



# FY 2021 Annual Report





# THE FACES OF FTR

**OUR MISSION** is to work collaboratively for clean water, healthy streams, and a thriving wild fishery in the Teton Watershed. We implement on-the-ground projects, partnerships, and programs that restore stream health and function, improve water quality and quantity, and connect people of all ages with water resources.

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**OUR STAFF** has a passion for their work, whether in the office or out in the field, in every season. Our dedicated employees are the heart of the organization. We are proud to have knowledgeable community-minded individuals on our team.



**Mike Lien**  
Restoration & Research Director  
19 years



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## New Staff: 2021

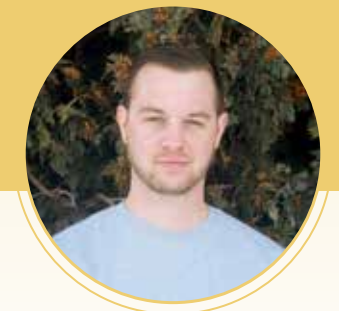
**FTR welcomed three new staff members in the past year. A philanthropy director position was added in the spring of 2021, along with two new employees taking the reigns in community education and the Farms & Fish Program.**



**Hannah Orcutt Mook**  
Philanthropy Director



**Will Stubblefield**  
Community Education Director



**Daniel Wilcox**  
Farms & Fish Coordinator  
(FTR-Henry's Fork Foundation shared staff)



**Amy Verbaten**  
Executive Director  
14 years

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*“On the other side of  
a storm is the strength  
that comes from having  
navigated through it.  
Raise your sail  
and begin.”*

- Gregory S. Williams

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## Testing Our Mettle

If 2021 were to be assigned a “word of the year,” my vote would go to the word resilience.

Resilience can have a variety of meanings. Friends of the Teton River has long focused on resilience in its ecological context, in which we consider the ability of the Teton Watershed to adapt to environmental stressors such as drought, extreme temperatures, non-native fish introductions, development pressure, and the like.

During the past two years of global uncertainty, it has been FTR’s ability to tap into our social resilience (“the capacity to tolerate, cope with, and adjust to change”) that has allowed us to remain nimble and adaptive. We recognize that resilient, healthy communities and ecosystems are those that are intricately connected and support one another. To FTR, this means building relationships and trust and working together to find solutions that make all of us and our water resources more resilient.

2021 has provided plentiful opportunities (often overwhelmingly so) to build our adaptability and capacity for responding to change and adversity. Whether we are working together as



a community to address the growing pressure of recreation on the Teton River, working with our farming and ranching partners to cope with extended drought, or working with our staff and board of directors to adjust to the many challenges posed to organizational function by COVID-19, Friends of the Teton River is actively working to build our community’s ability and capacity for responding to these changes.

While there are a multitude of factors that provide greater resilience (e.g., flexibility and experience), one key factor is having access to a diversity of financial, technical, and human resources—a.k.a. a support network. Thanks to you, our donors, members, and partners, we feel that our organization has a solid foundation that will continue to provide us strength and adaptability. Thank YOU for ensuring that the Teton River Watershed is stronger and more resilient as we move into a dynamic future.

**Executive Director**



# KEY PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS July 2020–June 2021:



## Farms & Fish Initiative

In the third year of the **Aquifer Recharge** pilot program, FTR worked with irrigators to recharge 10,000 acre-feet of groundwater (the equivalent of 5,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools)! This program added water to the Teton River in the late summer, when fish, wildlife, and irrigators need it most. Participants were featured in the film “**Lifeblood: From Farms to Fish,**” as well as in an art show at the Teton Geo Center Gallery last year featuring photography by Camrin Dengel.

FTR assisted seven agricultural partners implementing **conservation farming and ranching techniques** on nearly 600 acres in Teton Valley. Practices included cover crop application, no-till farming techniques, and adaptive grazing management, all of which improve soil health and address water quality and quantity concerns. FTR was recently awarded grants from the National Resources Conservation Service’s Conservation Innovation Grant and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation’s Conservation Partners Program to advance these Farms & Fish initiatives over the next three years.



