

Trout In The Classroom

Meadville Area middle School and Oil Creek Chapter of Trout Unlimited partnered to support (TIC) Trout In The Classroom to the eight grade science class. The program exists state wide due to a partnership between the Pa Council of Trout Unlimited, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Trout In The Classroom is an interdisciplinary program that introduces cold water education in Pennsylvania schools by raising brook trout, a native cold water species, from eggs to fingerlings. Throughout the year students monitor and record aquarium water quality as well as trout behavior. Students will care for the trout on a daily basis, while, their teacher incorporates Coldwater Conservation into their existing curriculum.

The program culminates by releasing the trout into an approved stream. On Friday May 6, 2011 the students released 131 fingerling trout at Woodcock Creek.

