

Minnesota Trout Unlimited Youth Education



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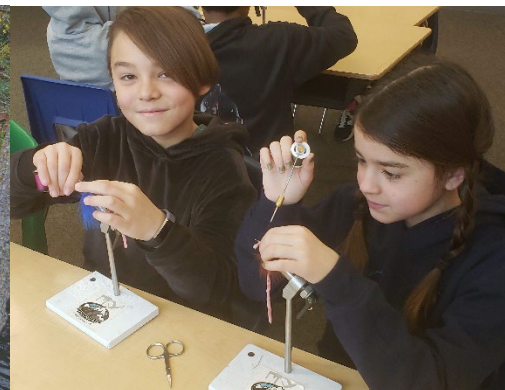
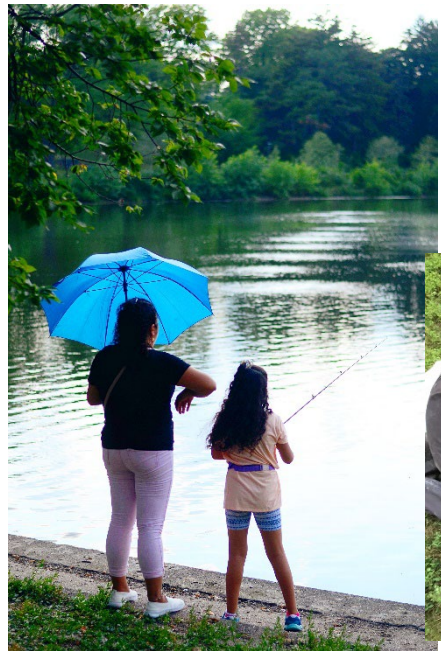
\$10,000 raised at the Oktoberfish event to help support youth education during the 2022-2023 school year.

- 933 students during fall field days and school visits
- Leading programs with another 825 students this winter

Support for youth and family fishing skills programs

- Summer 2021 – 170 participants, 72 volunteer hours
- Summer 2022 – 200 participants, 68 volunteer hours

340 TCTU Volunteer Hours since June 2021



MNTIC Program Impacts

- Connects thousands of students with nature both in and out of the classroom throughout most of the school year.
- Promotes environmental stewardship and a deeper understanding of the natural world
- Provides teachers w/ the opportunity to engage students throughout the school year in hands-on, experiential learning about watershed ecology, fish biology, habitat, and more
- Multidisciplinary: Science, math, chemistry, physics, social studies

[MN Bound video clip about MNTIC](#)

2022-2023 MNTIC Program

63 schools and 2 nature centers with trout tanks

Afton-Lakeland
Alexandria
Baxter
Bemidji
Bertha-Hewitt
Buffalo Lake-
Hector
Heron Lake –
Okabena
Chisholm
Cloquet
Cold Spring
Coon Rapids
Detroit Lakes
Duluth
Edina
Esko
Farmington

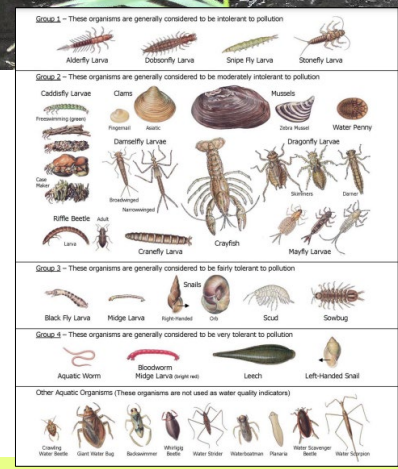
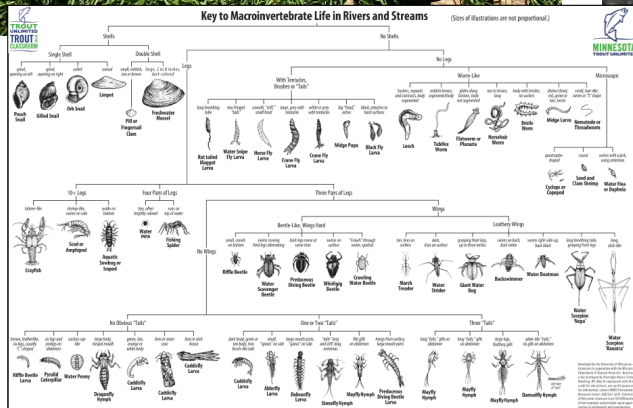
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Goodhue
Hastings
Finlayson
Kelliher
Lake Elmo
Lakeville
Mahtomedi
Maple Lake
Miltona
Minneapolis
Minnetonka
Mora
Northfield
Olivia
Parker's Prairie
Pine City

