

NYTU Resource Information System (RIS)

- This site was developed to help Chapters meet Trout Unlimited's mission by providing a systematic means for TU Chapters to assess, store, & communicate key information on both the health of trout streams in New York State and on critical work done to conserve, protect and restore them. As Luna Leopold pointed out as recently as 1997, despite all the "improvements" done to streams over the past century by various agencies, up to this point, no one has a file of case studies describing the original condition, providing an assessment of basic causes of the problems, describing the interventions and tracking an objective analysis of the results. Here now is a means for dedicated TU volunteers to help address this need while "learning from each other as our techniques become more closely tailored to the type of river and the type of problem" . Again quoting Dr. Leopold, "we must let the river teach us....all of us." (Understanding River & River Stream Systems, 11/18/97, Luna Leopold).
- Other groups, agencies and individuals interested in New York's cold water streams are encouraged to use this site and provide feedback.
- The data entry area is restricted by UID & PW to members of active NYTU chapters with approval of their current President.
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