**Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians**

**Southern Appalachian Fish Species**

**Accession Number:** FISH-2014-EX011-000000- Rainbow Trout

**Rainbow Trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss***

**LEADER/COORDINATOR:** <full name>

**DEVELOPERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

(acquisition, habitat, maintenance, problem solving, etc.)

**PROMOTERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

(display, invitations, advertising, promotions, etc.)

**ADMINISTRATORS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** <full name>

**VOLUNTEERS:** <full name> <role>, …, <full name> <role>

<diagrams>, <illustrations>,<photos>

**DESCRIPTION**

Length to 45 inches (though never that large in the wild in the Southern Appalachians). Small, irregular black spots on back and most fins. Back steel blue; greenish to silver on sides, with pink to red stripe; white belly.

DISTRIBUTION. Colder streams and rivers.

REMARKS. Rainbow trout are native to the western United States and were introduced into the Southern Appalachians.

**RANGE**

**HABITAT**

**SPAWNING**

**GAME MANAGEMENT**