

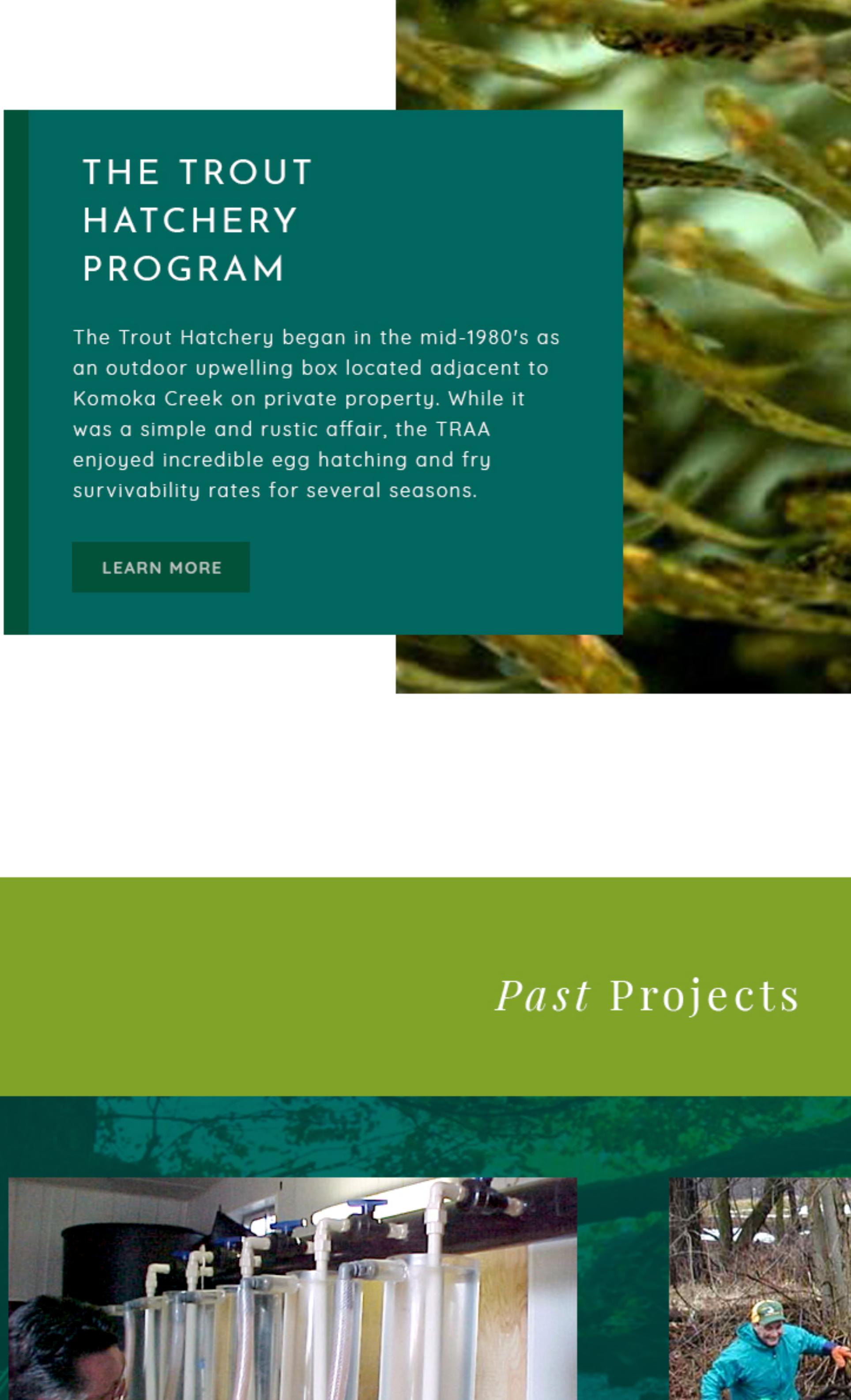


THE TRAA PROJECTS

"Hands-on Environmentalism" is what we do.

This is what sets the TRAA apart from other clubs and organizations. You'll find us right in the water clearing obstructions from streams, measuring returning salmonids & taking scale samples for DNA analysis, education through trout hatchery tours & stream walks, being a voice for the Thames River watershed & its inhabitants, and more.

