

The Decade's 3 Chapters

- 1) Recession
- 2) Recovery
- 3) Resurrection

Recession (2008-12)

"Houston, we have a problem..."





Recession

- 40% staff loss
- Loss of trout biologist
- Duties added to one surviving biologist - Rabern
- 2 north GA regions combined



Recovery

Back the Brookie



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- · 2007-2016
- GA Trout Triad: DNR, USFS, TU
- Droughtproofing
- 500 stream structures



Before



After



Recovery TU tag

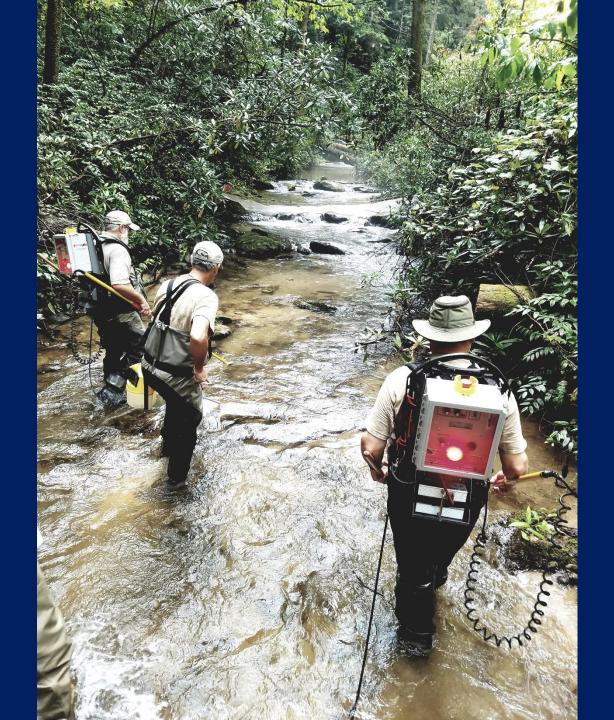
\$10-20K/month!



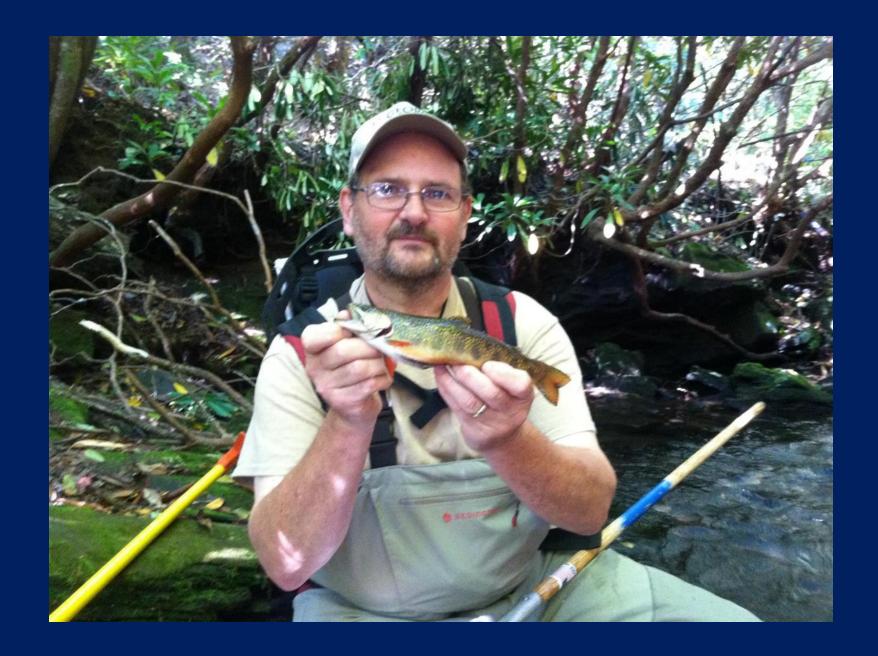


Resurrection

- Annual stream sampling
- Brookie genetics samples
- Lanier/Hooch biologist added
- 2017 license increase = 2018 trout biologist!
- LWD = CHOP AND DROP!













Restoration?

- GA Brook Trout :
 >90 streams & 150 miles
- Goals and Efficiency?
 - Genetics
 - NEPA
- Maintain and enhance
 - Fish pops thru habitat
- · Realism: "distilled water on a mountainside

Restoration

- GA Trout Triad: DNR, USFS, TU
- Write the chapter together, cooperatively
- Future looks bright
 - Citizen science opps?
- Work Zach hard!





Thank You TU!

