

Save the Sampling Date



TU volunteer sampling a stream in 2010



April 24-26, 2021

extended sampling window through Thursday, April 30

Virginia Trout Stream Sensitivity Study (VTSSS) 2021

Through the combined effort of stream sampling volunteers from the Virginia Council of Trout Unlimited and scientists at the University of Virginia, the VTSSS 2021 will be the fourth regional 'decadal' survey (prior surveys in 1987, 2000, and 2010) of water quality for the majority (450 plus) of native Brook Trout streams in Virginia. These surveys are designed to track the effects of acid deposition and the data are used by state and federal managers and regulators to make informed resource management decisions to protect cold water trout habitat.

Learn more about the VTSSS 2021 survey:

<https://uva.theopenscholar.com/vtsss2021>

Learn about the legacy of acid rain from the 538 article:

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/acid-rains-dirty-legacy/>

If you are interested in signing up to sample for the VTSSS 2021 survey, please go the VTSSS 2021 website volunteer sign-up page

<https://uva.theopenscholar.com/vtsss2021/volunteer-sign>

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation to the VTSSS 2021 survey, please go the VTSSS 2021 website donation page

<https://uva.theopenscholar.com/vtsss2021/donate>

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