problem. There is only one small lodge with a chef or two and your group. The island also sometimes serves as a station for researchers studying the reef. Tailing Permit, those finicky crab-loving fish, cruise around the Cay along with bonefish up to 8 pounds and a few tarpon. Outside the reef, larger blue water species like tuna are available. A true paradise…I will report back on this locale when I return from it in February, so stay tuned (yes, I love Belize).

A fabulous presentation, witty repartee and gorgeous photography highlighted this year’s OctoberFest…our thanks to Tony and Chris for their continued support! Check out their website at http://www.tcoflyfishing.com/
President’s Report:
by Bob Kutz

Good news on the “conservation front”; DTU will be scheduling work, through our Conservation Committee, on Donegal Creek, the Segloch Creek, Lititz Run and the Conowingo Creek next year. We will be embarking on one of our most ambitious schedules in years.

We will be going “back to our roots” with next year’s projects on the Donegal. As you know, the Donegal was the first stream that DTU worked on, 39 years ago. We will be working with Kurt Enk and Don Kelly of the Donegal Fish & Conservation Association. The first priority is to fix several eroded banks. We will then concentrate on other issues after surveying the stream. I am glad to see such interest in the Donegal again. It’s the only Fly-Fishing Only water in Lancaster County and I think it will be good to have two conservation groups looking out for its well being.

Look for approval from DEP on the final draft of the Conowingo Creek watershed assessment within the next few months. Dee Lehman is very interested in helping to start a Conowingo Creek Watershed Association. Meetings will be held with interested landowners to describe the problems found and to suggest ways to fix them. Establishing a local watershed group is one of the key milestones we need to meet in order to be successful in this giant project.

Look for a large public relation campaign to start after final approval from DEP.

Furnace Run will have 12 stream improvement projects at the Fox Farm next to Rt.322 in Clay. The project already has its permits in place and we could start the project in short order. Watch the web site for dates & time of the workdays.

Greg Wilson indicated that Lititz Run will need some attention on the Ed Hess farm area and there are still more projects to do in the Millport Conservancy area.

So, you can see we have our plate full with next year’s projects. I hope you have as much feeling of pride as I do by belonging to an organization that will impact Lancaster County’s Coldwater Streams for years to come.

Please consider volunteering your time to help DTU accomplish its goals. We need your help. There are many needs that do not involve tree and rock rolling. We can leave that work to our younger members. Another benefit of volunteering is the camaraderie and friendships you will develop with your new found DTU members. Please feel free to call myself or anyone on the board with any questions on how you can get involved. Tell us your job or hobby expertise to see how we might be able to use your talents.

I am happy to report that DTU scored very high on its annual “Chapter Efficiency Index” rating. The CEI is a tool used by PA Trout to indicate chapter efficiency. We scored 93 out of a possible 100 points. I would like to thank our members, our board and its officers for doing a great job.

Bob Wyble tells me that our 1500 fingerlings are doing well in Lititz Run. Bob saw the fish feeding on Midges only a few hours after being placed in Lititz Run. Remember this is an experimental project to see if we can create a Wild Trout section on Lititz Run. There will be “No Trespassing” signs put up to protect the fingerlings and they will not be fed. They are on their own and only the strongest will survive, hopefully to produce stream born wild Brown Trout in a few years.

Our annual October Fest was a great success. Over 40 people were there to enjoy a buffet dinner and a great program. This year’s award winners were as follows.

Mayflyer Awards were awarded to Dee Lehman and Wayne Boggs. President’s Awards were given to Ted Downs, Glen Nephin and Fay Haering. Harold Alleman won this year Ray Rudy Conservation Award. Special thanks go out to this year’s award winners. These volunteers help to make DTU one of the best chapters in the nation.

Upcoming Programs
Chairman - Ted Downs

December - Ed Kraft and Bob Geibe will be tying flies at our December Chapter Meeting Ed will be tying his favorite stonefly patterns. Bob will be tying his favorite bass patterns.

January - George Daniel will be presenting “Dynamic Nymphing”, which focuses on three techniques: dry/dropper or suspension nymphing; Polish/Czech nymphing; Joe Hump’s style. A professional video filmed in Pennsylvania and Montana is included.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conservation Committee
Chairman - Greg Wilson
The Conservation Committee is hosting a meeting on Nov 21st at 7 PM at the Little Britain Township building. All DTU members are welcome to attend. We are trying to rally support for forming a Conowingo Watershed Association. We encourage any DTU members from the Southern end that can be involved to please join in.