Plymouth
Prior Lake
Proctor
Richfield
Rochester
Savage
Sauk Centre
Sleepy Eye
Shakopee
St. Louis Park
St. Michael
St. Paul
Stillwater
Warba
Wayzata
West St. Paul
White Bear Lake



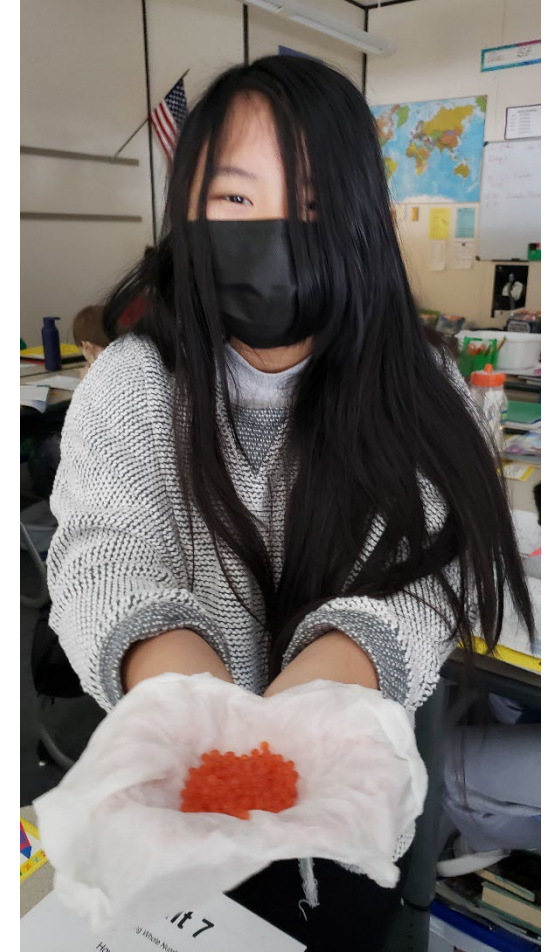
[MNTIC School Map](#)

Fall Field Days

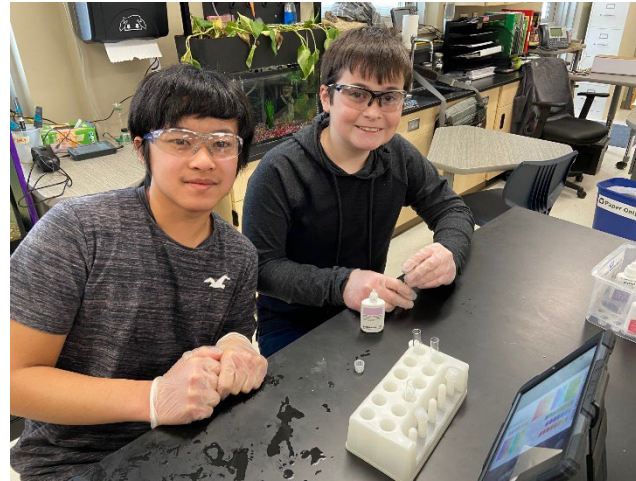
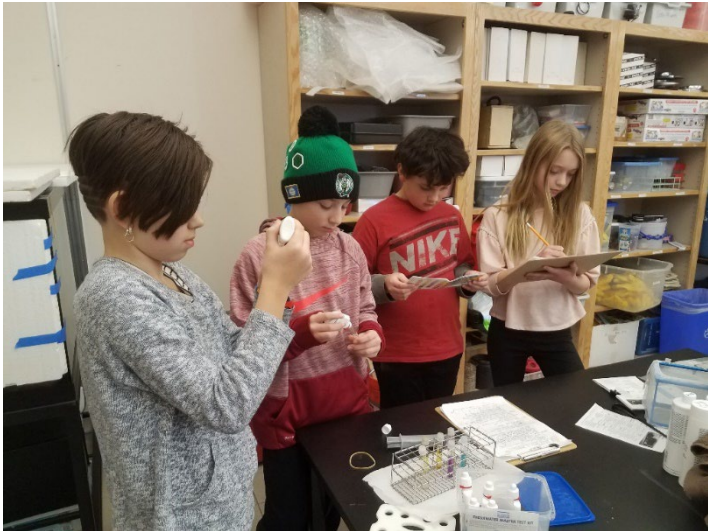
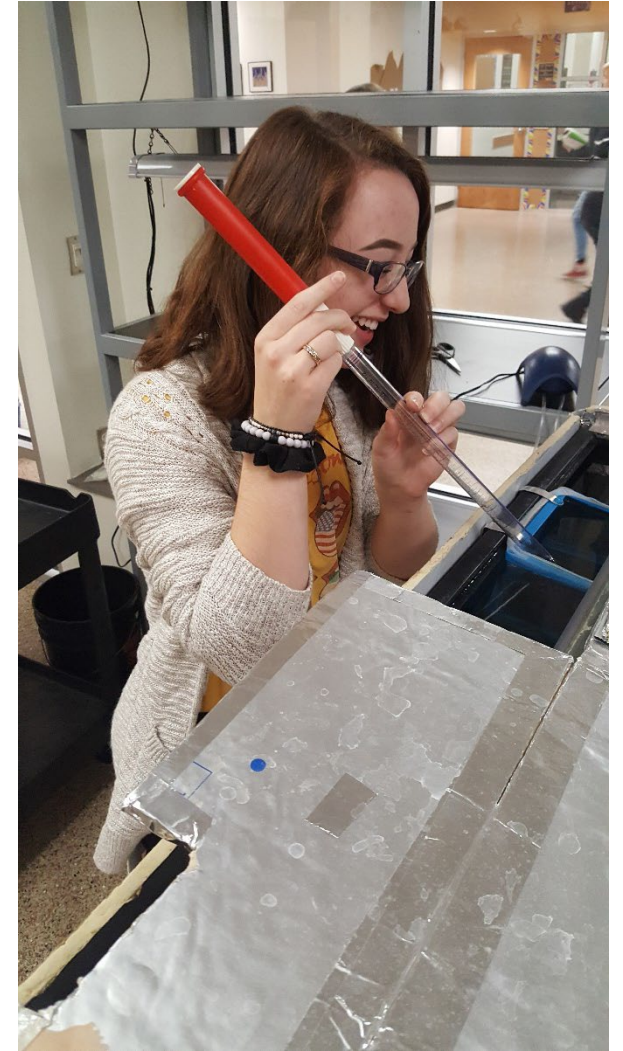


