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I know nothing about the validity of this site purposing this, so I will not cite it's credibility. I will note the site appears to be hostile toward TU and it's charitable receiving/giving. However, they are stating they annual budget of TU is \$20m. Not exactly big bucks.

Separate and unrelated, I was checking out the bottom of this site:

[http://www.undueinfluence.com/trout\\_unlimited.htm](http://www.undueinfluence.com/trout_unlimited.htm)

I noted the 35 foundation grants totaling \$10,747,500 made to TU from 2000-2006. \$5,990,000 came from Philadelphia.

The other \$4,000,000 came from a trust in CA.

At any rate a \$20,000,000 operating budget is not very much when you consider some of the multi-million dam removals performed annually, etc. As a comparison, NRA operating budget is around \$300,000,000. Want to see some crazy numbers? Take a look at Ducks Unlimited. Those guys have their stuff together.

But to say National TU is big business and a lucrative target for profit organizations? \$20,000,000? Among many, many states and projects? It;s not big business. Take the BS project that you frequently speak of and I am sure that 90% of TU's "donations" were "in kind labor donations".

Some interesting information into TU venture into trust and easements:

<http://www.tu.org/easternlandprotection>

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