## Monitoring & Research

In the summer of 2020, FTR completed the fourth **Tributary Trout Assessment**, our comprehensive study of native and non-native trout populations throughout the entire watershed every five years. Our fisheries crew and volunteers visited fifty-six established sites, focusing efforts on tributaries flowing out of the Tetons. Yellowstone Cutthroat populations remain consistent, especially where FTR has targeted restoration projects, and non-native trout remains an issue in many of our tributaries. Ongoing monitoring, intensive stream surveys, and modeling on the upper Teton River and in the Canyon Creek drainage informed the design of upcoming **restoration projects**.

FTR offered our **cost-share well water testing program** for a second year through a Community Foundation of Teton Valley grant. Participants received convenient and affordable well water testing and contributed to monitoring possible contaminants in our underground aquifer, where many residents get their drinking water. Test results are shared with FTR, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and Teton Conservation District.

FTR assisted Teton County with updating **river user counts** and **developing a public survey** questions for upcoming Teton River recreation management planning in Winter 2022.





## Community Engagement

Although in-person events were limited due to the ongoing pandemic, FTR was able to provide more education programs and field opportunities than ever. We hosted a virtual presentation and Q&A to share results of our Tributary Trout Assessment and resulting conservation priorities.

Students throughout Teton Valley participated in **Trout-in-the-Classroom** and raised trout from the eyed egg to fry stage, while learning about the trout life cycle, habitat requirements, and trout anatomy. Thanks to Idaho Fish and Game and Teton Valley Trout Unlimited for helping make this program possible each year!

In June 2021, we kicked off **summer events and tours** by partnering with the Teton Soil Conservation District to host a soil health workshop with Regenerative Agriculture specialist Ray Archuleta. Thirty producers and community members from Teton Valley came out to learn about managed grazing, no-till practices, cover crop benefits, and water conservation.



## Partner Projects

The **Buxton River Park Streambank Restoration** started in October 2020 and was completed over the winter. Phase one of this project restored 610 linear feet of stream bank and habitat on the main stem of the Teton River, improving water quality and trout habitat, while also providing a safer landing for river users. FTR is currently working to plan and implement restoration on two more streambanks in this reach.

Over a decade of relationship building with irrigators on **Canyon Creek** and projects to improve fish passage, habitat, and stream function has led to the development of a long-term flow restoration strategy and infrastructure improvements that will be a win-win for farmers and native trout.

A new fully **automated fish screen system** on the **Hog Canal** was up and running this spring. The improvements allow irrigators to adjust the screen remotely to accommodate changing flow conditions, diverting water for irrigation, and keeping fish in South Leigh Creek.

The **Teton Creek Corridor Pathway** was completed and **open to the public** in June. This gravel pathway connects Stateline Road with the City of Driggs, allowing users to recreate, commute, and enjoy the riparian corridor along the restored sections of Teton Creek.

