

SPRING FISH SALE

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

ORDERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:
THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024
10:00 AM—11:30 AM
AG CENTER PARKING LOT
42110 RUSSIA ROAD

ORDER DEADLINE
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

Remember to enclose payment with your order (see last page for order form.)

Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Red ear Shellcracker, Fathead Minnows, Japanese Koi, Triploid White Amur and Yellow Perch are all 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 is needed. We suggest using a trash

can with a new, **unscented plastic liner**—then add 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 in the fall of 1987, you may need to replace your Amur. The life expectancy is in the 10 to 12 year range. Recommended 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.

Stocking recommendation for Largemouth Bass is 100 and for Bluegill 500 per surface acre of pond area. Yellow Perch and Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker) can be stocked at 100 per surface acre of pond as well.

Channel Catfish can be stocked in

ponds that are half an acre or larger. Catfish will not reproduce in a pond, however, they 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.

Japanese Koi will eat aquatic vegetation such as duckweed and water meal, while adding a little color to your pond. The recommended stocking rate is no more than 5 Koi per acre.

Nature's Pond Conditioner is a once-a-year treatment that adds a natural green color, while lowering fertility levels in your pond.

We have also included in the fish sale, the opportunity to purchase Steve Fender's book, titled "Pond Management" 2018 Edition for purchase at \$20.00 each.

FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Name : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone # (required): _____

Order deadline date: Friday, April 26, 2024

Order pick-up date: Thursday, May 2, 2024

From: 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Checks made payable to: Lorain SWCD

Mail and return with payment to: Lorain SWCD
 42110 Russia Rd., Elyria OH 44035

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u># Ordered</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-3"	\$1.30	_____	_____
Bluegill	2-4"	\$1.00	_____	_____
Hybrid Bluegill	2-4"	\$1.00	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-5"	\$0.90	_____	_____
Japanese Koi	5-7"	\$13.00	_____	_____
Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker)	2-4"	\$1.00	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	2-4"	\$1.10	_____	_____
Fathead Minnow	Per 100	\$8.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur	8-10"	\$16.00	_____	_____
Pond Management-2018 Edition/Steve Fender		\$20.00	_____	_____
Nature's Pond Conditioner 1 gallon per 1/4 acre		\$90.00	_____	_____
Optimal Fish food, 40# bag (40% protein) no sales tax		\$48.00	_____	_____
		SUB TOTAL		\$ _____
		TAX 6.50%		\$ _____
		TOTAL		\$ _____