



2025 Annual Fish Sale

Last day to Order is Tuesday, September 30th, 2025

Fish Pick-up is Thursday, October 9th, 2025 at 3:00pm



Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Fish Sale will be different than past years. We have a NEW VENDOR! The fish will now come from Remlinger Fish Farm in Kalida, Ohio. **Orders are taken on a per unit basis and will arrive pre-boxed ready for pickup.** If you have a large order, please be sure to drive a vehicle that will accommodate your order. All sales are final. NO REFUNDS! Fish are guaranteed to arrive in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after you have stocked them in your pond.

We recommend prompt pickup and releasing the fish into your pond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call the office at 740-368-1921. If you are a new pond owner (or need a pond management refresher), please visit our website at <https://soilandwater.co.delaware.oh.us/resources/> for more information on fish species selection for pond stocking, and white amur management, and the Ohio Pond Management Handbook.

*Payment is due with your completed order form.
Make checks payable to Delaware SWCD - PO Box 8006 Delaware, OH 43015*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>UNIT</u> <u>Quantity/Cost (+ Tax)</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2" – 4" Bluegill (popular panfish)	25 / \$32.00 (\$29.91+\$2.09)	-	-
4" – 6" Bluegill (popular panfish)	20 / \$52.00 (\$48.60+\$3.40)	-	-
2" – 4" Hybrid Bluegill (popular sport panfish)	25 / \$32.00 (\$29.91+\$2.09)	-	-
4" – 6" Hybrid Bluegill (popular sport panfish)	20 / \$52.00 (\$48.60+\$3.40)	-	-
2" – 4" Redear Shellcracker (preys on mollusks and snails)	25 / \$44.00 (\$41.12+\$2.88)	-	-
4" – 6" Redear Shellcracker (preys on mollusks and snails)	20 / \$60.00 (\$56.07+\$3.93)	-	-
2" – 4" Black Crappie (popular panfish species)	25 / \$52.00 (\$48.60+\$3.40)	-	-
4" – 6" Channel Catfish (preys on crayfish, insects, & small fish)	25 / \$36.00 (\$33.64+\$2.36)	-	-
4" – 6" Jumbo Yellow Perch (popular gamefish)	25 / \$60.00 (\$56.07+\$3.93)	-	-
6" – 8" Jumbo Yellow Perch (popular gamefish)	10 / \$48.00 (\$44.86+\$3.14)	-	-
8" – 10" Jumbo Yellow Perch (popular gamefish)	5 / \$48.00 (\$44.86+\$3.14)	-	-
2" – 4" Largemouth Bass (popular predator fish)	25 / \$50.00 (\$46.73+\$3.27)	-	-
4" – 6" Largemouth Bass (popular predator fish)	20 / \$60.00 (\$56.07+\$3.93)	-	-
6" – 8" Largemouth Bass (popular predator fish)	10 / \$56.00 (\$52.34+\$3.66)	-	-
8" – 10" Largemouth Bass (popular predator fish)	5 / \$60.00 (\$56.07+\$3.93)	-	-
8" – 12" White Amur (used to control aquatic plants)	2 / \$40.00 (\$37.38+\$2.62)	-	-
1" – 3" Black Fathead Minnow (feeder fish)	500 / 50.00 (\$46.73+\$3.27)	-	-

We accept Cash or Checks only for payment.

TOTAL \$ _____

Fish Descriptions

Bluegill

Bluegill feed almost exclusively on insects and will also eat commercial fish food. Bluegills begin to spawn in late spring and will spawn 3-4 times throughout the summer. The spawn is primarily used as a forage base for predators, such as largemouth bass. One-year old fish range in size from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature between 4 - 5 inches.

Hybrid Bluegill

Hybrid bluegill are a cross between a green sunfish and a bluegill. They grow faster than regular bluegill. They will also eat commercial food. Their spawning habits are like the bluegill however they produce less eggs. One-year old range in size from 3 - 8 inches. They become sexually mature at 4 - 5 inches.

Redear Shellcracker

The redear sunfish nicknamed the Shellcracker, is a member of the sunfish family and similar to the bluegill. It feeds almost exclusively on mollusks. These are fast growing and fun to catch. They reproduce one time per year therefore they will not overpopulate a pond. One-year old fish range from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature between 5 - 9 inches.

Black Crappie

Crappie prefer cover, such as such as vegetation, fallen trees or boulders. They often form in large groups, called schools, in clear water among vegetation over mud or sand. They inhabit quiet, warm temperate waters; usually associated with abundant aquatic vegetation and sandy to muddy bottoms. The common length for black crappie is 10.8 inches and the maximum reported length for a black crappie is 19.3 inches.

Channel Catfish

Channel Catfish are scavengers that will eat almost anything and are primarily found at the bottom of a pond or lake. They will easily take to commercial feed which results in tremendous growth. They generally do not reproduce in ponds due to inadequate spawning structure. Suitable structures are buckets or drain tiles placed in 3 - 4 foot water depths.

Yellow Perch

Yellow Perch is sought after for the good tasting filets. Their primary food is zoo plankton, insects, snails and small fish. They are considered prey rather than predators. Reproduction occurs on tree-like structures in water depths of 1 - 6 feet. One-year old fish range in size from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature at 5 -12 inches.

Largemouth Bass

Largemouth Bass, one of the most prized game fish, usually do not feed on commercial fish food. They eat insects, tadpoles, minnows and other small fish. They spawn in 2 - 4 feet of water at temperatures near 60 degrees. One-year old fish range in size between 3 - 7 inches and become sexually mature at 10 - 12 inches.

White Amur

White Amur, or the Grass Carp, is a cost effective, natural alternative for weed control in ponds. The use of amur in place of chemical applications is more environmentally friendly. Once an amur reaches maturity it consumes less, therefore 20% of the original stocking should be added annually. They can eat up to 3 times its body weight per day. These fish are sterile due to government regulations to avoid overpopulation.

Fathead Minnow

Black Fathead Minnows are added to ponds as a source of food for other species. They can spawn many times throughout the spring and summer. The use of stacked pallets and trees can create spawning habitats. One-year old fish range in size from .5 - 3 inches and become sexually mature at 1 - 3 inches. Restocking is necessary if none are visible in pond.

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