

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER CONSERVATION CORPS — (UDRCC)



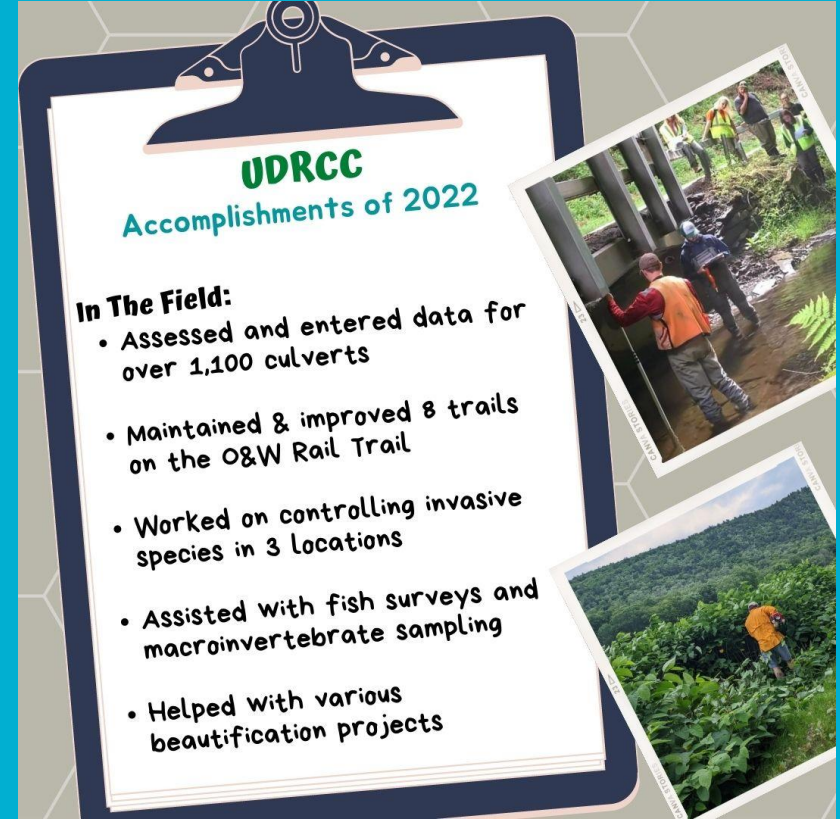
Review 2022 Summer Work



UDRCC
Accomplishments of 2022

Career Development:

- Attended a Career Day to learn about various environmental professions
- Networked and worked with numerous environmental agencies/organizations throughout the season
- Received resume help from professionals
- Earned NAACC certification



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Accomplishments of 2022

In The Field:

- Assessed and entered data for over 1,100 culverts
- Maintained & improved 8 trails on the O&W Rail Trail
- Worked on controlling invasive species in 3 locations
- Assisted with fish surveys and macroinvertebrate sampling
- Helped with various beautification projects

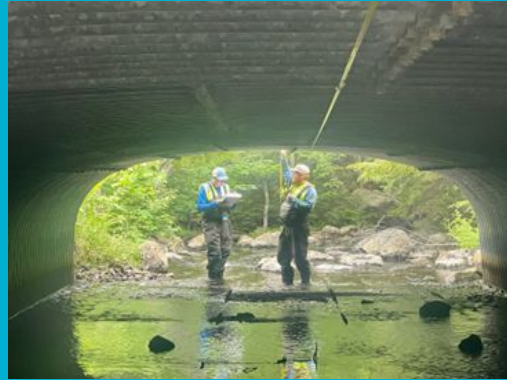
TU / FUDR Field Season 2022 & 2023 NAACC Assessment Work

Goal: Complete NAACC culvert assessments at designated road-stream crossings throughout Trout Unlimited's and NYS priority watersheds.

- What is a NAACC assessment?
 - Why are these assessments important?
 - Focus – aquatic connectivity
 - Promote native cold-water habitat and fish passage
- Over one thousand NAACC Surveys completed between the 2022 and 2023 Field Seasons throughout the Upper Delaware region.