Current Projects



SALMONID MONITORING PROGRAM

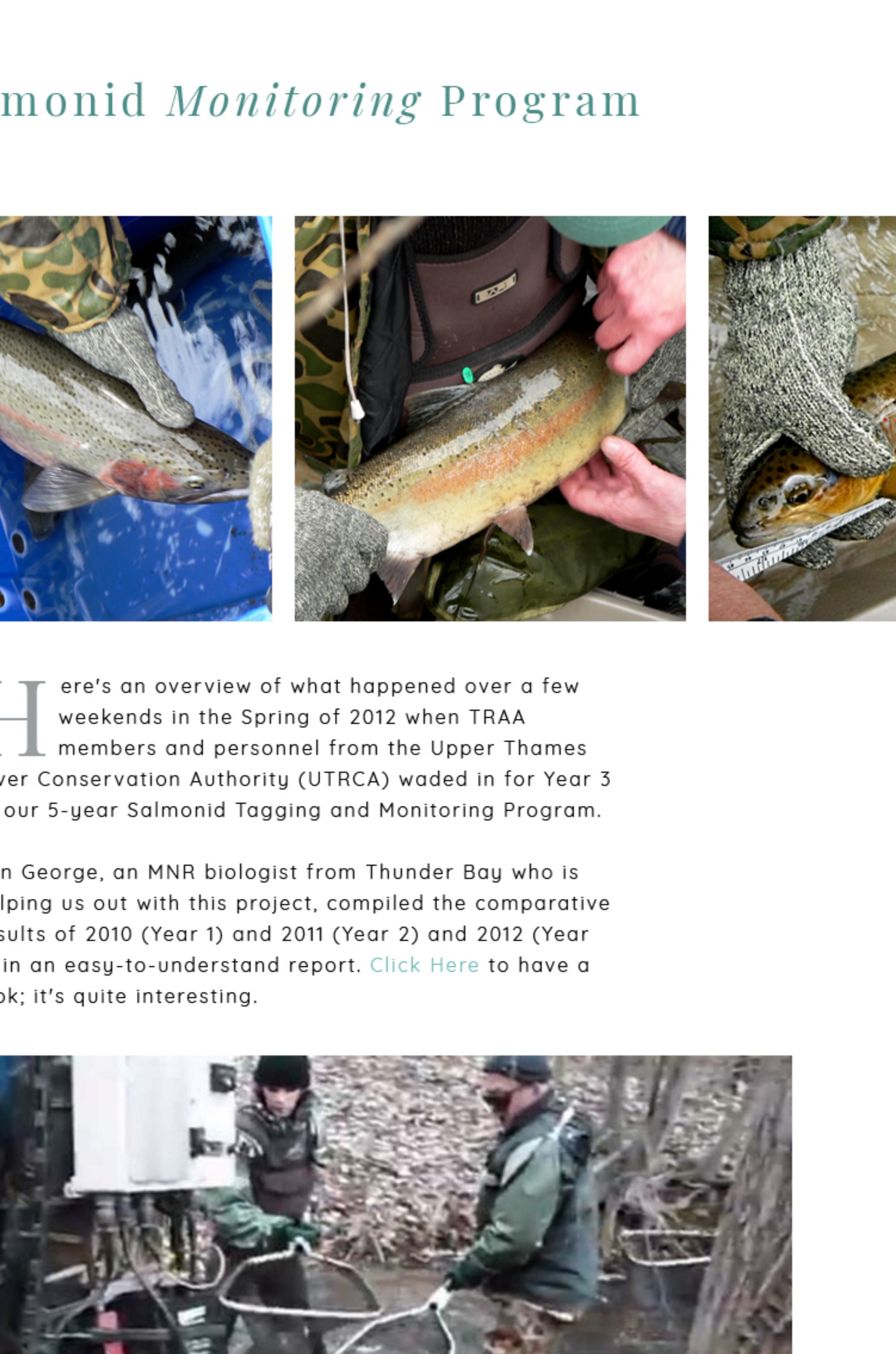
