

Students develop technology that manipulates sex

University of Eldoret
Department of Fisheries
and Aquatic Science
students have invented a
technology that manipulates the
sex of fish fingerlings through
variation of water temperature
after eggs hatch.

This, according to the university
will boost productivity after
experts recommended that same
sex fingerlings grow faster and
bigger.

"Before, farmers from this area
and its surroundings used to buy
fingerlings from Kibos in Kisumu
but with this technology we
will be able to produce enough
fingerlings to serve Uasin Gishu,
Nakuru counties and beyond,"
said Josiah Ani, the Fisheries
and Aquatic Science department
spokesperson. He said fish grew
faster and healthier when they
were of the same sex in a pond
because there would be no
disturbance that comes with the
breeding activity.

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