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Metro-West Steelheaders  
P.O. Box 51486  
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Dear Metro-West Steelheaders,

Once again we would like to thank you for your generous donation in support of Lake Superior State University Aquatic Research Laboratory (ARL). We would also like to acknowledge Jeff Bustos for his support in helping us get the donation. Donations are important in maintaining the hatchery and research lab and in supporting student projects.

The money that was donated in the spring of 2012 was used to buy an oxygen meter and help off set the cost of another meter to measure total gasses in our fish rearing containers. These meters are an important part of running a hatchery and help us ensure healthy fish. They are used at least twice a week, and used in all stages of rearing fish; from eggs to yearlings. This is one area we do keep monitored closely, to insure that the eggs/fish are getting the needed oxygen and keep in check the % nitrogen.

At this time we will try and make the March meeting, which would be the first Tuesday of the month. If things don't work out for March, we would make it there in February, but would let you know by January. We plan to give you an update on our Atlantic salmon program and other ongoing research and renovation plans.

Thank you again for your support. It is greatly appreciated, and we will see you in March.

Sincerely,  
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