# NLC Priority Waters Workgroup Message Map

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# Three goals:

Help facilitate grassroots implementation of TU's National Conservation Agenda as it relates to Priority Waters

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Facilitate education, awareness, restoration and science projects related to Priority Waters

Serve as an advocate for Councils and Chapters on issues related to Priority Waters

#### WHY are we doing this?

To educate the public on the importance of our Priority Waters nationwide and the need to protect the healthy waters and recover the compromised rivers and streams

To assist Councils and Chapters in their efforts to protect, reconnect, restore and sustain the Priority Waters within their boundaries.

#### Workgroup Inititiaves

- Create a Priority Waters awareness program template
- Utilize Trout Magazine to publish articles about Priority Waters
- Distribute current Priority Waters news to workgroup members
- Catalog Council's and State Priority Waters plans and initiatives

## How does the Priority Waters Workgroup work?

The workgroup is organized as a volunteer led group under TU's NLC and supported by TU staff and Trustees

You do not need to be an NLC member to participate

The Workgroup meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month via Zoom conference to share resources, at TU Regional Rendezvous and the Annual Meeting

## What can I do?

Visit <u>www.tu.org</u> often to check out the resources and information

Learn about our Priority Waters by exploring the map at:

#### https://bit.ly/49BWgOf

Become aware of the Priority Waters in your State and what State or Federal originated trout management plans and projects are being done to protect them

Create a plan for your Council/ Chapter that details your Priority Waters

For Priority Waters Workgroup information visit: <u>https://www.tu.org/magazine/pri</u> <u>ority-waters/priority-waters/</u>

Join us on our monthly Zoom conference for ideas and networking support

Provide input to the work being done to create a Priority Waters Awareness Program template