In the Field with UDRCC and Trout Unlimited Crew



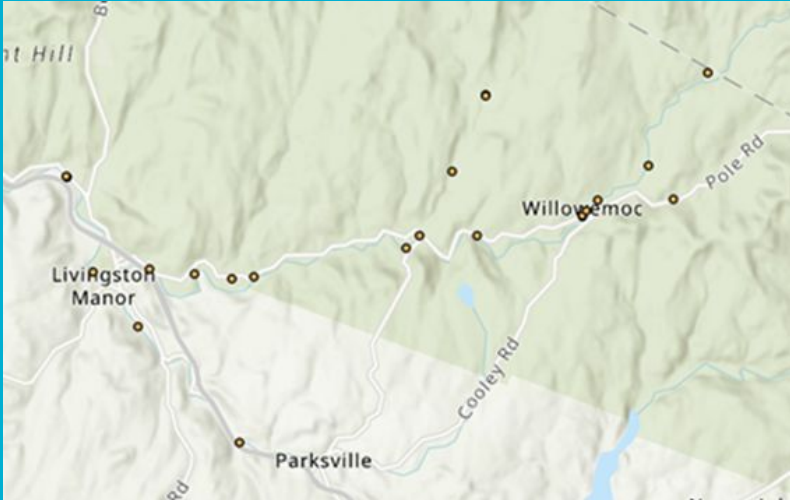
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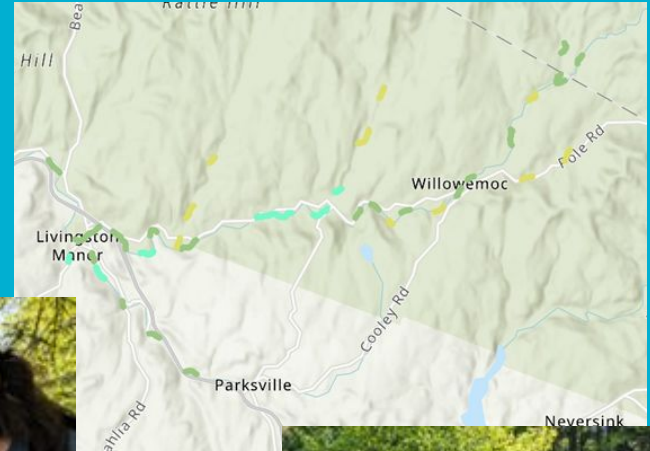
Temperature Collection

- Temperature loggers deployed in strategic areas throughout the Willowemoc Watershed



Reach Level & Macroinvertebrate Assessments

- Geomorphic indices are surveyed and recorded in-situ
- Macroinvertebrate Collection
 - –Identify key water quality indicator taxa
- Data is input onto datasheets and the GIS Survey 123 platform for redundancy



2023 Summer Projects

- **Hancock's Nature Preserve**
 - Clearing trails and garbage clean-up
- **Mamakating Environmental Education Center**
 - Trail work and removal of invasive removal
- **SUNY Sullivan**
 - Roadside trash clean-up
- **Hope Farm**
 - Weeding and planting



2023 Summer Workforce Development

- Resume Building
- Mock Interviews
- Portfolios
- DEIJ Training
- Career Plans
- Attended 2 Career Fairs
- Earned NAACC Certification
- Earned CPR/First AID Certification
- Rivers App Training
- Large Woody Debris Survey Training
- Macroinvertebrate ID and Protocol
- GIS Training
- And more!



ABOUT ME

Hello, I am I am a crew member with the Upper Delaware River Conservation Corps. I have been with the corps for the Summer of 2023 and I am enjoying the experiences thus far. I recently graduated from SUNY Cobleskill with a Bachelors of Technology in Fisheries and Aquaculture. I am currently pursuing my Masters in Lake Management at SUNY Oneonta. I enjoy everything outdoors and I am an avid fly fisherman.





Upper Delaware Conservation Corps Crew Leader

Friends of the Upper Delaware River, Trout Unlimited

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2023 UDRCC Crew



Questions?

