



# Clinton Valley Trout Unlimited 2010 Banquet for Conservation

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The Clinton Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited (CVTU) is a local conservation organization that supports efforts to preserve and protect the Clinton River watershed as well as other cold water fisheries in the state. As a member of Trout Unlimited National our chapter also supports efforts on a national level.

In the 80's and 90's the Clinton Valley Chapter organized a project with the help of the DNR and other local groups. Tens of thousands of dollars were spent on the Paint Creek in the Clinton River watershed. These funds created new trout habitat, with the use of a bottom draw at Lake Orion. The bottom draw was a unique project that has since been used elsewhere in the country. CVTU also serves as an educational resource for the area by supporting and participating in community events where instruction on fly fishing, fly tying and general conservation are provided. This year CVTU has funded and is supporting two sessions of Salmon in the Classroom. This is a program where local students raise Salmon from eggs to fingerlings which are then released in local rivers.

The Clinton Valley Chapter's annual banquet for conservation is our major fund raising activity for the year. The raffle funds raised at the banquet are critical to our efforts to support local and state conservation efforts. Without these funds our efforts to support conservation and the community would be severely inhibited. This year we are raising funds to help support the dam removal programs on the North Branch of the Clinton River and on the Paint Creek. The banquet this year is scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> at the River Crest Banquet facility in Rochester Hills on the banks of the Clinton River.

Please help support our cause and conservation of our local and state waterways by donating merchandise, product or services. Donors will be recognized in our banquet program, news letter and on our web site ([clintonvalleytu.com](http://clintonvalleytu.com)).

CVTU thanks you in advance for your support!!

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