From Eggs to Fingerlings

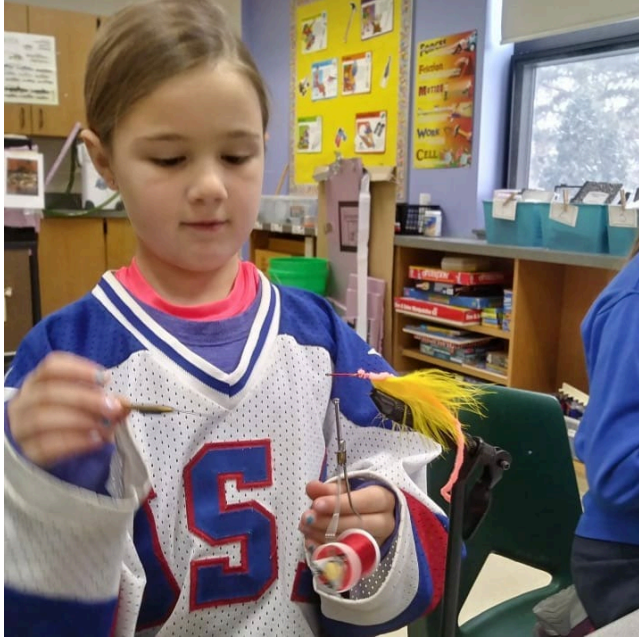
- Eggs [arrive](#) (video link) in early December each year
- Within 5-10 days, eggs begin [hatching into alevin](#) (video link)