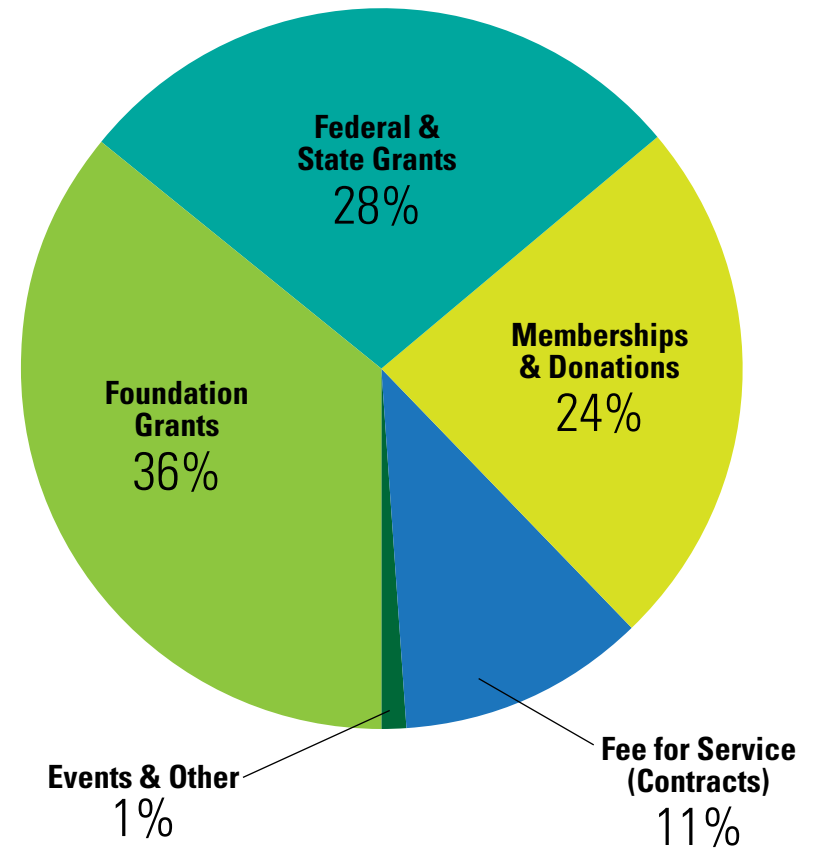
# FY 2021 FINANCIALS

2021 INCOME - \$949,066

## REVENUE AND SUPPORT:

Federal and State Grants Assistance	\$345,138
Foundation Grants	\$270,339
Memberships and Donations	\$224,877
Fee for Service (Contracts)	\$104,559
Special Events (Net of expense)	\$3,415
Other (Bank interest)	\$739
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>\$949,066</b>

Friends of the Teton River raised \$949,066 in total revenue and support in FY 2021 to fund on-the-ground projects and programs, including stream restoration and habitat improvement projects (including aquifer recharge and soil health initiatives); fisheries, stream flow, soil health, and water quality monitoring and research; community education and outreach efforts; and FTR operations. Revenues were earned through private donations, federal and state grants, foundation support, and fee-for-service contracts.



## 2021 Grant Income by program

**\$115K**

### Stream Habitat & River Restoration

Cushman Family Foundation  
Donald C. Brace Foundation  
Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
Jackson Hole One Fly Foundation  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
*Bring Back the Natives*  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—Partners Program

**\$33K**

### Stream Flow Restoration and Monitoring

Idaho Water Resource Board

**\$107K**

### Farms & Fish Initiative | Soil Health

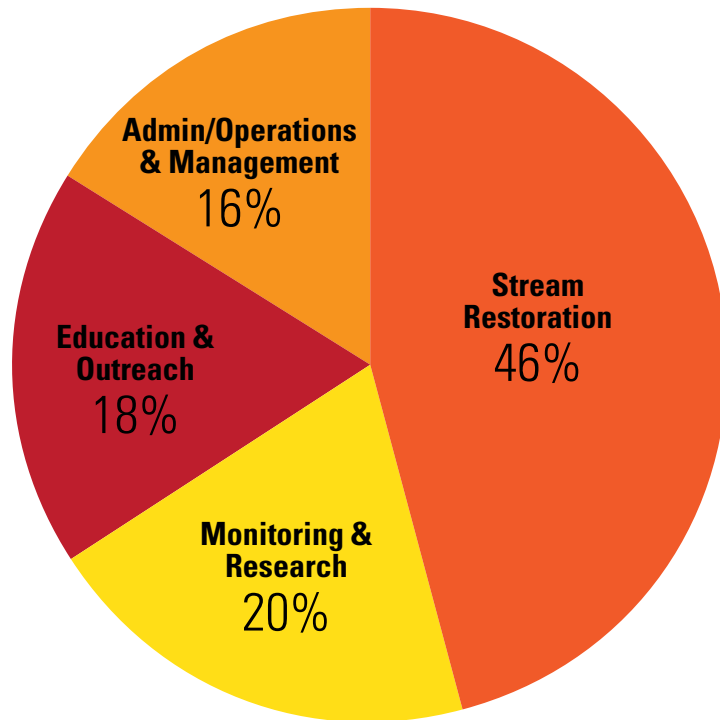
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
*Regional Conservation Partnership Program*  
Putnam Family Foundation