Fishing Creek has a newly formed watershed group. Fishing Creek drains the Western side of route 272 and Conowingo Creek the Eastern side. Both of these streams have great potential, with good populations of Brown Trout already reproducing. Any improvements should significantly improve the fishery and expand their range. Dee Lehman has been working with Rettew Associates to finalize the stream assessment; at which time we hope to begin applying for grants and begin project implementation.

DTU has also been asked to assist with funding and labor to install improvement projects on Segloch/Furnace Runs and on Donegal Creek. We will work with the local organizations to make these improvements. There are two locations that are permitted and ready on Segloch Run. We will determine which areas we can assist DFCA to improve the Donegal. We will try to keep our troops posted on the work dates.

I walked a few sites on Lititz Run over the past couple of weeks and observed several redds, including a couple at Wetland Farms. However it does seem that the overall fish population is down. If any DTU members are fishing Lititz Run, please help to patrol for poaching. Our recourse is trespassing, since this is not a state approved trout stream. The landowners that have helped to create the catch and release fishing areas do not want to see the fish being poached.

As the 2010 deadline approaches to meet certain discharge limits to the Chesapeake Bay, most sewage treatment plants will be reviewing the new requirements. It was good news to see that Matt Kofroth’s 10 years of water quality monitoring show that the stream improvement projects installed on Lititz Run have had a very positive affect in improving the water chemistry. The BMP’s show an 89% reduction in nitrogen, with an overall reduction of 50% throughout the watershed. The improvements are so good that the stream already meets the future discharge limits. This information will need to be acknowledged to be accurate by DEP, but hopefully it can also be used to save the treatment plant users and taxpayers approximately $9 million in plant upgrades. It’s interesting that over the last 15 years DTU and the Lititz Run Watershed Association have only invested about 10% of that (a little less than $1 million), and the result is a very significant improvement. It seems to be a huge win/win situation for the fisherman and for the members of the community. And to think that when Donegal TU started they thought we had a hidden agenda. Well I guess we did. It’s not just the fish!!

Fundraising Committee
Chairman - Dan Brandt
The Fishing/Vacation Fund Raising ticket is available. TCO Fly Shop has some or you can see one of our Board Members for a ticket. Don’t wait too long. I only have 80 tickets left. If neither of the above methods work, then call me at 664-2332 or e-mail me at flyguy66@ptd.net. I’ll get tickets to you as soon as possible.

Don’t forget MARCH 10th, 2007 at the HOST RESORT is the time and place for the Spring Banquet. We have new entertainment for the event; a guitar & singer duo will be playing a wide variety of songs from different eras. For those of you that know your music, I’m told that the one gentleman looks and sounds just like Phil Collins.

By popular demand the Buckets are back and are loaded! We took out the small stuff and replaced it with larger items. There are 10 buckets in all: Bird Lovers Bucket (all I can say is you better love birds!); Fly Tying Bucket; Electronics Bucket; Ladies Bucket (ladies don’t miss this!); Trips Bucket; Entertainment and Dinner Bucket; Get Out and Fish Bucket; We are still working on three buckets, but they will be filled to the max with great stuff. We will also be doing the General Raffle table, Bingo Cards, Silent Auction, Ping Pong Fish, Vocal Auction, Strip Tickets, 50/50, $500 Cash Giveaway, Rod Raffles, Casting for Recovery Raffle, Penny Bingo and more. We are also toying with the idea of early registration prizes. Plus we still have to eat and drink!

You will be receiving a reminder in the mail during December about the upcoming Spring Banquet. Please post it somewhere where you will see it. This year we have elected to have our meal buffet style. There will be two large buffet areas with four lines that will move people through quicker and you can go back as often as you like without feeling rushed.

We have a lot more room this year and I hope everyone plans to attend. As you all know, this is our only major fundraiser of the year and we need your support. Plus, please remember to support all the shops and businesses that help us year after year with our fund raising and conservation needs. Without their help none of this would be possible. If you have been to the Spring Banquet before and think it’s the same thing every year, come back and check it out again. We have been working very hard to make changes; bigger and better prizes, with much better food. I hope to see you all there.

Membership Committee
Chairman - Bill Billett
DTU Chapter Membership stands at 503. Welcome to Lester Weidman from Manheim, our only new member. Twenty two current DTU members have just gone into the archive status of membership. That means that it’s time to renew your membership now before it expires. So don’t keep throwing away those renewal forms saying you’ll do it tomorrow or next week. Take care of it today.
Fly Of The Month

“Veiled Spawn”
from Lake Erie Ultimate Angler.com

Description
This month, with Steelhead season in full swing, I wanted to show you a variation on the good old Micro Spawn. This is simply called a Veiled Spawn. You will need Micro-Yarn, 6/0 thread, and Glo-Bug yarn or Veiling material for this fly. My favorite color combos are pink with cream veil and orange with cream veil. This fly looks very translucent in the water, and is great when things get low and clear.

