

Subject: : Conservation

Topic: : Requesting advice/help from the TU guys on the site

Re: Requesting advice/help from the TU guys on the site

Author: : troutbert

Date: : 2013/2/9 14:44:33

URL:

Quote:

mike\_richardson wrote:

I hope to put a little time in each week this year to improve the stream one way or another. I want to first of all try and get a stream clean up going. I want to get some of the brush and things cleared out to improve fishing a bit as well. I thought about creating a few stream side improvements to add the possibility of people in wheel chairs to be able to fish. These are no brainers in my opinion but i am looking more on helping the over all health of the fish and the habitat and ecosystem of the stream itself.

Cutting bank vegetation, and clearing out downed trees is very damaging to streams. That is just the opposite of what you should be doing.

Creating naturally vegetated "riparian buffers", i.e. no cut buffers, is one of the primary goals of stream conservation and restoration.

And "large woody debris" (downed trees) is very important in streams. Don't remove it. There's a huge literature on these topics. If you Google these terms, you'll get into that literature.

What is the stream?