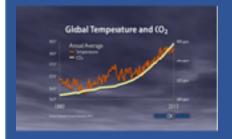
NLC Climate Change Workgroup Message Map

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Three goals:



Recruit, train & support new new Trout Unlimited Climate Change Coordinators

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Spread awareness of climate change and its impacts on trout and salmon among our members and in our communities



Advocate for emissions reductions with members, supporters, the public and elected officials

WHY are we doing this?

Climate change is already impacting our coldwater resources. TU has a policy to address it.

Habitat improvements (adaptation) at the core of TU's mission moderate the negative impacts of a changing climate.

However, reducing carbon emissions is necessary to avoid the most serious threats to our native salmonids.

Workgroup Initiatives

- Developed the volunteer Council Climate Change Coordinator role.
- Membership surveys.
- Outreach with like-minded groups.
- Partnering with Citizens'
 Climate Lobby in support of the Energy Innovation &
 Carbon Dividend Act.
- Grassroots blogs.



How does the Climate Change Workgroup work?

The workgroup is organized as a volunteer led group under TU's NLC and supported by TU Staff and Trustees.

You do not need to be an NLC member to participate. Contact a Workgroup Chair to join.

The Workgroup meets monthly via conference call to share, discuss and review relevant information towards meeting our workgroup goals.

What can I do?

Increase awareness by sharing the resources on the NLC Climate Change Workgroup page, the Climate Change Coordinator Training Page and at chapter meetings.

Design habitat adaptation projects to slow the harmful effects of temperature and rainfall extremes.

Incorporate climate change into your chapter's strategic plan.

Volunteer to become a <u>Climate</u> <u>Change Coordinator</u>- Contact a Workgroup Chair to sign up.

Share and like TU climate change blogs and posts on social media.

Participate in Climate Change Focus Group, part of the Online Community. An invitation-only group to share science, articles and thoughtful discussion.

Partner with your local Citizens'
Climate Lobby chapter on
advocacy and presentations.

Discuss climate change concerns with legislators during stream walks or in-district visits.

Reduce your own carbon footprint (eg. electric choice).