

2025 Trout in the Classroom Program Timeline

Monday, March 10: Complete registration form.

Tuesday, March 11: Training from 4-6 p.m. online at <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/97689516370>

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 ashley@4swep.org or mhudson@ucdavis.edu with any questions.

Monday, March 17: Fill out required permits and send permit application(s) to your sponsor.

- California Teachers: Submit the permit to Ashley Phillips (ashley@4swep.org)
- Nevada Teachers: There are two permits, including Noncommercial Possession (\$15 fee) and Permit for the Release of Live Wildlife--and either submit to Mahren (mhudson@ucdavis.edu) or submit them directly to NDOW per the instructions on the permits and also email TERC a copy (photo or scan) of the filled-out permits.

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 before egg delivery.

Thursday, April 24: Turn on the chiller to allow the water temperature to cool before delivery.

Monday, April 28: 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

HINT: This will help you with the quiz questions.

- I will complete the registration form by **Monday, March 10, 2024**.
- During the week of March 10-14th, I will be on the lookout for an email from my sponsor organization with details on the permitting application process.
- I will submit my permits to my sponsor organization (TERC, STPUD, SWEP) by **Monday, March 17th, 2024**. (Nevada teachers please note that there is a \$15 application fee required)
- By the end of March 2025, I will inventory all of my aquarium equipment to make sure I have all supplies and that everything is in working order. I will [purchase any equipment needed to participate](#).
- During the last week of March or first week of April, I will [set up my aquarium and chiller](#). Once I have determined everything is in working order, I understand that I can turn off my chiller until closer to egg delivery date.
- On **Thursday, April 24th** I will turn on my chiller to cool water temperature in preparation for egg arrival.
- On **Monday, April 28th** I will look forward to my sponsor organization delivering LCT eggs and my approved permit to my classroom. I understand that the timeline for this day has lots of variables and therefore no exact schedule for delivery is able to be set.
- Over the course of 4-6 week periods my students and I will care for 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!!