

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 Sunfish and Largemouth Bass. Growth rates 1 lb. a year if fed commercial feed.

Largemouth Bass are one of the most popular fish. They are predators and work well to help control stunted Bluegill and Crappie populations. By nature this fish will not accept artificial feed, but the fishery does raise Largemouth that do accept the same feed as Channel Catfish and Hybrid Sunfish, which greatly increases their growth rate ½ to ¾ lbs. Per year.

Hybrid Bluegill are 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 over populate. The Hybrid Sunfish readily accepts artificial feed, and grows to a much larger size than either parent (1-2 lbs. fish are not uncommon). Growth rate ¼-½ lbs. Per year.

Bluegill fit much of the description of the Hybrid Sunfish except they do not grow as quickly and tend to overpopulate much more rapidly the Hybrid Sunfish.

Black Crappie are not recommended for smaller ponds. They can overpopulate and compete with other sunfish for feed. Ponds larger than 5 acres should stock 100 Crappies per year.

Fathead Minnows should be stocked in new ponds. They should also be stocked prior to stocking Largemouth Bass so they have an opportunity to spawn and provide plenty of feed for young Bass. Suggested stocking rate is 5 lbs. Per acre.

Triploid Carp are a alternative to using chemicals for weed control. This fish will not reproduce and when the proper numbers are stocked the need for chemicals or mechanical weed cutters for weed control will be eliminated. Grass Carp will only eat pond weeds. Algae problems must be treated chemically. Stocking rates for each lake is different, depending on weed severity: 10-15 fish per acre in a pond with severe weed problem are suggested. These Carp eat most aggressively in the summer months. Good results are usually seen after a second season. For continued control of severe weed problem, fish should be restocked every 3 to 5 years.

The DeKalb County SWCD offers all programs and services without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

DeKalb County SWCD
1350 W. Prairie Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178



DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District

2025 Spring Fish Sale

When: Pick-up fish, Saturday, April 5th
8:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.

Where: Parking lot of the DeKalb County
Farm Bureau Building

1350 W. Prairie Drive Sycamore, IL
The DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building



Brochure & Order Form

Order Deadline:
4:30 p.m. Wednesday
March 19th, 2025



Check us out!
www.swcdkalbil.org
(815) 756-3234 Ext. 3



DeKalb Co. SWCD 2025 Spring Fish Sale

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

All fish orders are due by:
4:30 p.m. Wednesday
March 19th, 2025.

Fish pick-up will be **Saturday April 5th, 2025**
from **8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** 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. 3

Email: dekalbswcd@gmail.com

Office Use Only

Check #		Date Recvd.	
Amount		Date Posted	
Order checked		Postcard	

Order Form

Species	Size	Unit Cost (per fish)	Quantity	Bundel Cost	Quantity	Total (\$)
Bluegill	1-2"	\$1.00each		\$90 (100 ct.)		
	3-5"	\$1.50each		\$140 (100 ct.)		
Hybrid Bluegill	1-2"	\$1.00 each		\$90 (100 ct.)		
	3-5"	\$1.50 each		\$140 (100 ct.)		
Redear Sunfish	2-4"	\$1.50each		\$140 (100 ct.)		
Channel Catfish	4-6"	\$1.10 each		\$100 (100 ct.)		
	6-8"	\$1.30 each		\$120 (100 ct.)		
Largemouth Bass	3-4"	\$1.80 each		\$170 (100 ct.)		
Black Crappie	3-4"	\$1.80 each		\$170 (100 ct.)		
Fathead Minnows	1-3"	\$15.00 per lb.				
Triploid Grass Carp*	8-11"	\$16.50 each				
Koi	6-8"	\$25.00 each				
NEW – Adult Fish* - Direct pond delivery required.						
Channel Catfish	1-4 lbs.	\$5.00 per lb. (Minimum 100 lb.)				
Largemouth Bass	6-8"	\$5.00 each				
					Order Total	

*** The Adult Channel Catfish & 6-8" Largemouth Bass are only available for direct pond deliveries.**
Free Delivery over \$1,000 or if under \$1,000 there will be a \$75 delivery fee.

*** If ordering Triploid Grass Carp:**

Waterbody Name _____ Pond Acreage _____ County _____

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

Wholly Owned: _____ Yes _____ NO

NOTE FOR GRASS CARP ORDERS: It is very important 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.