Trout in the Classroom Volunteer Levels

(You don't have to know everything about trout to help students appreciate conservation.)

Level I:

- 1. Plan to visit some schools with experienced RRTU TIC volunteers to become familiar with the nuts and bolts of trout tank care.
- 2. Try to go on at least 1 field trip to release trout in April or May.

Level II:

- 1. Be familiar with the TIC Manual on the monitoring and care of the trout tank.
- 2. Assist in the setup and preparation of the water for trout eggs in August.
- 3. Assist in the take-down of tanks at the end of the school year in April and May.
- 4. Back up Level III TIC volunteers for trouble-shooting during the school year.

Level III:

- 1. Become the primary mentor/ liaison for at least one school.
- 2. Help train teachers and students to care for the tank and the trout.
- 3. Visit the school periodically to ensure the system is working well.
- 4. Go on the field trip to release the trout.

Now that you know, just do it!

Contact Dana Hershey or Bill Thomas.