

Salmon in the Classroom release Tappan Middle school of Ann Arbor

Friday 5/8/26 was the annual Salmon in the Classroom release at the Morton Taylor Trail Head located on the Lower River Rouge for MWS sponsored Tappan Middle school of Ann Arbor. Paul Hanna has been the school's program lead and classroom educator for many years. This year there were 103 fingerlings that made it through the rearing process to release.

Last fall in early November the MDNR made available roughly 150 eggs to each classroom to raise over the winter for an early May release into DNR approved locations around the state. MWS had three SIC schools in this year's program. Metro West had six volunteers attend this year's Tappan release to assist w/ crawler harness tying (30 at this year's event) and the taking of pictures.

MWS has moved ever closer to our annual goal of 1000 harnesses tied. Our last planned Crawler Harness tying event for 2026 will be the Kensington Kids fish on 6/6/26. The past Kensington events have been very well attended and will more than likely push MWS to a new annual high for our Crawler Harness program.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered to prepare harness packets and work our events so far this year. Your efforts continue to make this youth outreach an ongoing success.

