

TROUT UNLIMITED NATIONAL

Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds.

TU accomplishes this mission on local, state and national levels with an extensive and dedicated volunteer network. TU's national office and its regional offices employ professionals who testify before Congress, publish a quarterly magazine, intervene in federal legal proceedings, and work with the organization's 152,000 volunteers in 450 chapters nationwide to keep them active and involved in conservation issues.

TUDARE

A recent initiative from TU that benefits the Coulee Region is the Trout Unlimited Driftless Area Restoration Effort (TUDARE). It's an ambitious endeavor to restore and protect the cold water streams and watersheds that sustain viable trout populations in our area.



To find out more about TUDARE and other TU National projects, or to become a member of Trout Unlimited, please visit www.tu.org.

Please Join Us

The Coulee Region Chapter of Trout Unlimited is open to anyone who has an interest in trout and cold water conservation efforts.



- Meet others with similar interests
- Learn more about trout and trout fishing in the Coulee Region and beyond.
- Invest in habitat management that will benefit this and future generations

MEETINGS

The chapter typically schedules a guest speaker or activity for the first part of the meeting. Many members also enjoy dinner while they exchange their latest fish tales. Regular meetings are held at **6:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month**, September-May, at Forest Hills golf course in La Crosse.

FREE MEMBERSHIPS

If you have never been a member of TU contact us to see how you can get a free introductory membership.

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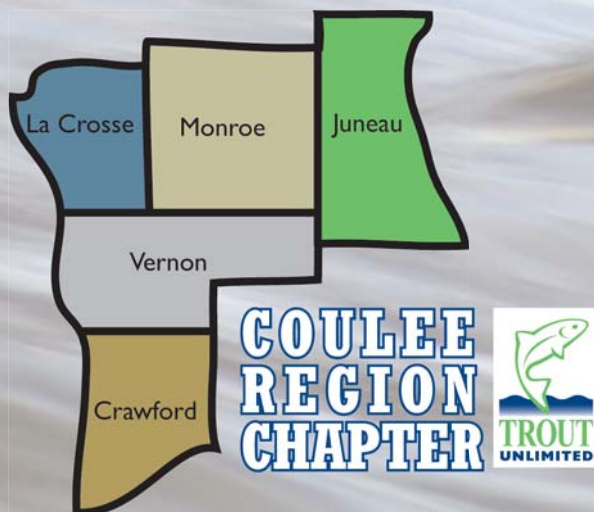
CONSERVE PROTECT RESTORE

Coulee Region TU is a local chapter of Trout Unlimited with nearly 175 members in Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties. Our mission is to conserve, protect, and restore cold water fisheries and their watersheds. We are proud to have helped protect and restore the waters of South-west Wisconsin for over 30 years, and we look to continue this work far into the future.

Home Waters

County	Trout Streams	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Total Miles
Crawford	40	20.1	96.2	25.6	141.9
Juneau	15	19.0	16.0	34.4	69.4
La Crosse	28	27.7	52.1	28.7	108.5
Monroe	80	91.9	114.2	54.3	260.4
Vernon	68	73.6	126.8	98.3	298.7
Totals	231	232.3	405.3	241.3	878.9

From Wisconsin Trout Streams (PUB-FH-806 2002)



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PAST CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mormon Coulee Stream Restoration Project.

This project was a partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Trout Unlimited members donated hundreds of hours of volunteer labor and heavy equipment contractor cost. 1.8 miles of the stream have been improved and stream banks stabilized. The chapter received the "Conservation Project of the Year" Award from the La Crosse County Conservation Alliance in 2000 and The Wisconsin State Trout Unlimited "Chapter of the Year" Award in 2001.



\$250,000 Estimated cost of the improvements made on Mormon Coulee Creek includes: volunteer hours, DNR support and materials

WILD TROUT

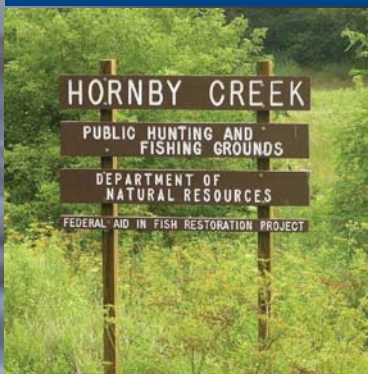


We support the State of Wisconsin's Wild Trout Program. Through donations we support a ground-breaking program designed to restore wild trout to their natural habitat and increase survivability of stream-planted wild trout. Wisconsin's wild trout model has become the standard for wild trout introductions worldwide.

2-4 x greater

Wild fish survival rates are 2 to 4 times greater than stocked fish spawned from domestic parents. (2005, February 22). Wild trout program a stocking success. DNR News

THE FUTURE



Hornby Creek Stream Restoration Project. This is the next phase of stream restoration partnerships with the WDNR. To date the chapter has pledged \$6,000 to help with the cost of this project. **Education** Our members provide free fishing and fly tying instruction to the public. The chapter annually purchases books and videos about cold water resources, trout, and trout fishing for the La Crosse Public Library. **Action** The chapter strives to ensure our local waters are protected from pollution and we take every opportunity educate the public why value of preserving our cold water resource is critical.