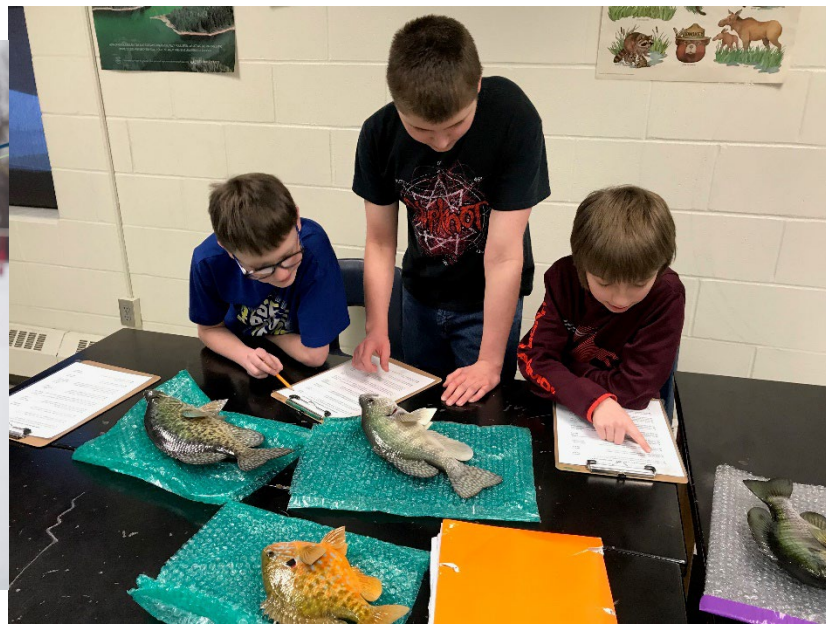
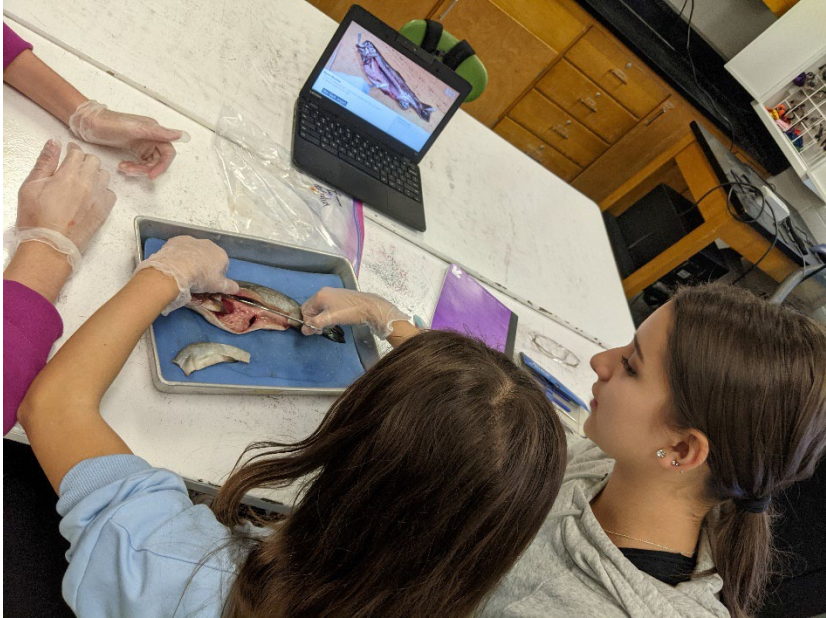
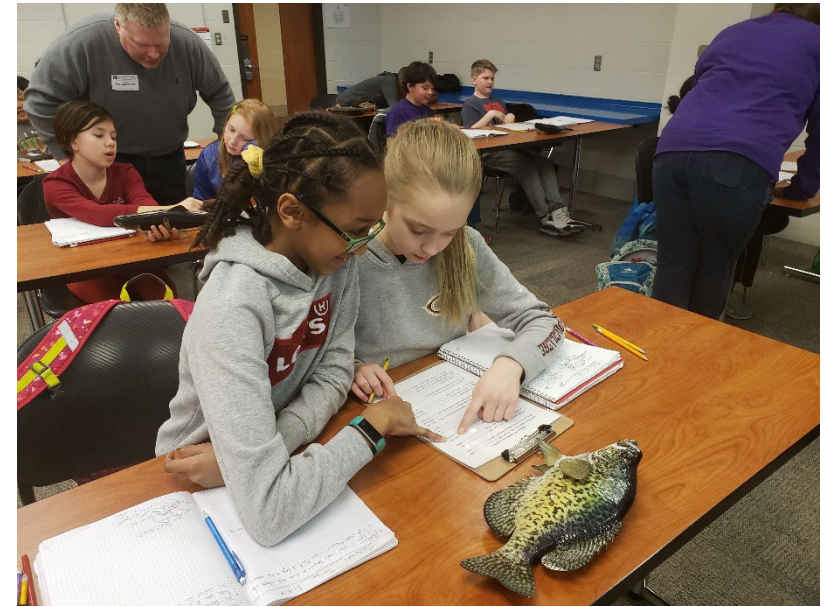
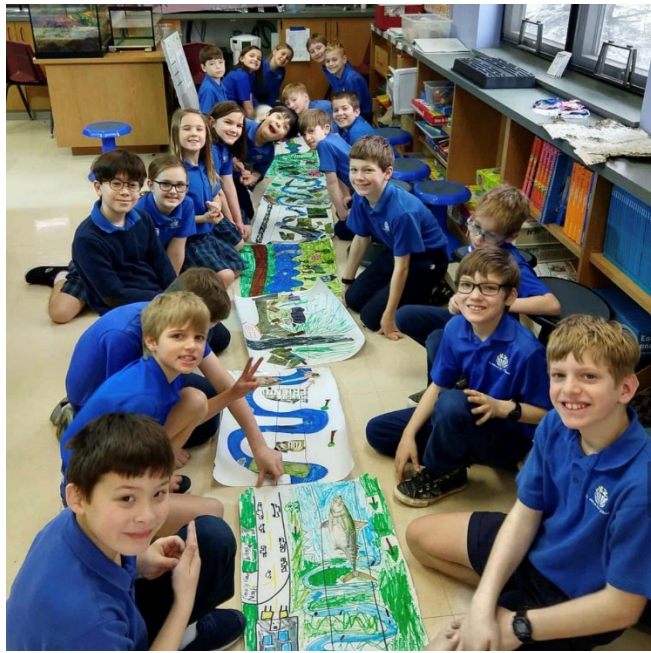


