## **Metro West Conservation Project**



Henry Nabors, on behalf of Metro-West Steelheaders, presented an annual donation check for \$1000 to Dan Keifer of the Clinton River Watershed Council - and a fellow member of MWS. Metro West and CRWC have forged a strong relationship over recent years. Metro West, CRWC and the City of Rochester Hills sponsor an annual fishing outing at Yates Dam on the Clinton River to showcase the river to more than 150 steelhead-fishing friends.

The Clinton River is a designated trout stream beginning at Yates Dam and has been managed as a type 4 stream by the DNR for more than 15 years. The fisheries program includes stocking of 20 - 25,000 yearling rainbow trout annually. These fish migrate downstream through Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie to grow and mature, returning 2 to 3 years later as 5 - 10 pound adults to spawn.

The Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, enhancing and celebrating the Clinton River, its watershed and Lake St. Clair.

The Clinton River Watershed Council provides programs and services in the areas of watershed management and stormwater education, including their well-known Stream Leaders, Adopt-A-Stream, Southeast Michigan Phase II Stormwater Information Clearinghouse, and Clinton River Coldwater Conservation Project (CRCCP) programs.

Our Metro West donation helps fund the <u>programs</u> and <u>services</u> CRWC offers to the community, environment and watershed.

Visit the CRWC web site for more information about the organization. www.crwc.org You can direct questions or comments to Dan at dan@crwc.org

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