

Henry County SWCD 2010 Fall Fish Sale

THE POND

Fish, like all other animals, need suitable shelter and food for survival and reproduction. However, not all ponds can support game fish populations. To produce and maintain good sport fishing, the pond must be managed. Good pond management begins with proper shape and depth (pond design) and proper living conditions (water quality) within that pond.

Proper construction and maintenance of the dam and spillway are essential. The dam must be built so that it will not wash out or develop leaks. The spillway should be designed to handle excessive amounts of water during heavy rainfall.

The ideal pond should be at least 1 acre in size when full. Smaller ponds are difficult to manage for any length of time. Their fish populations tend to be unstable and unpredictable. Excess aquatic plants can seriously interfere with recreational uses of the pond, and also, can provide too many hiding places for small fish. Summer and winter fish kills occur more frequently in small ponds because they are often shallow. Small ponds can seldom support enough fishing pressure to make management worth while. They are likely to dry up or provide marginal habitat during extended periods of below average rainfall.

SALE INFORMATION:

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 - Triploid Grass Carp Due!
Tuesday, October 12, 2010 - All Orders Due!
Thursday, October 21, 2010 - Pick Up Fish @ 7:30 a.m.

HENRY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
CAMBRIDGE, ILLINOIS

This is not an all day event!

**We do our best to have all customers on the road
as quickly as possible!**

Phone Number: 309-937-5263, extension 3



**TRIPLOID GRASS
CARP ORDERS DUE
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2010!**

All fish will be bagged at the time of pick-up and sealed in oxygenated water.

Please bring containers for the bagged fish. Large garbage cans work well.

PLEASE NOTE:
8 inch to 10 inch Catfish
cannot be bagged!

**You must provide a container
with pond water to transport
your Catfish!**

CHANNEL CATFISH

4" - 6" \$.60 EACH

6" - 8" \$.75 EACH

8" - 10" \$.90 EACH

A slender fish having a deeply forked tail, 8 barbels around the mouth, a rounded fin containing 20-24 rays and 3 serrated spines at the front of the dorsal and pectoral fins. Similar to other members of the catfish family, a channel catfish's scaleless skin is smooth. Color varies depending on the back, blending to a silvery white belly. During early summer, the spawning male channel catfish acquires a deep color that confuses its identity with that of the blue catfish.

HYBRID SUNFISH

1" - 2" \$55.00 PER BAG OF 250

3" - 5" \$.75 EACH

5" - 8" \$1.25 EACH

The term hybrid sunfish is extremely general, referring to any number of potential crosses involving the Centrachiadae (sunfish) family.

LARGEMOUTH BASS

2" - 3" \$.80 EACH

5" - 8" \$1.70 EACH

The color of the largemouth bass is usually dark green on the back, becoming lighter green on the sides. The largemouth bass most closely resembles the spotted bass in color but does not have the series of prominent, horizontal streaks along the lower sides that are characteristic of the spotted bass.

BLUEGILL

1" - 2" \$55.00 PER BAG OF 250

3" - 5" \$.75 EACH

The bluegill's color varies depending on sex, age, and habitat. Generally, the body is light to dark olive with a touch of purple in older individuals. The bluegill has a prominent dark blotch at the posterior base of the dorsal fin, usually not present in young fish.

CRAPPIE

2" - 3" \$45.00 PER BAG OF 100

The two crappies are differentiated by the number of dorsal spines present. Both have more silvery colored and deeper bodies than the other sunfish. The hybrid crappies usually have 6 dorsal spines whereas the black crappies have 7 or 8 dorsal spines.

REDEAR

1" - 3" \$55.00 PER BAG OF 250

The redear sunfish is a deep, compressed fish with an oblong body the shape of a human hand. It has a small mouth similar to the bluegill and a yellow-green colored body.

"NEW" HYBRID REDEAR

2" - 4" \$.50 EACH

The hybrid redear is a cross between a male bluegill and a female redear. It **DOES** eat snails and clams and has a slightly higher reproductive rate than the hybrid sunfish.

FATHEAD MINNOWS

\$9.00 PER POUND (100- 150 PER POUND)

Fathead minnows, commonly called the tuffy or blackhead, are a very important bait minnow for fisherman, but also provide forage for larger fish.

TRIPLOID GRASS CARP

8" - 10" \$9.25 EACH

These fish can control certain aquatic plants in moderately or small-sized lakes. In private ponds, where sport fishing is not the primary activity, stocking triploid grass carp can be an environmentally sound, cost-effective way of controlling aquatic plants.

PLEASE ORDER GRASS CARP

BY OCTOBER 4, 2010!

***IT IS IMPORTANT YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER BY
THE ABOVE DATE.***

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS REQUIRES PERMITS!

Complete the order form and IF you are ordering grass carp, we need the Township, Section, Range, exact location along with a copy of a soil map or plat book map.

EXAMPLE: Geneseo, 23,T17N, R3E

If you need help, please call the office at 309-937-5263, extension 3

FISH	AMOUNT	COST	TOTAL DUE
Catfish 4" - 6"		.60 Each	
Catfish 6" - 8"		.75 Each	
Catfish 8" -10" (Provide Pond Water)		.90 Each	
Hybrid Sunfish 1" - 2"		\$55.00 Per Bag	
Hybrid Sunfish 3" -5"		.75 Each	
Hybrid Sunfish 5" -8"		\$1.25 Each	
Largemouth Bass 2"-3"		.80 Each	
Largemouth Bass 5" -8"		\$1.70 Each	
Bluegill 1"-2"		\$55.00 Per Bag	
Bluegill 3" -5"		.75 Each	
Crappie (Bag of 100)		\$45.00 Per Bag	
Redear 1" -3"		\$55.00 Per Bag	
Hybrid Redear 2" -4"		.50 Each	
Fathead Minnows	#LBS.	\$9.00 Per Pound	
Triploid Grass Carp 8" -10"		\$9.25 Each	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			\$

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____ TWP: _____

RANGE: _____ SECTION: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

2010 FALL FISH BROCHURE

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