Recipe:
HOOK: TMC 2488H.
THREAD: 6/0 Thread (orange or pink).
BODY: Micro Yarn (orange or pink).
VEIL: Cream Glo-Bug Yarn or Veiling material

Tying Instructions
This fly is an easy tie.

Step 1. Tie four loops of micro yarn on a TMC 2488H hook, leaving the front 1/4 of the hook free.

Step 2. Tie in a clump of Veiling material. Use a very small amount. It does not take much. If you are using Glo-Bug yarn, use a one inch piece, and separate this into four strands. One of these strands is more than enough.

Step 3. Pull the material back so that it is going over the four loops, or veiling it. Use the thread to make sure it is all facing back. Sometimes it helps to wet the material.

Step 4. Whip finish and go!
Again, this fly is very simple, and not too different than a traditional Micro Spawn, but the added motion and translucency gives it something the fish just can't resist!
2006 Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp

Each year Donegal Trout Unlimited sponsors up to two students to attend the annual week-long Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp sponsored by PA Trout and the Cumberland Valley Chapter and held at the Allenberry Resort on the Yellow Breeches. A requirement for each student, in order to be accepted for Camp attendance, is to write a short essay stating why they want to attend the Camp. DTU also asks each student to write a letter after the camp telling us about their experience. Here are this years letters.

Dear Donegal Trout Unlimited,

Thank you for funding my trip to the 2006 Rivers Conservation and Fly fishing Youth Camp last summer. I learned so much during the week at camp, and had so many great experiences. Some of the highlights of the camp were; the fishing, the instructors, the classes, the other students, and the resort. Every morning we would wake up before 5 AM, and be down at the stream fishing when the sun came up. Also, after dinner, we would fish until dark. In between the fishing, we had classes on the environment, and fly fishing.

Before the camp, I wasn’t sure what field of work I wanted to go into. Now I have decided that I want to pursue a career in Environmental Science. I am currently visiting different colleges, and looking at different majors. Because of this camp, I have been able to decide what I want to do, and will look back on this as an important experience in my life.

Thank you,
Andrew Kaufman

Dear Donegal Trout Unlimited,

My name is Andrew Kulp and I am one of the two students who were selected to attend the Rivers Conservation Youth Camp this past June. I wanted to say thank you for providing me with the funding necessary for me to attend. The camp was a wonderful experience, where I learned about coldwater conservation from such people as Dr. Robert Behnke. Dr. Behnke is a long time professor of wildlife biology at Colorado State University and author of the book, "Trout and Salmon of North America". All participants at the camp received a signed copy of his book. Along with this daily learning we were able to fish the Yellow Breeches every morning and evening. I caught a ton of trout. I am extremely grateful to have been given this opportunity. It is something I will remember for the rest of my life.

Thank you,
Andrew Kulp

Millport Conservancy Fishing Badges
by Glen Nephin

This year we will be ordering 50 additional Millport badges for a total of 150 badges. For the past two years we have run out of badges. We hope that this will accommodate everyone who wants a badge in 2007.
The cost remains $20.00. There will be an additional fee if you request them to be mailed to you. The badges will be available for purchase during our January Chapter Meeting which is on the 17th of January.
All income from the sale of these badges is earmarked only for fishing activity on the Millport Conservancy property. It supports stocking, fish food, maintenance, and stream improvements.
A special thanks to John Bowman, Paul Wedel, and Larry Zimmerman for feeding the fish at the Millport Conservancy throughout the year.
FUDR Actions Potentially Damaging Upper Delaware River Restoration Efforts
by Mark Celebuski

The Friends of the Upper Delaware River (FUDR) has filed a formal 60 Day Notice of Intent to Sue the town of Hancock, NY in the wake of the most severe flooding the region has ever experienced. In my opinion this is without question the wrong approach to take. I spent a few days during the first week of October looking over the flood ravaged area and the work that the city of Hancock has done. We are talking about the worst natural disaster the area has ever seen. This 500-year storm destroyed property, claimed lives, and produced the most extensive flooding the area has ever seen. Roads were impassable and residents lacked power, water, and sewage treatment for weeks. The crews did a workman like job of making the roads passable, restoring power, and above all saving lives. There is no question that tributaries were severely impacted and they will need years of work, millions of dollars, and time to repair. The shame of it is that the raw materials, equipment, and money that went into reshaping the tributaries could have been about the same, with much less environmental impact, if some basic stream restoration techniques would have been incorporated. Was the letter of the environmental law broken? Most likely. The question is where to go from here. Do we attempt to bankrupt a town or do we begin recovery efforts?

