

LORAIN SWCD 2026 SPRING FISH SALE

You must include 6.5% sales tax.

If you are tax exempt, please include a fully completed tax exempt certificate with your order.

**ORDERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED: FRIDAY,
APRIL 24, 2026
12:00 PM—1:30 PM
AG CENTER PARKING LOT
42110 RUSSIA ROAD**

**ORDER DEADLINE
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**

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.

Please bring enough containers to hold the purchased fish. Five-gallon buckets work well. Each container must have an **UNSCENTED** poly liner (30 gallon trash bag). The bags are necessary to hold oxygen to keep the fish alive during transport.

Do not use a lid; use a twist tie or twine to close the bag. Each container shall be filled with customer pond water, but just **one-third full**. General rule of thumb: one container per 100 small fish, one container per 1,000 minnows, one container per 4-5 amurs and koi.

Triploid White Amur are stocked to control leafy pond vegetation. Algae is not a preferred food. The life expectancy of Amur 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 \$25.00 each.

FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Order deadline date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Order pick-up date: April 24, 2026

From: 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Checks made payable to: Lorain SWCD

Address: _____

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

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone # (required): _____

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u># Ordered</u>	<u>\$ Total</u>
Largemouth Bass	2-3"	\$1.50	_____	_____
Bluegill	2-4"	\$1.20	_____	_____
Hybrid Bluegill	2-4"	\$1.20	_____	_____
Channel Catfish	4-5"	\$0.95	_____	_____
Japanese Koi	5-7"	\$14.00	_____	_____
Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker)	2-4"	\$1.20	_____	_____
Yellow Perch	2-4"	\$1.20	_____	_____
Fathead Minnow	Per 100	\$9.00	_____	_____
Triploid White Amur	8-10"	\$18.00	_____	_____
Pond Management-2018 Edition/Steve Fender		\$25.00	_____	_____
Nature's Pond Conditioner 1 gallon per 1/4 acre		\$95.00	_____	_____
Optimal Fish food, 40# bag (40% protein)		\$52.00	_____	_____
			SUB TOTAL	\$ _____
			TAX 6.50%	\$ _____