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Dear Mrs. McGrath:

Subject: Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program Report to OWF

On behalf of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) and our 100,000 members, supporters, and subscribers, and 725 member clubs, we are pleased to provide the final report on our most recent Ontario Wildlife Foundation grant.

The Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program (LOASRP) used its 2020 Ontario Wildlife Foundation funding to secure the fish production portion of the program. Funding for the fish production costs ensured that eggs for classroom hatcheries and fish for tributary stocking were available. In the spring, 95,000 yearlings and 118,000 fry were stocked into three tributaries. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were not able to have volunteers help during spring fry stocking, but our partners ensured all the hatchery fish were successfully released into the water.

Support for fish production costs also ensured eggs were available for our virtual classroom hatchery program, where tanks with eggs developing into fry were part of 15 weekly episodes created by our Educator and made freely available online to any school in any location. Over 125 classes participated in the program with at least 2,500 students, and the episodes were viewed over 4,100 times.

Please let me know if you require further information or have other questions about the OWF's important contribution to the Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Program's classroom hatcheries and fish stocking activities.

Yours in Conservation,

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