

Trout in the Classroom

Trout in the classroom is an environmental education program in which high school students raise trout from eggs to fry, monitor water quality, engage in stream habitat studies, learn to appreciate water resources, begin to foster a conservation ethic and grow and understand ecosystems. The program ends the year by releasing trout in a state approved stream near the school or within a nearby watershed. During the year each teacher tailors a program to fit his or her curricular needs. While the immediate goal is to increase student knowledge of water quality and coldwater conservation, its long-term goal is to reconnect an increasingly urbanized population of youth to the system of streams, rivers, and watersheds that sustain them.

