

Trout in the Classroom Program Timeline

Friday, March 15: Complete registration form.

Friday, March 22: Fill out both permits--Noncommercial Possession (\$15 fee) and Permit for the Release of Live Wildlife--and submit them directly to NDOW per the instructions on the permits. Please also email us a copy (photo or scan) of the filled out permits.

March 2024: Inventory all aquarium equipment and find out what you need. You are responsible for your own equipment. If you need equipment, let us know and they may be able to help you find available equipment or point you to a local retailer (we recommend Pet Station).

Review the Trout in the Classroom YouTube playlist and email pholland@ucdavis.edu with any questions.

First week of April: Set up aquarium and chiller. Once you have determined the chiller is working, you can turn it off until 1-2 days prior to egg delivery.

Friday, April 19: Turn on the chiller to allow water temperature to cool prior to delivery.

Monday, April 22: Egg delivery day!

Over the 3-6 week period, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout will develop from egg to fry.

Release Date: Dependent on LCT development and school calendar.

Teacher Action Items

- I will complete the registration form by **Friday, March 15, 2024**.
- I will submit my permits to NDOW by **Friday, March 22nd, 2024**.
- I will send a copy of my permits to TERC by Friday, March 22nd, 2024.
- By the end of March 2024, I will take inventory of all my aquarium equipment to make sure I have all supplies needed and that it is in working order. I will purchase any equipment needed to participate.
- By the end of March 2024, I will review the Trout in the Classroom YouTube playlist if needed and reach out with any questions.
- During the week of [date range], I will be on the lookout for an email from my sponsor organization with details on the permit application process.

- I will complete and return my permit application to my sponsor organization by [date] (NV teachers please note that a \$15 application fee is required).
- During the last week of March or first week of April, I will set up my aquarium and chiller. Once I have determined that everything is in working order, I understand that I can turn off my chiller until closer to the egg delivery date.
- On [Friday, April 19 or 26] I will turn on my chiller to cool the water in preparation for egg arrival.
- On [Monday/Tuesday, April 22, 23, 29, or 30] I will look forward to my sponsor organization delivering LCT eggs and my approved permit to my classroom. I understand that no exact delivery time can be set and will be flexible on that day.
- Over the course of the 4-6 week period, my students and I will care for the LCT as they develop from egg to fry.
- I will plan to release my LCT in approved waterways/streams at a time that works best for both the development of the LCT and for my class schedule (typically late May/early June).
- On my release day, I will complete the portion of the permit required and send it to the permitting fish and wildlife agency (address is on the form).
- I will send pictures and updates to my sponsor organization to let them know how the project is going!