

**THE LATITUDE / LONGITUDE**  
**41° 21' 09" N. - 82° 08' 55" W.**

**SPRING 2009**

## 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 in cooperation  
with Lorain County Farm  
Bureau — Thurs., Sept. 3

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

**TUESDAY**

**MAY 12, 2009**

**10:00 AM—11:30 AM**

**AG CENTER PARKING  
LOT**

**42110 RUSSIA ROAD**

The truck from Fender's Fish Hatchery of Baltic, Ohio, will be here for delivery on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to distribute orders.

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

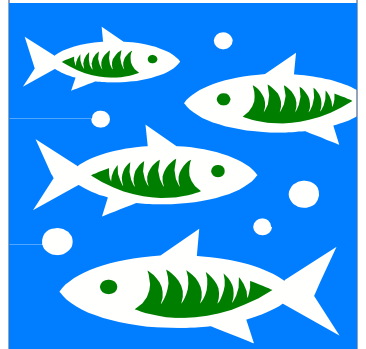
You will need to bring a container filled with your pond water to pick up your order—approximately 5 gallons of water for each 100 fingerling size fish. We suggest using a trash can with a new plastic

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.

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. Yellow Perch and Redear Sunfish (Shellcrackers) can be stocked at the same rate as Largemouth Bass. Channel Catfish can also be

stocked in ponds that are 1/2 acre or larger. Though they will not reproduce in a pond, they do provide excellent fishing. The stocking rate is 50 per surface acre of pond area. A 4—6" long Catfish stocked this spring will double in size by next spring.



**Order Deadline:**

**Friday, May 8, 2009**

**Remember to enclose payment with your order.**

*Thanks!*

**Order form**

**on back page.**

## NEWS FROM NRCS AND SWCD

### 2009 USDA CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGNUP:

APRIL 6 – MAY 8, 2009

- ◆ Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
- ◆ Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)
- ◆ Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)

Check the USDA-NRCS/Farm Bill link at [lorainswcd.com](http://lorainswcd.com) or call the NRCS/SWCD office at 440-326-5800 for additional details.

### JOEL MCROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING:

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to Lorain County high school seniors who will enroll in an agricultural or natural resource related two or four-year course of study. The application deadline is April 30, 2009.

The Continuing Ed scholarship deadline is July 31, 2009.

Please contact the office or visit our website

[lorainswcd.com](http://lorainswcd.com) for more info.

### ITEMS FOR SALE:

- ◆ **NEW:** 55 gallon plastic rain barrels are available for \$100 at the SWCD office
- ◆ A variety of bird houses and feeders ranging from \$8–12
- ◆ USGS Topographic maps – \$7.00
- ◆ National Wetland Inventory Maps – \$2.50

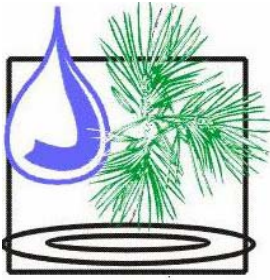
## DISTRICT EMPLOYEE COMPLETES STATEWIDE TRAINING

Sandy Denes, Administrative Assistant has completed Level II of the Administrative Assistants Development Program. This program is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources Division of Soil & Water, and the Ohio Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Employees. The training program was created to develop and

strengthen communications, technology and record keeping skills. Level II consisted of six in-depth training sessions with 14 participants from around the state. Denes was awarded a certificate of completion at the All-Employees Meeting at Deer Creek State Park on March 4. Sandy Denes is pictured with Chief David Hanselmann, Ohio Dept of Natural Resources Division of Soil & Water.



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## FISH SALE ORDER FORM

**Order deadline date: Friday, May 8, 2009**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Mail and return with payment to:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lorain SWCD

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035

Daytime phone # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

County where Amur are stocked: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u># ordered</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-4 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Bluegill	3-5 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-6 "	\$0.75	_____	_____
Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker)	2-4"	\$0.90	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	4-6"	\$0.75	_____	_____
Flathead Minnow	per 100	\$7.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur	10-12 "	\$13.00	_____	_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_