

Save the Sampling Date



April 24-26, 2020

extended sampling window through Thursday, April 30

Virginia Trout Stream Sensitivity Study (VTSSS) 2020

Through the combined effort of stream sampling volunteers from the Virginia Council of Trout Unlimited and scientists at the University of Virginia, the VTSSS 2020 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 your cold water trout habitat.

Read more about the SWAS-VTSSS program:

<https://swas.evsc.virginia.edu/>

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 2020 survey, hold tight! You will be getting updates from your Chapter Coordinators in the coming months. You can also check for updates on our [Facebook](#) page.

If you are interested in donating funds to the VTSSS 2020 survey, please go to the following website, <https://giving.as.virginia.edu/>. Donors can then use the "Give to" drop-down menu to select "Environmental Sciences Department" and in the notes field in a subsequent page, type "Trout Stream Sensitivity Survey."

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