In my opinion FUDR’s intent to sue has produced the following negative impacts.

- **Alienated People** - I have been a part of over $200 million in flood control/stream restoration projects. All of them, from $60 million USACE projects to volunteer work with DTU, have had landowner support - except for one. Somehow that project got designed, permitted, and funded without anyone actually contacting the landowner. When we showed up with equipment they called the police. What does FUDR intend to do; file more lawsuits to gain access to private property?
- **Derail TU Efforts** - What kind of response can TU expect when they propose stream restoration efforts to landowners when other “fly fishermen” are suing them?
- **Derail Funding** – US Senators Charles Schumer or Hillary Clinton could easily insert a $5 million line item in a bill for restoration efforts. Obviously this will never happen if the residents of Hancock oppose it.

It’s my opinion that FUDR should immediately drop their intent to sue, issue a formal apology to the town of Hancock, and back TU’s efforts in the area.

Sam Rowe, the Supervisor of the Town of Hancock, has provided the following recent update on this situation. “Within a couple of days of the storm event I reached out to Wayne Reynolds, Commissioner of Delaware County DPW, and asked if he could bring in a stream specialist. Trout Unlimited provided the resources of Integrated River Solutions, Inc. The Town of Hancock has put $10,000 in the 2007 budget to hire Integrated River Solutions, Inc., to do general survey work, data collection, and GPS inventories of our streams and tributaries. This funding will compliment the funding that Trout Unlimited has already provided. The Delaware River Foundation has also offered their services. It’s my goal to partner with IRS, TU, and DRF, to solve these problems that have been permitted to escalate into unmanageable circumstances.”

**DTU Chapter Elections**

Donegal TU 2007 Chapter Elections will be held at the December Chapter Meeting (Wednesday 12/20). Please plan to attend and participate. Per our process the slate of Officers and Board Members will be elected en masse. The 2007 election year will be a “stub” term (January through September) in order to bring our Chapter into compliance with TU’s fiscal year (October 1st through September 30th). Our next Chapter Elections will occur in September 2007.

**Officer Candidates**: President - Glen Nephin; Vice President - Ted Downs; Treasurer - Tim Suloff. Note that the Secretary position is currently open. There were no Secretary candidates nominated at the time of publication.

**Board Members**: First Term Candidates - Bob Wyble (former Immediate Past President); Wayne Boggs (former Treasurer); Doug Mann; Bob Albright. Second Term Candidates - Dee Lehman (former Secretary); Bill Billett. Bob Kutz (former President) becomes an ipso facto Board Member as the Immediate Past President.

**Retiring from the Board** as part of our term limits and planned Board Member personnel turnover are: Kevin Fausey (former Tree Nursery Chairman); Gary Roulston (former Newsletter Chairman).
Moirajeanne FitzGerald
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WHAT’S NEW AT:

Lancaster County Conservation District
by Matthew W. Kofroth, Watershed Specialist

Happy Holidays! With winter on our doorstep it gives us all time to reflect on the year that was and our accomplishments throughout the year. Local watershed conservation efforts have been busy this past year as well with several completed stream restoration projects, key educational outreach programs carried out, and several new grassroots volunteer watershed associations formed. What will next year bring for the county and its watershed conservation efforts? With help from all of us time will tell.

Furnace Run/Segloch Run Watershed Alliance
After a year and a half of planning and field work the Furnace Run/Segloch Run Watershed Alliance completed its Coldwater Heritage Partnership Grant project. The project involved several aspects in improving the trout fishery in the watersheds. The Alliance worked with local municipalities on improving stream side dirt and gravel roads to reduce sedimentation from these sources to the local streams. The group also worked with an upstream property owner to create several hundred feet of riparian buffers to shade Furnace Run and provide a much needed food source for lower level food chain organisms. Finally, the Alliance partnered with landowners at the bottom end of Furnace Run to create in-stream fish habitat in an area with less than ideal conditions. All of these efforts will hopefully improve the overall trout fishery in Furnace and Segloch Run Watersheds.

Columbia Borough Watershed Group
The Borough of Columbia is taking a proactive approach to watershed conservation and storm water impacts by forming a volunteer watershed group within the municipality. One major watershed, Shawnee Run, and a minor watershed, Strickler Run, weave in and around the Borough. Couple this with the Borough’s major body of water, the Susquehanna River, and one can see why watershed conservation efforts are key for Columbia. The group has just formed but it has lofty goals of educational programs, stream restoration work, recreational opportunities, and cleanup efforts. Keep your eyes posted for more on this up and coming organization.

