

Fish Sale Information and Order Form

Largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill are recommended species for stocking Ohio lakes and ponds. Forage species, such as minnow or bluegill, should be stocked as a food source for largemouth bass. Stocking rates will vary according to pond size.

Guidelines for a one-acre pond are 100 largemouth bass, 500 bluegill, 100 channel catfish, and 5 to 10 white amur (depending on the quantity and species of pond weeds).

Yellow perch are commonly thought of as competitors of bluegill. They do eat the same food, but cohabit well when they are stocked with a 1:1:1 ratio of bass, bluegill and perch. Yellow perch will spawn in early April, while bluegill will spawn in late May. Yellow perch prefer overhanging brush or vegetation in

about four feet of water for their eggs.

White amur (grass carp) are members of the minnow family, can attain weights in excess of 50 pounds and live up to 15 years. These fish are quite useful for vegetation control.

Leafy, rooted aquatic plants, such as pondweed and coontail, are white amur's preferred food, but amur may not be effective for controlling milfoil, water meal, filamentous algae or pond lilies. The white amur sold by Franklin Soil and Water are sterile triploid and cannot reproduce. It is important that you do not overstock these fish, as some aquatic weeds in your pond are desirable for oxygen production and fish habitat.

- To pick up fish, bring water from the pond you plan to stock, about five

gallons of water per 100 fish of each species. For white amur, bring five gallons of water for every two fish. The best container is a 30-gallon trash can with a plastic bag containing pond water. Put a plastic bag into any container before adding pond water so that oxygen can be added before the bag is tied closed.

- When you pick up your fish, deliver them to your pond immediately.
- Fish are guaranteed to be in good condition, however Franklin Soil and Water does not guarantee survival after you have stocked them in your pond.
- No refunds are available.
- You may also order online at www.franklinswcd.org.
- **The last day to order is Friday, March 23, 2011.**

Instructions:

1. Cut out the this page.
2. Fill in Quantity and Total Cost for each fish you choose and add Total Cost column.
3. Fill out customer information below.
4. Write check to Franklin Soil and Water (separate checks for Fish Sale and Tree Sale, please).
5. Mail order with check to Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District , 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 101, Columbus, OH 43215. You can mail Tree Sale and Fish Sale orders together.
6. **Pick up your order at the above address on Thursday March 29 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. only.**

Species	Size (inches)	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Bluegill	2-4	\$0.75 each		
Channel catfish	4-5	\$0.75 each		
Largemouth bass	2-4	\$0.80 each		
Yellow perch	2-4	\$0.75 each		
Minnow	1-2	\$0.10 each		
White amur	8-14	\$13.00 each		
<i>Farm Pond Management Guide</i>		\$20.00 each		
Total Cost				\$

Name of Individual or Organization

Daytime Phone Number

Contact Name If Organization Is Listed Above

E-mail for Pick-up Reminder

Complete Address