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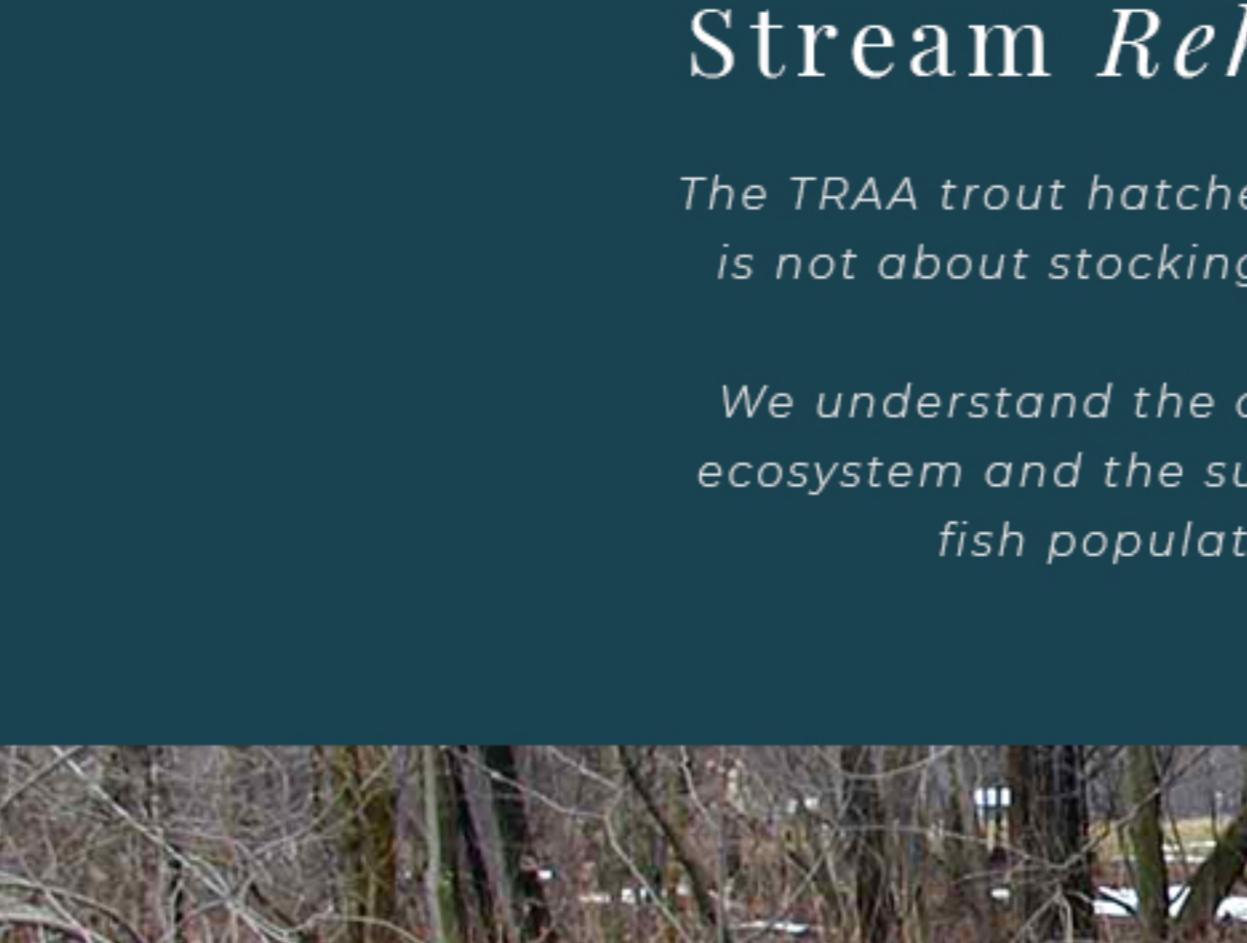
THE TROUT HATCHERY PROGRAM

