

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.

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



DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District

2021 Spring Fish Sale

When: Pick-up fish, Thursday April 29th

11:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: DeKalb Co. SWCD office, 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore.

Our office is located in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building on the corner of Peace and Bethany Road.



Brochure & Order Form

Order Deadline: April 12th, 2021



Check us out!

**www.swcdkalbil.org
(815) 756-3234 Ext. 3**



DeKalb Co. SWCD 2021 Spring Fish

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

All fish orders are due by April 12th, 2021.

Fish pick-up will be **Thursday April 29th, 2021** from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.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

Office Use Only

Check #		Date Recvd.	
Amount		Date Posted	
Order checked		Postcard sent	

Order Form

Species	Size	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
Regular Bluegill	2-3"	\$0.75 each		
	3-5"	\$1.10 each		
Hybrid Bluegill	2-3"	\$0.75 each		
	3-5"	\$1.10 each		
Redear Sunfish	3-4"	\$0.80 each		
Channel Catfish	4-6"	\$0.85 each		
	6-8"	\$1.00 each		
Albino Catfish	4-6"	\$1.35 each		
Black Crappie	3-4"	\$1.35 each		
Largemouth Bass	3-4"	\$1.50 each		
Fathead Minnows	1-3"	\$13.50 per lb.		
Triploid Grass Carp*	8-11"	\$14.00 each		
			Order Total	

Note: All fish will be bagged. If you would like to bring buckets with pond water to transport fish you may.

Fish will be supplied by:

Andry's Fish Farm
10923 E Conservation Club Rd.
Birdseye, IN 47513
1-812-389-2448
www.andryfishfarm.com

* If ordering Triploid Grass Carp:

Pond Acreage _____ County _____

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

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.