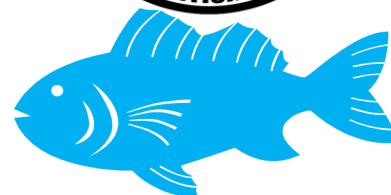
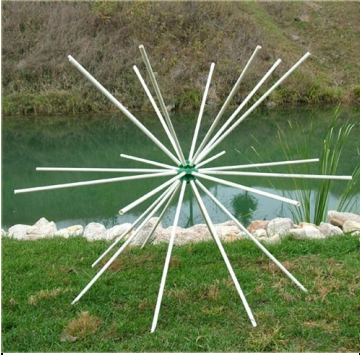


# 2023 SPRING FISH SALE



Description	Quantity	Price	Total Amount
Fathead Minnows		\$14.00 per pound	
Channel Catfish 6-8"		\$65.00 per 50	
Hybrid Sunfish 1-2"		\$100.00 per 250	
Hybrid Sunfish 3-5"		\$65.00 per 50	
Bluegill 1-2"		\$100.00 per 250	
Bluegill 3-5"		\$65.00 per 50	
Black Crappie 2-4"		\$140.00 per 100	
Redear 1-2"		\$100.00 per 250	
Largemouth Bass 3"		\$75.00 per 50	
Largemouth Bass 5-8"		\$180.00 per 50	
Triploid Grass Carp		\$15.00 per fish	
HB Black OR Blue Pond Dye		\$20.00 per quart	
Electrofishing Survey		\$975.00	
		\$60.00 for 1, \$100.00 per 2	
Porcupine Fish Attractor			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

All fish are sold in quantities as advertised and cannot be broken down.

Send Order and Payment to:  
 Mclean County SWCD  
 402 N. Kays Drive  
 Normal, IL 61761

Now accepting credit cards, 4% surcharge

Phone: (309)452-3848 ext. 3  
 www.mcleancountyswcd.com

**Payment & Order DEADLINE**

**Grass Carp - APRIL 5**

**All Other Items - APRIL 12**

**PICK-UP**

Thursday, April 20  
 9:00am  
 McLean County SWCD Office

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION BELOW REQUIRED BY IDNR IF PURCHASING GRASS CARP:

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Size of pond (Acres) \_\_\_\_\_

## FISH DESCRIPTIONS

**Fathead Minnows:** Stock in new ponds prior to stocking Largemouth Bass so that they have the opportunity to spawn and provide plenty of feed for the young Bass.

**Channel Catfish:** Outstanding food and sport fish. The species is compatible in lakes and ponds with all fish and works well with Hybrid Sunfish and Largemouth Bass. Growth rates average 1 lbs. per year if fed a commercial feed.

**Hybrid Sunfish:** Produced by crossing a male Bluegill with a female Green Sunfish. This hybrid cross produces a 90% male, 10% female population, which makes the Hybrid Sunfish an excellent pond fish as it will not overpopulate. The Hybrid Sunfish readily accepts artificial feed and grows to a much larger size than either parent. Growth rates average  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. per year.

**Bluegill:** Fit much of the description of the Hybrid Sunfish except they do not grow as quickly as Hybrid Sunfish. Grows up to 1/2 pound per year.

**Black Crappie:** Excellent for food and sport fishing. Very prolific and not recommended for ponds under 5 acres. Schooling fish that like lots of structures and hiding places; excellent at controlling insects. Can grow up to 1/4 pound per year.

**Redear:** Recommended for deeper ponds and can be stocked along with Bluegill or Hybrid Sunfish. They are a deep water fish, feeding on snails or clams, and are usually harder to catch except during spawning season when they are in the shallows. Can grow up to 1/3 pound per year.

**Largemouth Bass:** One of the most popular fish in America. They are predators and help control stunted Bluegill and Crappie populations. Can grow up to 1/2 to 3/4 pound per year.

**Triploid Grass Carp:** Eat aquatic vegetation, but not algae. This fish will not reproduce. These Carp eat most aggressively in the hot, summer months. Good results are usually seen after a second season. They will eat up to 2-3 times their weight each day.

**HB Black Pond Dye:** Can be used to limit sunlight penetration and help limit algae & vegetation growth. We recommend 1 quart of blue and 1 quart of black per acre.

**Electrofishing Survey:** Conducted in existing ponds to determine fish population dynamics and provide recommendations for corrective or supplemental stockings. These services in the survey include, but are not limited to: electrofishing (fish survey), vegetation/ algae analysis, water quality analysis, depth analysis, etc.

**Porcupine Fish Attractor:** Improves spawning habitat while providing valuable structure for all species of fish. Works great everywhere in small ponds and around docks, creek channels and flats in larger ponds. Kit comes complete with sphere and 2' PVC fittings.

Questions about stocking? Contact our IDNR Fish Biologist, Mike Garthaus at [mike.garthaus@illinois.gov](mailto:mike.garthaus@illinois.gov)

## PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

ALL fish besides Channel Catfish will be bagged with water at the time of pick up. **Please bring coolers/garbage cans with pond water if you ordered Catfish.**

Please bring coolers, Rubbermaid totes, boxes, etc. to place your bags in for the trip home so that bags do not roll during driving.