2024 SPRING FISH SALE







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

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Credit Cards 4% surcharge

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

Payment & Order DEADLINE

Grass Carp - MARCH 28

All Other Items - APRIL 12

Free delivery for fish orders over \$1000

PICK-UP

Thursday, April 18 9:00am McLean County SWCD Office

(E-News Version)

Name:		
Address:		
City		
Phone:	Email:_	
INFORMATION BELOW REQUIRED	BY IDNR IF PUF	RCHASING 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.

Albino Catfish: Identical to Channel Catfish except white skin and pink eyes.

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 Pond Dye: Can be used to limit sunlight penetration and help limit algae & vegetation growth. It is recommend to apply 1 quart of blue and 1 quart of black per acre.

HB All Seasons Blend Bacteria: Used to reduce the level of nutrients in the pond which are the primary culprit of excessive algae & vegetation growth. This product aids in the nutrient reduction process which leads to more manageable nutrient levels. It is recommend to apply 4lbs of bacteria per acre per month.

Triton High Protein Fish food: A 45% protein (fishmeal based) fish food that can be fed to fish to increase growth rates and enhance the overall health of the fish.

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

PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

ALL fish besides Channel Catfish & Albino Catfish will be bagged with water at the time of pick up. **Please bring coolers/garbage cans filled 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.