

Daily Feeding Checklist

1. The floor should be dry when you enter, so check for any water on the floor. If there is water, follow the trail of water to identify any leaks.
2. In the morning the fish get flakes (located on the third shelf in 631), F. maj get the multicolored fish flakes and all other fish get the tan colored Aquatox flakes.
3. In the afternoon the fish get frozen brine shrimp
4. Don't forget that there are fish in both 631 and 640 to feed.
5. After feeding, check for any dead fish. If there are none, note that, and if there are some, remove them immediately and place in a plastic bag located on the second shelf in 631. Note the tank and species of the dead fish, and then place the plastic bag in the animal waste disposal freezer in the DLAM facility.
6. Check and make sure that every tank has sufficient flow, being especially careful to check the top tanks since these usually develop problems first. If the flow is low to some tanks, turn them up individually, and if that does not solve the problem or creates low flow in other tanks, call either Andrew or Alex for help.
7. Check to make sure that none of the egg crate tank covers are impeding the flow of water into any of the tanks. The ladder is necessary for top tanks.
8. Make sure that the water level in each sump is between the two black lines labeled on the side of the sump. If the water level is slightly higher than the lines, it should be fine, but if it is below the lines, check the salinity of the water in the sump, and then add water of the appropriate salinity until the water level is correct. If you use the 32 ppt water from the trash cans next to the sink, use the RO water to refill them and make sure that they are of the appropriate salinity.
9. The same goes for the individual tanks in 640. If the water level is too low, make sure to measure the salinity and add water of the appropriate salinity until the water level is correct.
10. Check the bag filters in each sump to make sure they aren't clogged.
11. Rinse the tank side filters of each tank and the two Fluval filters in 640, making sure to use the dechlorinated or RO water systems.
12. Make sure that you recorded everything that was done in the respective fish feeding notebooks (there is one on the third shelf in 631 and one on the second shelf in 640).
13. If there are any problems that you cannot solve by yourself, call someone else for help IMMEDIATELY. Also send an email out to the group of people who care for our aquatics facility, so that everyone knows that the problem exists.
14. MAKE SURE YOU MAKE ENTRIES IN THE LOG