

2009 Christian County SWCD FISH SALE ORDER FORM

April 30, 2009 8:00 a.m.

SPECIES	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
<u>Channel Catfish:</u>			
4 - 6 inch	\$.60 each		
6 - 8 inch	\$.75 each		
8 - 10 inch	\$.90 each		
<u>Hybrid Sunfish:</u>			
1- 2 inch	\$55 per bag of 250		
3 - 5 inch	\$.80 each		
5 - 7 inch	\$ 1.00 each		
<u>Largemouth Bass:</u>			
2- 3 inch	\$.80 each		
5 - 8 inch	\$ 1.50 each		
<u>Bluegill:</u>			
1- 2 inch	\$55 per bag of 250		
3- 5 inch	\$.80 each		
<u>Redear:</u>			
1- 2 inch	\$55 per bag of 250		
<u>Hybrid Redear: *</u>			
2 - 4 inch	\$.50 each		
<u>Triploid Grass Carp:</u>			
8-11 inch	\$ 8.50 each		
* Hybrid Redear is a cross between a male bluegill and a female redear. It DOES eat snails and clams. It has a slightly higher reproductive rate than the Hybrid Sunfish.	TOTAL ORDER		

Name :

Address:

City : Zip Code:

Phone:

For GRASS CARP, please fill in the following information for the location and size of the pond:

Township:	Range:	Section:	Size of Pond (in acres):

When Picking Up Fish: The fish hatchery will bag all fish at the sale and seal them in oxygenated water. Please note that the 8 - 10 inch catfish cannot be bagged and the pond owner must provide a container with pond water to transport these larger fish. **For questions regarding fish, contact: Dan Stephenson, District Fisheries Biologist at (309) 543-3316 or dan.stephenson@illinois.gov**

Deadline for orders: April 13, 2009 for Grass Carp and April 22, 2009 for all other fish

For more information, contact Sue Davis at the Christian County Soil and Water Conservation District,
(217 287-1315 ext. 3)

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

Make check payable to : Christian County SWCD,
951-2 Spresser St., Taylorville, IL 62568

Delivery Date: Thursday, April 30, 2009 at the Christian County SWCD Office parking lot.

Truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. Please be here at least 1/2 hour to 1 hour prior.

TRUCK WILL NOT WAIT!

Recommended Stocking Rates Per Surface Acre of Water

New Ponds

If you **PLAN TO FEED** your fish:

Channel Catfish	4-6 inch	300 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish	1-2 inch	500 per acre
Largemouth Bass	2-3 inch	50 per acre
Fathead Minnows	5 pounds	per acre

If you **DO NOT PLAN TO FEED** your fish:

Channel Catfish	4-6 inch	150 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish	1-2 inch	250 per acre
Largemouth Bass	2-3 inch	50 per acre
Fathead Minnows	5 pounds	per acre

OLD PONDS WITH EXISTING FISH POPULATIONS:

If you **PLAN TO FEED** your fish:

Channel Catfish	6-8 or 8-10 inch	300 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish	3-5 inch	500 per acre
Largemouth Bass	5-8 inch	100 per acre

If you **DO NOT PLAN TO FEED** your fish:

Channel Catfish	6-8 or 8-10 inch	150 per acre
Hybrid Sunfish	3-5 inch	250 per acre
Largemouth Bass	5-8 inch	50 per acre

ALL FISH ARE GUARANTEED TO BE DELIVERED LIVE AND IN GOOD CONDITION!

**TOP QUALITY & SELECTION
FOR YOUR STOCKING REQUIREMENTS**

HYBRID SUNFISH

The Hybrid Sunfish is produced by crossing a male Bluegill with a female Green Sunfish. This hybrid cross produces a 90% male, 10% female population. This makes the Hybrid Sunfish an excellent pond fish as it will not over populate. It also accepts artificial feed readily and grows to a much larger size than either parent 1-2 pound fish are not uncommon. Growth Rates: 1/4 -1/2 pound per year

CHANNEL CATFISH

The Channel Catfish is not only an outstanding fish, it is an excellent sport fish. It is very popular because of it's very fast growth rate when fed a commercial fish food. It is compatible in lakes and ponds with all species and works especially well with Hybrid Sunfish and Largemouth Bass. Growth Rates: Up to 1 pound per year if fed a commercial feed.

TRIPLOID GRASS CARP

The Triploid Grass Carp is a viable alternative to using chemicals for weed control. This fish will not reproduce and when the proper numbers are stocked will totally eliminate the need for ever using chemicals or mechanical weed cutters. Stocking rates for each lake will be different, depending on the amount of weeds present. (Please contact me and we can determine the proper number to be stocked.) Depending on the severity of the weed problem restocking will have to take place every 3 to 5 years.

FATHEAD MINNOWS

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 food for the young Bass. Fathead Minnows should be stocked at 5 pounds per surface acre.