



Same Fish New Supplier



This year we will be partnering with Marlow's Fisheries out of Little Hocking for the fish sale. It will be a little different, but should make pickup a lot quicker. They will bring all the fish to the office the day of order pickup in a box (or more, depending on your order size) with your name on it and you will just drive through and pick up. With that being said we have to change our order process. Please submit your order and payment for the fish. You will receive an additional invoice for the number of boxes you need to fulfill your order at a cost of \$3 per box. This is the cost that Marlow's is charging us. If you have any questions please reach out to us at 740-962-4234.

BLUEGILL: Bluegills spawn by age two when they are about three inches long. They spawn throughout the summer providing enough small fish for your Bass and other predator fish to feed on. Bluegills can grow to six or seven inches in two to four years when plenty of food and space are available. At this size they are a desirable fish to catch and eat.

CHANNEL CATFISH: These fish are excellent for stocking farm ponds. The fact that this fish requires some type of cover over for its nest makes for simple means of controlling population. Channel cats typically grow to 14-16 in. and are in the 2-7 pound weigh range.

WHITE AMUR: The amur is a natural alternative for aquatic weed control. These fish grow to approximately 35 pounds and can consume three times its own body weight per day in vegetation. White amur are sterile, therefore a population explosion will not happen.

REDEAR SUNFISH: The redear sunfish is very similar to the bluegill. It can be distinguished from the bluegill by a conspicuous red spot on the gill covering. The redear does not reproduce as much as the bluegill, therefore, are not likely to overpopulate. It can be stocked in conjunction with bluegill to maintain a proper forage base for largemouth bass. Growth of the redear is similar to that of bluegills.

LARGEMOUTH BASS: The largemouth is a fish of still waters. Spawning occurs in shallow areas near the shore or in coves. One nest may contain several thousand eggs and begin hatching in three to six days. By the beginning of the second growing season the young are 7-8 inches. Adults feed on smaller fishes, minnows are an important source in all ponds.

MINNOWS: This species is the favorite food for most predator fish. This fish needs to be stocked in all ponds to insure you a healthy fish population. These fish will never overpopulate in a pond as long as Bass are present.

HYBRID BLUEGILL: The Hybrid Bluegill is a cross between a Male Bluegill and a Female Green Sunfish and is sometimes referred to as a Hybrid Sunfish. As a result of the cross the Hybrid Bluegill is -80-90% male, giving it a reduced reproductive potential and making it an ideal choice for those ponds prone to Bluegill stunting. Also, when Hybrid Bluegill reproduce in a pond, their offspring is generally not very successful or desirable, which makes it necessary to restock occasionally.

PERCH: The perch is a cool water fish, found in deep waters during the day and shallow waters at night. Although it does not achieve a large enough size to be considered a prize gamefish, the perch is sought after for its excellent taste. At maturity they will reach approximately 12 inches.

BLACK CRAPPIE: The black crappie is a popular, deep-bodied freshwater panfish known for its speckled, dark-blotched silvery appearance and 7-8 dorsal spines. Usually 8-12 inches long and weighing less than 1 pound, they thrive in clear, vegetated lakes and ponds.

Minnows are sold by the pound now, 200 in a pound

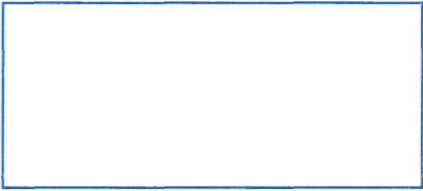
Recommendation for Stocking a ¼ Acre Pond

300-400 Minnows, 125 Bluegill, 25 Largemouth Bass, 25 Channel Catfish, 25 Perch, 2-3 White Amur

NOTE: Rates are also dependent on whether it is an old or new pond and if there is already fish and vegetation established.

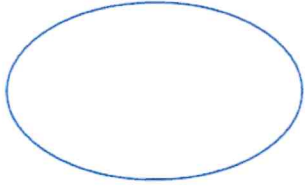
POND MEASUREMENTS: "How big is my pond? How many fish do I need to properly stock my pond?" These are two very important questions to ask yourself when considering the stocking of a new or existing pond. To answer the first question, we have provided two formulas to calculate the surface area (in acres) of your body of water.

If your pond is rectangular or square, use this formula:
 Length(feet) x Width (feet) = Total Sq. Ft. of pond
 43,560 Sq. Ft. per acre 140 ft.



Example:
 140ft x 80ft. = 11,200 Sq. Ft. ÷ 43,560 Sq. Ft. = 0.25 acres

If your pond is the circular type, use this formula:
 (Total Ft. of Shoreline) ²
 547,390 Ft² per Acre



Example:
 (520 ft shoreline) ² =
 270,400 Ft² ÷ 547,390 Sq. Ft. = 0.49 acres

<u>Quantity</u>	Fish	Length	Price	<u>Total</u>
	Largemouth Bass	3"-4"	\$2.60	
	Bluegill	2"-4"	\$1.10	
	Channel Catfish	4"-5"	\$1.10	
	Hybrid Bluegill	2"-4"	\$1.10	
	Red Ear Sunfish	2"-3"	\$1.10	
	Fathead Minnow	1"-3"	\$17 / pound	
	White Amur	10"-12"	\$16.00	
	Perch	3"-4"	\$1.60	
	Black Crappie	3"	\$1.60	
	Fish Food		\$55.00	
	Muckaway		\$20/ pound	
	Pond Clear	6 pounds	\$119.00	
	Pond Dye	Quart	\$26.99	
Order Sub Total				
Tax (Sub Total x 7.25%)				
Order Total:				
*Note: Minnows are sold by the pound this year				

Order Form

Due: April 22, 2026

Payment Due with Order

Make Checks Payable and Mailed to:

Morgan SWCD
 167 S Kennebec Ave
 McConnelsville, OH 43756

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

You will receive an additional invoice for \$3 for each box of fish you receive

Pick up May 6th, 10:00 at the office