**\$49K**

### Farms & Fish Initiative | Aquifer Recharge

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
*Conoco Phillips Spirit Award*  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
*Conservation Innovation Grant*  
The Nature Conservancy

# 2021 EXPENSES - \$769,722



## EXPENSES:

Stream Restoration	\$353,643
Monitoring & Research	\$151,328
Education & Outreach	\$139,054
Operations & Program Management	\$125,698
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$769,722</b>

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
<b>FY 2020 Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$139,627</b>	<b>\$286,716</b>	<b>\$426,343</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$113,143</b>	<b>\$66,201</b>	<b>\$179,344</b>
<b>FY 2021 Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$252,770</b>	<b>\$352,917*</b>	<b>\$605,687</b>

\* Restricted Net Assets held at the end of FY 2021 will be spent on programs and projects in FY 2022, for which they have been designated, by the individual or grant partner.

Friends of the Teton River strongly believes in fiscal responsibility and accountability to its membership, project partners, and the public. This report illustrates FTR's financial position as of June 30, 2021. A copy of our 990 tax form is available on our website [tetonwater.org](http://tetonwater.org)

**\$101K**

### Organizational Capacity

Expanding Conservation Opportunities  
Campaign Donors  
COVID-19 Relief Funds

**\$75K**

### Fisheries Research & Monitoring

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
Freshwater Restoration Accounting Fund  
John and Mary Wilkes Short Foundation

**\$74K**

### Canyon Creek

Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART  
Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program

**\$35K**

### Community Education

EPA Environmental Education Grant  
Anonymous Donors

**\$24K**

### Fish Passage Restoration

Teton Conservation District (WY)  
Jackson Hole One Fly Foundation  
Patagonia  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**\$17K**

### Water quality and well water testing

Community Foundation of Teton Valley  
Silver Star Communications  
Teton Conservation District (WY)



# Thank You, Donors!

## Tin Cup Donors (2020)

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The FTR Board and staff are astounded and grateful to the record number of donors who supported us this past year. Due to the timing of our July 1-June 30 fiscal year, 2021 Tin Cup donors will be acknowledged in our *FY 2022 Annual Report*. In the meantime, find a full listing of donors on our website: [tetonwater.org](http://tetonwater.org).

**The Leadership Circle** ♦ recognizes donors who have supported FTR for five consecutive years or more. Like water drops, each gift has an impact. We are grateful for these dedicated supporters and their unwavering commitment to the Teton River Watershed.



# Annual Fund Donors

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

## Legacy Gifts (\$100,000+)

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## Teton River Stewards (\$10,000-\$99,999)

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*We apologize for any mistakes or omissions on our donor list. Please reach out to [hannah@tetonwater.org](mailto:hannah@tetonwater.org) with any changes.*

# CURRENT CAMPAIGNS

## Farms & Fish Campaign

FTR is launching a campaign to support Farms & Fish Initiative projects and continue building on impactful work with the farming and ranching community in the Teton Watershed. Collaborating with our agricultural partners on projects that address water availability and soil health are of the highest priority to sustain working lands and a wild Teton River fishery. Our goal over the next two years is to raise \$500,000 from individuals who believe in this highly impactful, collaborative work. Your gift will help secure more than \$4 million in federal funds to implement projects on the ground. Your contribution will help accomplish the following projects:

