

Trout in the Classroom Program Timeline

Monday, March 13th: Complete this registration survey

Thursday, March 16th 4-7pm: Attend Teacher Workshop at the UC Davis Science Center

Friday, March 17th: Submit permit application to my sponsor organization

March 2022: Inventory all aquarium equipment & find out what you need. You are responsible for your own equipment. If you need equipment let your sponsor organization know and they may be able to help find available equipment or point you to a local retailer (we recommend Pet Station; they offer equipment at cost).

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

Friday, April 21st: Turn on chiller to allow water temperature to cool prior to delivery

Monday, April 24th: Egg Delivery Day

Over 3-6 week period LCT will develop from egg to fry.

Release Date: Dependent on LCT development and school calendar.

Teacher TIC Actions Items:

- I will complete this registration survey by Monday, March 13th, 2023
- By the end of March 2023, 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 week of March 13-18th, I will be on the lookout for an email from my sponsor organization with details on permitting application process.
- I will complete and return my permit application to my sponsor organization by Friday, March 17th (NV teachers please note that there is a \$15 application fee required)
- 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 Friday, April 21st I will turn on my chiller to cool water temperature in preparation for egg arrival.
- On Monday, April 24th 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 period 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!!