The Trout Hatchery began in the mid-1980's as an outdoor upwelling box located adjacent to Komoka Creek on private property. While it was a simple and rustic affair, the TRAA enjoyed incredible egg hatching and fry survivability rates for several seasons.

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Salmonid Monitoring Program



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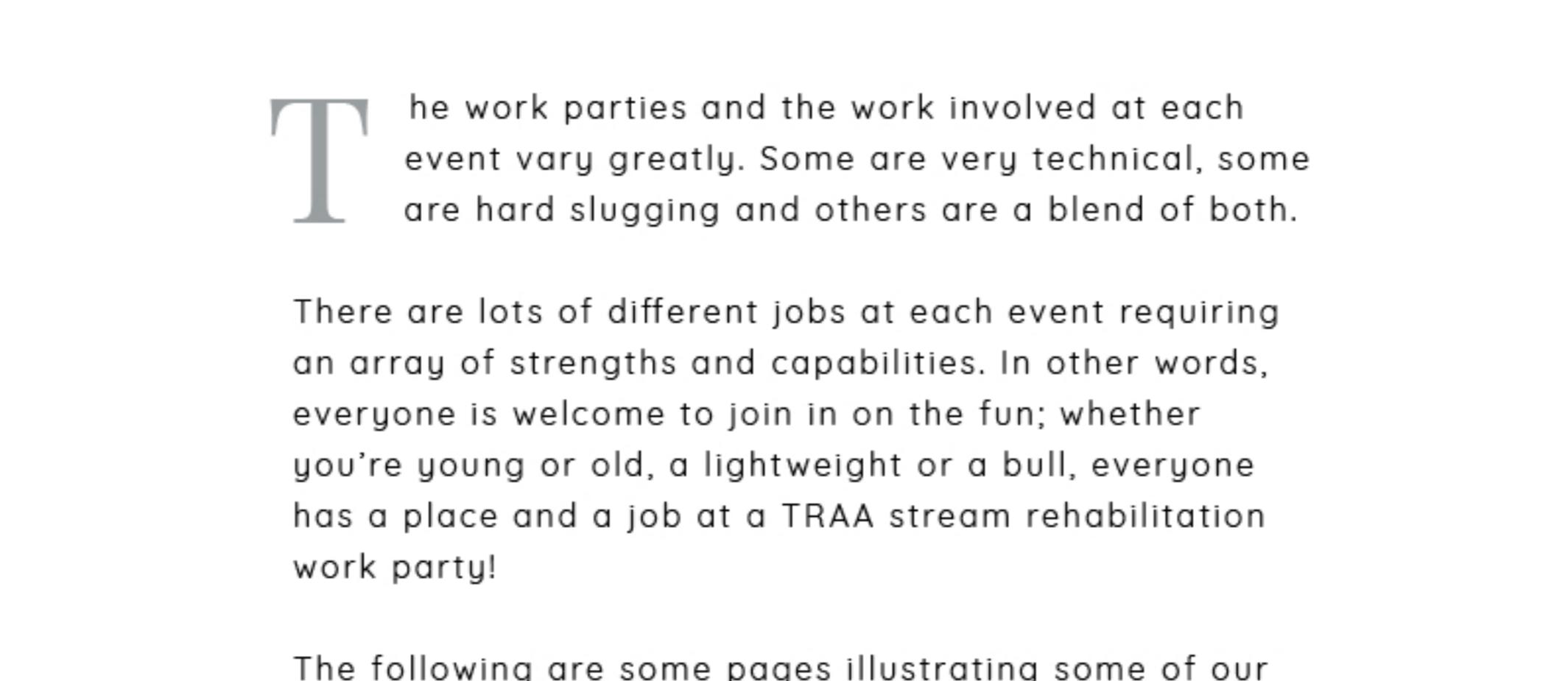


STREAM RECOVERY PROJECT

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Jon George, an MNR biologist from Thunder Bay who is helping us out with this project, compiled the comparative results of 2010 (Year 1) and 2011 (Year 2) and 2012 (Year 3) in an easy-to-understand report. [Click Here](#) to have a look; it's quite interesting.



Stream Rehabilitation Project

The TRAA trout hatchery is fun and educational but the TRAA is not about stocking fish for a "put & take" style of fishery.

We understand the connection between a healthy aquatic ecosystem and the sustainability of a naturally reproducing fish population, regardless of the species.



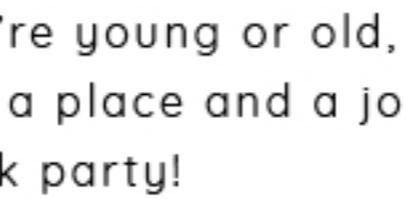
There are lots of different jobs at each event requiring an array of strengths and capabilities. In other words, everyone is welcome to join in on the fun; whether you're young or old, a lightweight or a bull, everyone has a place and a job at a TRAA stream rehabilitation work party!

The following are some pages illustrating some of our past stream rehabilitation work parties:

Feb 2012 - [Selective removal of deadfalls, blowdowns and other in-stream debris](#)

Sep/Oct 2011 - [Building in-stream current deflectors](#)

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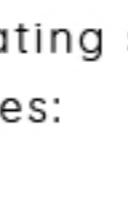
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