- **Changing water management and rewatering Canyon Creek:** Permanently re-opening the immense Canyon Creek drainage and 45 miles of historic spawning habitat to native cutthroat, while providing a sustainable source of water for Canyon Creek irrigators.
- **Improving soil and water health:** Providing direct incentives and technical support for generational farmers and ranchers who are leading the way in implementing best management practices that include planting cover crops, using conservation tillage methods, testing innovative grazing practices, and monitoring the effects on soil and water health.
- **Expanding aquifer recharge:** Partnering with Teton Valley farmers and irrigators to recharge the aquifer and increase late season flows to create more reliable water supply and resilient conditions for people and trout.
- **Restoring rivers and ranches in the upper Teton River reaches:** Completing a series of streambank and habitat restoration projects on currently or historically grazed properties in the Teton River headwaters, to create healthy and productive spawning and rearing areas for native cutthroat.
- **Improving headgates and installing fish screens:** Upgrading irrigation diversions on the highest priority native trout spawning tributaries, protecting fish from entrapment in canals, while improving water managers' ability to participate in aquifer recharge, and streamflow restoration programs.
- **Water Rights & Flow Restoration:** Negotiating voluntary, long-term conservation commitments of water rights to restore flow in high priority tributary streams during critical periods for trout, while also providing additional income for farms.



## Teton River Recreation Management Campaign

Friends of the Teton River is raising \$30,000 to support the development of the Teton River Recreation Management plan, to engage the public in the recreation management planning process, and to provide education to river users that promotes responsible recreation and active stewardship of natural resource values and fish and wildlife. A portion of the funds will support a facilitator, hired by Teton County, Idaho, to manage the recreation management planning process. The remaining funds will support Friends of the Teton River staff's time to collect, analyze, and report on data, as well as prepare, produce, and distribute educational materials.



# A Message from the Philanthropy Director

## Dear Friends,

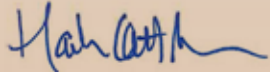
My first summer as Friends of the Teton River's Philanthropy Director has been filled with time spent learning about our work and meeting the partners and impactful supporters—all of you—who make this work possible. The 14th Annual Tin Cup Challenge was one of the most successful ever, exceeding our fundraising goals and engaging more than 315 donors. During our project tours and at smaller, donor-hosted events, I had the opportunity to meet many dedicated supporters—some brand new to the valley and some who are our longtime and founding donors. Through all of these conversations, one thing is evident: Our community truly cares about our watershed and our valley's water resources.

One of the first phone calls I received in my new role was regarding a generous and unexpected bequest gift to FTR. This transformative gift was a valuable reminder of the impact one donor can have on our work. Whether through a will or a trust, a planned gift leaves a legacy that will sustain the Teton River Watershed in perpetuity. Friends of the Teton River is honored to be a part of your planned giving and we are working with the Community Foundation of Teton Valley to develop and offer resources for supporters who want to learn more. In the meantime, especially if you are considering estate planning, please contact us to discuss options to help your family invest in the future of our watershed.

We have several exciting campaigns underway this year, including the Farms & Fish Campaign to support innovative, collaborative work with agricultural partners and the Teton River Recreation Management Campaign to support Teton County in the development of a plan to manage the river we love. Please consider supporting these projects or make an annual or recurring contribution to the Annual Fund to expand FTR's impact in the Teton Watershed.

Finally, I want to share my heartfelt thanks to the many Capacity Fund donors who created this new position. With your support, we are funding programs and raising matching funds. These funds are essential to securing grant dollars that go toward major projects focused on protecting and improving our vital water resources. On behalf of the organization, I am grateful for your warm welcome and continued support. And I look forward to building on the fundraising momentum FTR has been generating for years.

With gratitude,



Hannah Orcutt Mook



Hannah loves exploring the valley and floating the Teton with her husband, Will, and daughter, Abby.

## Annual Fund & Year End Giving

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### INCENTIVE PROGRAM

#### Aquifer Recharge & Flood Irrigation Practices

Water rights holders  
applying water for flood  
irrigation in the spring are  
eligible for incentives  
in 2022 and 2023.

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### WORKSHOP

#### Biotic Farming Conference with Brendon Rockey

Learn about Rockey Farm's biotic approach  
and why it's founded on carbon cycling and  
diversity. Presentations include Biotic  
farming fundamentals, biotic farming  
applications, and a question and answer  
session.

Lunch provided!  
Friday, January 28 ~ 9am-2pm  
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#### Agricultural Best Management Practices

Regenerative agriculture practices  
including no-till, cover crops,  
rotational grazing, and other  
conservation farming methods are  
eligible for incentives in the 2022  
growing season.

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