

MAKE YOUR OWN EGG BASKET(S)

Plastic baskets:

You can also utilize the plastic baskets below. To anchor them you can use coated crafting wire. Quick and easy!!

Materials needed:

- Plastic baskets with ventilation on sides NOT bottom.
- Coated crafting wire to secure it in your aquarium
- Place the basket under water about ¼ inch or have the top just even with the surface of the water. Keep evaporation in mind when doing this so your eggs don't dry out!

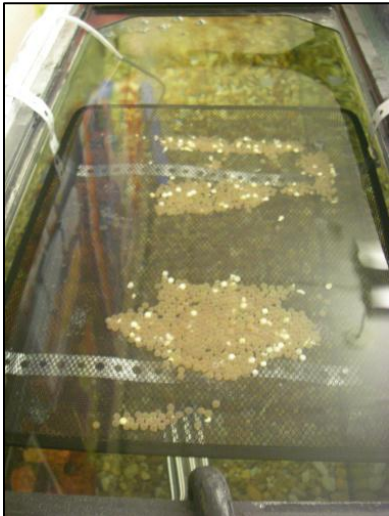


Egg basket using a coated, wire mesh drawer organizer OR letter tray:

Try using one of the following products to make your egg baskets. Lots of room for eggs and good water circulation!

Materials needed:

- 1 mesh drawer organizer or letter tray
- Fishing line
- * Nylon screen door mesh
- * Something to secure your tray in the aquarium (coated crafting wire, coated coat hangers etc.)



- Black wire mesh wide open drawer organizer: 15"
http://www.staples.com/Staples-Black-Wire-Mesh-15-inch-Wide-Open-Drawer-Organizer/product_385741
- Silver wire mesh letter tray:
http://www.staples.com/Staples-Silver-Wire-Mesh-Stackable-Letter-Tray-2-1-2-H-x/product_939850

NOTE: To **prevent your sac-fry from squeezing through the bottom** holes, you will need to line your letter tray with nylon mesh used for screen doors. TO DO THIS:

- Measure the amount you need to cover the bottom and up on the side about 1/8"
- Sew on the mesh using fishing line

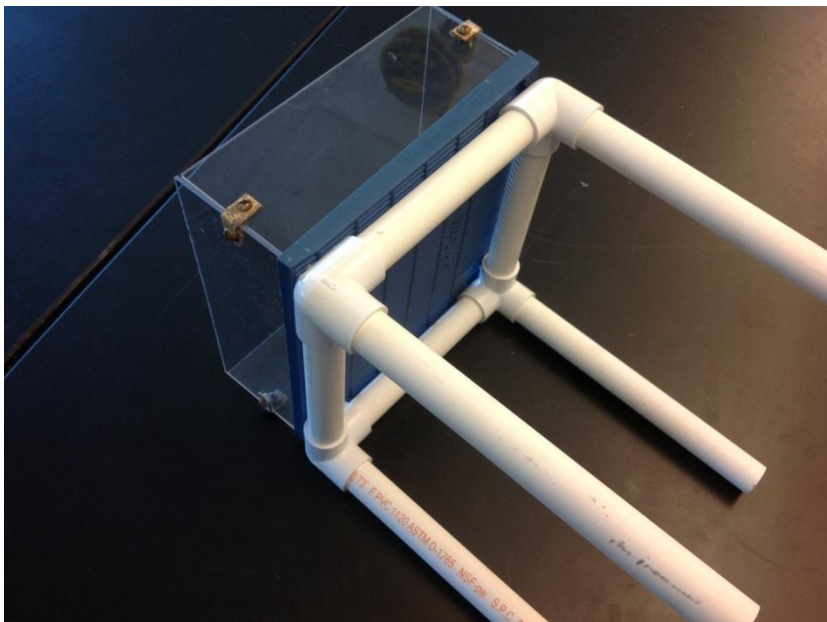
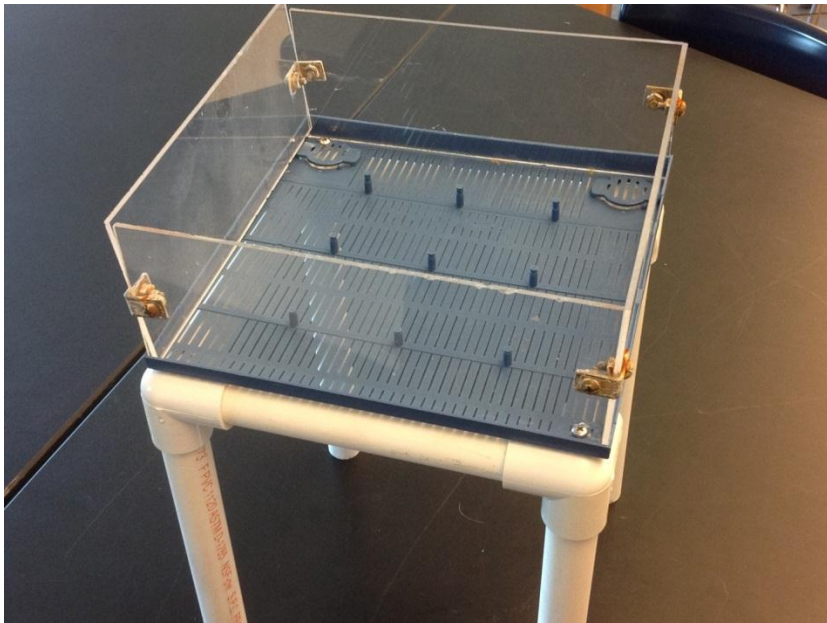
TIC egg platform

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Once in the aquarium, the pvc pipes are anchored to the bottom of the aquarium by piling gravel around the base.

Here are two video clips of the system:

1. Outside of the aquarium; <http://youtu.be/4kP2EjSWTdo>
2. Inside the aquarium;
<http://search.yahoo.com/search; ylt=AgxgWOcTC7SaPRN7fNwWIKubvZx4?p=Trout+In+the+Classroom+youtube+Joshua+Shortuse&toggle=1&cop=mss&ei=UTF-8&fr=yfp-t-900>



Virginia Trout Unlimited egg basket:

Use this link to their video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjCBC2MYmi0>