

POND STOCK FISH



Channel Catfish are not only an outstanding food fish; they are an excellent sport fish. It is compatible in lakes and ponds with all species and works well with Hybrid Bluegill and Largemouth Bass. Growth rates 1 lb. a year if fed commercial feed. They typically grow to 5-10 lbs. on farm ponds.



Largemouth Bass are top predators and one of the most popular sport fish for ponds and lakes. They feed primarily on smaller fish, insects, and other aquatic organisms, helping maintain a balanced and healthy fish population. Largemouth Bass are commonly stocked with Bluegill and Channel Catfish to create a sustainable fishing system. In well-managed ponds, they typically grow to 12–20 inches.



Hybrid Bluegill are fast-growing, easy-to-catch panfish that are excellent for recreational pond fishing. They feed on insects and small crustaceans, allowing for rapid growth in managed ponds. Hybrid Bluegill are commonly stocked with Largemouth Bass and Channel Catfish to help maintain balanced fish populations. In well-maintained ponds, they typically grow to 8–10 inches.



Black Crappie are a popular sport fish known for their schooling behavior and excellent table quality. They feed on small fish, insects, and crustaceans and can help maintain balance in a properly managed pond. Black Crappie are best suited for larger ponds with established predator species such as Largemouth Bass. They typically grow to 8–12 inches in farm ponds.



Redear Sunfish are valued pond fish known for controlling snail populations, which can reduce parasites and improve overall pond health. Redear Sunfish are commonly stocked with Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, and Channel Catfish to support a balanced fish community. In well-managed ponds, they typically grow to 8–12 inches, with larger fish possible under good conditions.



Fathead Minnows are small forage fish commonly used to establish a food source for larger sport fish in ponds. They feed on algae, plankton, and organic material and reproduce quickly, providing an important early food supply for species such as Largemouth Bass and Bluegill. They usually grow to about 2–3 inches in length.



Triploid Grass Carp are sterile, plant-eating fish commonly stocked to help control excessive aquatic vegetation in ponds and lakes. They feed primarily on submerged plants, reducing the need for chemical or mechanical weed control and improving overall water usability. Because they do not reproduce, their population can be carefully managed for long-term vegetation control.



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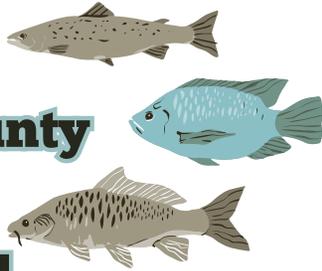
2026 Spring Fish Sale

Pick Up: Saturday, April 4th
 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building Parking Lot
 1350 W Prairie Dr
 Sycamore, IL

Order Deadline:
Friday, March 20th

DeKalb County SWCD 2026 Fall Fish Sale



Order Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

All fish orders are due by:
 4:30 PM Friday, March 20th, 2026.

Fish pick-up will be Saturday, April 4th, 2026
 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the parking lot of the
 DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER
 PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
 DeKalb County SWCD
 1350 W. Prairie Drive
 Sycamore, IL 60178

Any questions call: (815) 756-3234 Ext. 9494
 Email: CoveliersDeKalbSWCD@gmail.com

Office Use Only

Check #		Date Recieved	
Amount		Date Posted	
Order Checked		Postcard Sent	

Species	Size	Unit Cost (per fish)	Quantity	Bundle Cost (100 ct.)	Quantity	Total (\$)
Bluegill	1-2"	\$1.00 each		\$90.00		
	3-5"	\$1.50 each		\$140.00		
Hybrid Bluegill	1-2"	\$1.00 each		\$90.00		
	3-5"	\$1.50 each		\$140.00		
Redear Sunfish	2-4"	\$1.50 each		\$140.00		
Channel Catfish	4-6"	\$1.20 each		\$110.00		
	6-8"	\$1.40 each		\$130.00		
Largemouth Bass	3-4"	\$2.00 each		\$190.00		
Black Crappie	3-4"	\$1.80 each		\$170.00		
Triploid Grass Carp*	8-11"	\$18.00 each				
Koi	6-8"	\$25.00 each				
Fathead Minnows	1-3"	\$15.00 per lb.				
Adult Fish - Direct pond delivery required.*						
Channel Catfish	1-4 lbs.	\$5.50 each				
Largemouth Bass	6-8"	\$5.00 each				
Order Total:						

*The adult Channel Catfish and 6-8" Largemouth Bass are only available for direct pond deliveries.

Free Delivery over \$1,000. Regular delivery fee is \$75.

Must contact Andry's Fish Farm for delivery,

*If ordering Triploid Grass Carp: It is necessary to identify the exact location of the pond using County, Township, Range, and Section. The fishery must apply for permits from the IDNR for all Triploid Grass Carp sold. If you need help with this information please call our office and we will be happy to help.

Waterbody Name: _____

Pond Acreage: _____ County: _____

TWP #: _____ Range #: _____ Section #: _____ (Example: T.40N-R.4E-Sec.12)

Wholly Owned: Yes: _____ No: _____