- Swim up fry are [released](#) (video link) into the tank once most are feeding
- Trout technicians keep busy testing water chemistry, cleaning, maintaining, and monitoring their tanks, and caring for the fish as they grow

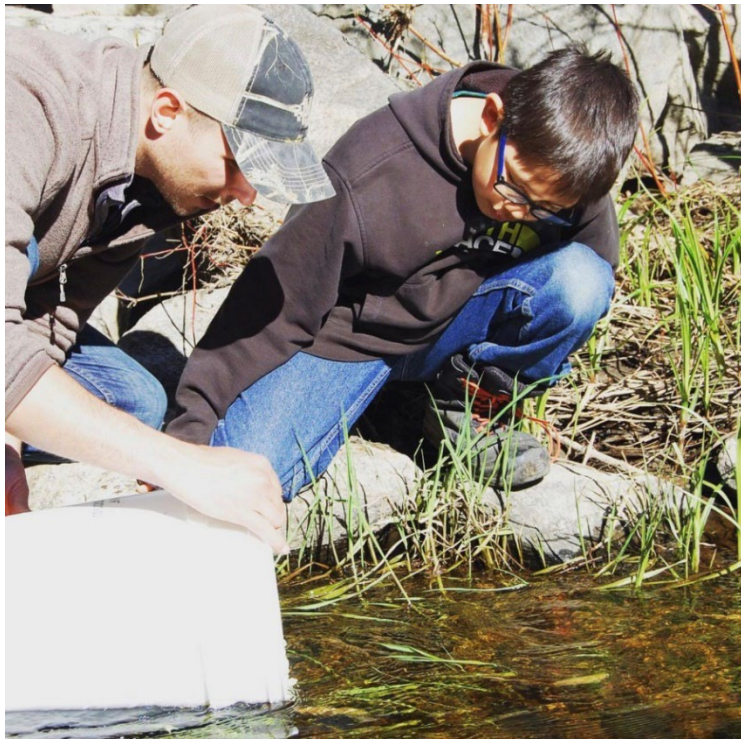


Winter Activities

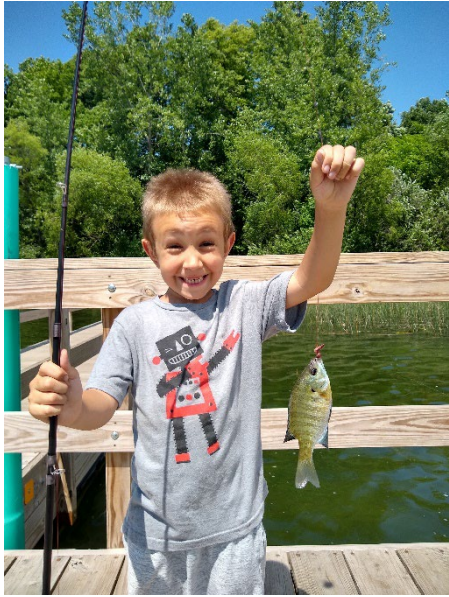




Spring Releases



Fishing Skills Programs



How can you support MNTU Youth Education?

- In kind contributions
 - ✓ Fly tying materials: hooks (size 6), chenille (San Juan worm), marabou, non-lead wire (0.1mm/0.2mm)
 - ✓ Ice fishing equipment: buckets/seats, flashers
- Donations
- Volunteer
 - ✓ Programs
 - ✓ Events
 - ✓ Field Support Team
 - ✓ Egg Delivery



Questions?

Find out what's happening with MNTU Youth Education:

- [MNTU newsletters](#)
- [Chapter communications](#)
- [MNTU website](#)
- [Instagram](#)
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A Stillwater High School trout being weighed before being released into Brown's Creek.