Mill Creek Watershed Implementation Plan
The Lancaster County Conservation District just recently completed a Watershed Implementation Plan for the 56 square mile Mill Creek Watershed. The implementation plan is basically an assessment of the issues facing the Mill Creek Watershed. Potential project sites that would help cleanup the Mill Creek are addressed in the plan along with areas in the watershed that should be protected for future generations. The plan will be a blueprint for the Millcreek Preservation Association to use for future efforts in the watershed. With a plan in place the Mill Creek Watershed is one more step closer to returning to its earlier form.

Paradise Sportsmen Association
Finally, if you are out and about in the upper Pequea Creek watershed this winter, check out the latest efforts of the Paradise Sportsmen Association (PSA). The group is once again conducting a stream restoration project on the Pequea Creek in the hopes of improving water quality in the area. The project, in between Wanner Rd. and Cambridge Rd., will address severally eroded banks, floodplain restoration, riparian buffer establishment, and in-stream fish habitat. This section of the Pequea Creek has seen its share of problems over the years and the restoration effort put forth by the PSA volunteers will hopefully solve these issues now and in the future.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation
by Ashley Spotts, Stream Buffer Specialist

REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection Act of Pennsylvania) is currently being proposed as new legislation by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to provide tax credits of up to $150,000 per farm for those installing conservation practices. If approved it would be the largest such program in the nation and would require $450 million dollars of transferable state tax credits in a five-year period for approved best management practices. The legislation is currently in the Pennsylvania House and Senate as House Bill 2878 and Senate Bill 1286.

Benefits of the program include: increased funding for conservation projects; creating private sector investments with involvement in conservation practices; and assistance to landowners who do not participate in other programs. REAP is not a government proposed cost share program or for those who have high taxes. It is for

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everyone that pays Pennsylvania income tax. It would be a statewide program and not restricted to the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Any producer who is subject to Pennsylvania income tax with an updated conservation plan is eligible for the REAP program. Businesses will also be able to finance conservation projects on farms and in turn receive the tax credit once the project is complete. Applicants could receive tax credits of up to $150,000. The legislation limits the program in the first year to $50 million in tax credits and $100 million in each of the consecutive four years. The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue would administer the program.

Eligible practices include: Nutrient Management Plan development; conservation practices for barnyards and other animal concentration areas; stream bank fencing; and forest buffers of 35 feet or wider. These practices would receive 75% of design and installation costs. The State Conservation Commission will select other conservation practices to receive 50% of cost. In addition, the treatment of legacy sediment with approved conservation practices will receive 25% of design and installation costs.

For more information or questions, please contact the Chesapeake Bay Foundation at 717-234-5550 or visit http://www.cbf.org/reap

New North Coast Wilderness

On October 17th President Bush signed into law the North Coast Wild Heritage Wilderness Act, authored by Senator Barbara Boxer and Representative Mike Thompson. Also supported by Senator Dianne Feinstein, the bill will protect roughly 275,000 acres of new wilderness in five Northern California counties, including the King Range Wilderness on the so-called “lost coast,” the longest stretch of undeveloped coastline in the lower 48 states. The act protects habitats for numerous endangered and threatened species, including the bald eagle.

The bill's passage follows years of hard work by the Sierra Club and other citizen activists on the North Coast and around the state.
(10/12/06) President Bush this week signed the Partners for Fish & Wildlife bill in order to strengthen the program and help secure its future funding. The original bill was passed by the Senate in June of 2005. Since 1987, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife program has provided financial and technical assistance to private landowners to improve wildlife habitat on their property to benefit hunters and anglers. It is voluntary, non-regulatory and incentive-based, making it a popular program. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act of 2006 authorizes the program for the next five years, providing up to $75 million each year in funding. With almost three-quarters of our nation’s land privately owned, the incentives encourage landowners to work with federal entities to improve wildlife habitats.

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and Tribes who are willing to work with the Fish and Wildlife Service on completing habitat improvement projects. Unlike the Endangered Species Act, which has consistently resulted in lawsuits, bureaucratic red tape and stress for private landowners, the Partners Program is voluntary, which results in real cooperation and better productivity.

As of 2005, the Partners Program has worked with more than 37,700 private landowners to restore 753,000 acres of wetland, 1.86 million acres of native grasslands and other uplands, and 6,806 miles of riparian and in-stream habitat and to remove 260 fish passage barriers across the country. For more information, please visit: http://ecos.fws.gov/docs/partners/web/pdf/799.pdf.