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Greyline Instruments donates a Flow meter to the River Institute

Cornwall – Scientists at the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences are eager to use a new flow meter that was donated recently by Greyline Instruments Inc. in Long Sault.

Ernie Higginson of Greyline Instruments, was pleased to present the River Institute with the instrument. "The River Institute is a prime research facility that needs sophisticated equipment for its work, and Greyline manufactures the instruments required for flow measurement right here in Eastern Ontario," he stated, "We are proud to support this local scientific organization."

Dr. Jeff Ridal, Executive Director at the River Institute, expressed his gratitude. "We are very grateful to Greyline Instruments for this donation," he stated, "This instrument will be used for many different projects at the River Institute. For example, it will be used to assess the impacts of storm water runoff and discharge from industrial sites. It will also be used to understand the spatial patterns of contaminants in sediments, and it will help us to characterize fish habitat and identify sites suited for species rehabilitation."

Greyline is a worldwide leader in ultrasonic instrumentation for industrial and environmental markets. The company develops, manufactures and markets industrial flow and level monitoring instruments including ultrasonic level transmitters, flow meters and open channel flow meters. For more information, visit www.greyline.com.

The River Institute was established in 1994 as a unique community partnership involving government, education, business and industry, and the Mohawks of Akwesasne. Its mandate is environmental research and education with a focus on the Great Lakes / St. Lawrence River ecosystem. It has earned an international reputation for its fresh water ecosystem research projects. To learn more about River Institute programs, visit www.riverinstitute.ca.

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