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SPRING 2008

SPRING FISH SALE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain and improve the natural resources and environment in Lorain County.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Annual Meeting & Banquet
Hog Roast—
Saturday, September 13

We are taking orders for fingerling-size fish for stocking your ponds.

TUESDAY

MAY 13, 2008

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

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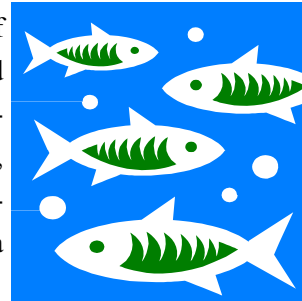
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The truck from Fender's Fish Hatchery of Baltic, Ohio, will be here at 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to distribute orders.

Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Yellow Perch, Redear Shellcrackers, Flathead Minnows, and Triploid White Amur are available.

You will need to bring a container filled with your pond water to pick up your order—approximately 5 gallons of water for each 100 fingerling size fish. We suggest using a trash can with a new plastic liner—then put in the pond

water so the top of the bag can be tied shut for transportation. Remember, the Amur are 10-12" long and need a suitable container.



they do provide excellent fishing. A 4—6" long Catfish stocked this spring will

Triploid White Amur are stocked to control leafy pond vegetation. Algae is not a preferred food. Since the Amur were first stocked in Ohio the fall of 1987, you may need to replace your Amur. The life expectancy is in the 10 to 12 year range. Recommend stocking rates for the Amur are 2 to 5, per surface acre of water, based on how much weed cover is in the pond at its worst point over the summer.

Other stocking recommendations are 100 Largemouth Bass and 500 Bluegill per surface acre of pond area. Channel Catfish can also be stocked in ponds that are 1/2 acre or larger. Though they will not reproduce in a pond,

double in size by next spring.

Copies of the "Ohio Pond Management" booklet published by the Ohio State University Extension are available from the Lorain SWCD office for \$2.00. It is an excellent reference book for all pond owners for more information on fish stocking and management.

Order Deadline:

Friday, May 9, 2008

Remember to enclose payment with your order.

Thanks!

Order form

on back page.

POND WORKSHOP

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Tuesday, May 6

5:30-6:30 Registration &

Weed Identification

6:30–8:30

Lorain County

Agricultural Center

42110 Russia Rd, Elyria

\$10.00 Registration Fee

The presenter will be Charles Behnke, retired OSU Extension

Agent. Lorain SWCD District Technician Bob Pandy will relay the role the District plays in pond construction.

Some of the topics that will be covered are: weeds/fishing — can't have both; weed reduction; keeping sediments out of the pond; and weed control.

Room size limits attendance to 50 people. Please call in your reservation by Monday, May 5, 2008, to the District office: 440-326-5800. The registration fee is \$10.00.

If weather permits, the class will



starts at the pond, so dress for cool weather if predicted.

For those who would like individual consultation on their pond, you should arrive between 5:30–6:30 p.m. If consultation involves weed identification and control, bring a generous weed sample in a bucket, jar or large sealed clear plastic bag. Also, know the surface area of your pond in square feet or acre (s) and the average depth.

Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District thanks

the Lorain County Commissioners for their continuous support.

PHASE II – UPDATES IN LORAIN COUNTY

Lorain County is in the process of complying with NPDES-Phase II rules and regulations. A Lorain County Stormwater Management Committee has been formed for Phase II. The committee members are: Lorain County Engineer; Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District; Lorain County Community Development; Lorain County Health District and


legal assistance of the Lorain County Prosecutor's office. The final updates are being completed for Erosion and Sediment Control Rules with Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District named as administrator. ESC Rules will be submitted to the Lorain County Commissioners in April.

Lorain Soil & Water Conservation

District is working with Eaton Township and Kirby Date from CSU on Riparian Setback Rules.

Nancy Funni, Marshall Simms, and Tom Zacharyasz of Lorain SWCD will be taking training for Certified Professional in Erosion & Sediment Control.

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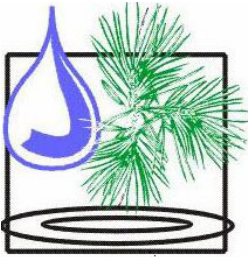
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FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Order deadline date: Friday, May 9, 2008

Name : _____

Mail and return with payment to:

Address: _____

Lorain SWCD

City: _____ Zip: _____

42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035

Phone (day): _____ County where Amur are stocked: _____

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-4 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Bluegill	3-5 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-6 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Redear Shellcracker	2-4"	\$0.90	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	4-6"	\$0.75	_____	_____
Flathead Minnow	per 100	\$7.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur	10-12 "	\$13.00	_____	_____
Ohio Pond Management booklet		\$2.00	_____	_____
			TOTAL	\$ _____