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 organize 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
- Black wire mesh wide open drawer organizer: 15”
- Silver wire mesh letter tray:
- Nylon screen door mesh
- Something to secure your tray in the aquarium (coated crafting wire, coated coat hangers et.c)

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:

2. Inside the aquarium; [http://search.yahoo.com/search;_ylt=AgxgWOcTC7SaPRN7fNwW1KubvZx4?p=Trout+In+the+Classroom+youtube+Joshua+Shortuse&toggle=1&cop=mss&ei=UTF-8&fr=yfp-t-900](http://search.yahoo.com/search;_ylt=AgxgWOcTC7SaPRN7fNwW1KubvZx4?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=QiCBC2MYmi0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiCBC2MYmi0)