

Celebrating Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!

# Upper Tennessee River Roundtable

2019 Highlights

## Stream Improvement Results

A Virginia Department of Environmental Quality grant funded stream improvement projects with help from partners. Some work was initiated the prior year and finished in 2019. VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries funded Chilhowie work.

12.2

Acres riparian buffer planted on two farms with Tazewell SWCD.

.61

River miles restored in Tazewell.

11,985

Linear feet of stream bank protected on farmland in Tazewell with Tazewell SWCD.

2

Acres of riparian buffers planted in Tazewell with assistance from Town of Tazewell.

2,700

Linear feet of restored stream and in-stream habitat in Tazewell assistance from Town of Tazewell.

3,650

Linear feet of stream bank stabilized in Tazewell with assistance from Town of Tazewell

1.5

Acres riparian buffer planted at Chilhowie Town Park with assistance from Town (adding to our prior stabilization work.)

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Partners for USFWS & Canaan Valley Institute were integral partners on these projects.

Tazewell Soil and Water Conservation District was a key partner – managing all farm projects.

## Education/Outreach Results

Education & outreach events rank high on Upper Tennessee River Roundtable's list of achievements for 2019.

10,525

People reached through education and outreach.

1,799

Number of presentations delivered for education and outreach events.

523

People trained through workshops, including rain barrels, education, trash treasures, and stream monitoring.

10

Regional Stream Cleanups completed in partnership with Keep Southwest Virginia Beautiful, Sustain Abingdon, Clean Virginia Waterways, Town of Marion & Raymon Grace Foundation.

## Summary for 2019:

2019 Art Auction  
\$3,310 raised

2019 Memberships  
\$2,602 given

## 2019 Contributions

We rely upon our donors, grant funders, and fundraising events to implement our programs. Let's try to triple the amount of annual giving going into 2020.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

2019 Giving Tuesday  
\$1,060 donated

2019 Special Gifts  
\$1,706

To continue our clean river work, we need your support! May we count on you for a contribution?

