



2026 FISH SALE



TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

PICK-UP HOURS: 12:00 PM–1:00 PM
IN THE MSWCD PARKING LOT (ELBERON STREET SIDE)

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR FISH:

1. CONTAINER: (5-GALLON BUCKET OR 10-20 GALLON TRASH CAN)
2. UNSCENTED PLASTIC LINER IN CONTAINER (NO LIDS, BAG TO BE CLOSED WITH TWIST TIE OR TWINE)
3. LINER FILLED WITH ONE-THIRD OF POND WATER.



THE CONTAINER MUST BE LINED IN ORDER TO KEEP THE OXYGEN IN THE WATER.

(GENERAL RULE OF THUMB: ONE CONTAINER PER 100 SMALL FISH, ONE CONTAINER PER 1,000 MINNOWS, ONE CONTAINER PER 4-5 AMURS AND KOI.)



MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



2026 FISH SALE ORDER FORM ORDER DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026**

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

CELL # _____

FISH SPECIES	QTY.	COST EACH	TOTAL
LARGEMOUTH BASS		\$1.49	\$
BLUEGILL		\$1.21	\$
CHANNEL CATFISH		\$1.03	\$
HYBRID BLUEGILL		\$1.21	\$
YELLOW PERCH		\$1.21	\$
RED EAR SHELLCRACKER		\$1.21	\$
FATHEAD MINNOWS		\$9.32/ 100	\$
JAPANESE KOI		\$13.99	\$
WHITE AMUR		\$16.78	\$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
225 UNDERWOOD ST., STE. 100
ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF FISH ORDER.
TO ORDER, CLIP THE ORDER FORM IN THIS FLYER AND
MAIL IT ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO MSWCD OFFICE.
ADDITIONAL ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB-
SITE AT WWW.MUSKINGUMSWCD.ORG.

FISH CAN ALSO BE ORDERED ONLINE AT OUR
WEBSITE AND PURCHASED WITH CREDIT CARD.
THERE IS A 4.0% SERVICE CHARGE FOR CREDIT
CARD PURCHASES.

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____
 7.25% TAX \$ _____
 GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

**ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEAD-
LINE DATE. ALL FISH MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!**

<p>BLUEGILL 2-4"</p> <p>THEY ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN NEARLY EVERY STREAM AND BODY OF WATER. BLUEGILL REACH 7 TO 10 INCHES, BUT IF THEY BECOME OVERCROWDED, WILL REMAIN LESS THEN 5 INCHES IN LENGTH. BEST FISH FOR FORAGE BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH REPRODUCTION NUMBERS.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>	<p>JAPANESE KOI 6-8"</p> <p>JAPANESE KOI LOVE TO EAT DUCKWEED SO IF YOU REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD YOU GIVE THEM IT WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO EAT THE DUCKWEED.</p>	<p>\$13.99 EACH</p>
<p>CHANNEL CATFISH 4-5"</p> <p>FOUND IN MOST LARGE STREAMS, LAKES AND MANY FARM PONDS, THIS OHIO NATIVE CAN TOLERATE A WIDE RANGE OF CONDITIONS, BUT PREFERS AREAS OF DEEP WATER, AND A LOW TO MODERATE CURRENT. THE AVERAGE SIZE CATFISH IS 12 TO 14 INCHES IN LENGTH.</p>	<p>\$1.03 EACH</p>	<p>LARGEMOUTH BASS 2-3"</p> <p>NATIVE TO OHIO, LARGEMOUTH BASS PREFER PONDS, LAKES AND SLOW, SLUGGISH STREAMS. ADULT BASS EAT CRAYFISH, FROGS, LARGE INSECTS AND OTHER FISH. AVERAGE SIZE WEIGHS FROM 1 TO 2 POUNDS.</p>	<p>\$1.49 EACH</p>
<p>FATHEAD MINNOWS 1-2"</p> <p>MINNOWS ARE A FEEDER FISH THAT TOLERATE A WIDE RANGE OF WATER CONDITIONS, MAKING THEM SUITABLE FOR FARM PONDS. RECOMMENDED IN NEW PONDS TO HELP BOOST GROWTH OF GAME FISH UNTIL BLUEGILL BEGIN TO SPAWN.</p>	<p>\$9.32/ 100</p>	<p>RED EAR SHELLCRACKER 2-4"</p> <p>RED EAR ARE NOT NATIVE TO OHIO, BUT HAVE BEEN STOCKED IN STATE WATERS FOR MANY YEARS. THEY PREFER A DIET OF SNAILS AND CAN REACH 9 TO 11 INCHES IN LENGTH.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>
<p>HYBRID BLUEGILL 2-4"</p> <p>A CROSS OF A MALE BLUEGILL AND FEMALE GREEN SUNFISH, GIVING IT THE LENGTH OF BLUEGILL AND THICKNESS AND AGGRESSIVENESS OF SUNFISH. IF THE FOOD IS THERE, THEY REACH THE SIZE OF 10 TO 11 INCHES AND CAN WEIGH UP TO 1 TO 1.5 POUNDS.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>	<p>PERCH 2"-3"</p> <p>NATIVE TO OHIO, PERCH ARE FOUND IN LAKES, PONDS AND SLOW MOVING RIVERS. YELLOW PERCH NORMALLY RANGE FROM 6 TO 12 INCHES IN LENGTH AND WEIGH FROM 1/4 TO 1 POUND.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>
<p>HYBRID BLUEGILL 2-4"</p> <p>A CROSS OF A MALE BLUEGILL AND FEMALE GREEN SUNFISH, GIVING IT THE LENGTH OF BLUEGILL AND THICKNESS AND AGGRESSIVENESS OF SUNFISH. IF THE FOOD IS THERE, THEY REACH THE SIZE OF 10 TO 11 INCHES AND CAN WEIGH UP TO 1 TO 1.5 POUNDS.</p>	<p>\$1.21 EACH</p>	<p>WHITE AMUR 8-10"</p> <p>ALSO KNOWN AS GRASS CARP, THEY EAT WEEDS AND PLANTS AND GROW VERY RAPIDLY. WHITE AMUR OFTEN ATTAIN 4 FEET IN LENGTH AND WEIGH 70-90 POUNDS AS ADULTS. AMUR USED FOR WEED CONTROL ARE STERILE, TRIPLOID FISH THAT EAT UP TO THREE TIMES THEIR OWN BODY WEIGHT.</p>	<p>\$16.78 EACH</p>

STOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NEW ONE ACRE POND

THESE TWO MAKE YOUR BALANCE:

100 LARGEMOUTH BASS

200 BLUEGILL

THESE ADD VARIETY TO THE MENU:

100 CHANNEL CATFISH

100 RED EAR SHELLCRACKER

100 HYBRID BLUEGILL

1000 FLATHEAD MINNOWS

*10 WHITE AMUR



NOTE: IF THE POND YOU ARE STOCKING IS SMALLER THAN ONE ACRE, MULTIPLY THE SURFACE AREA OF THE POND BY THE RATE IN THE CHART ABOVE.

FOR EXAMPLE: 0.65 ACRE POND

0.65 X 1000 (MINNOWS) = 650 MINNOWS

*SUGGESTED RATE FOR ONE ACRE POND WITH MODERATE POND WEED PROBLEM. NEW PONDS SHOULD NOT BE STOCKED UNLESS POND WEEDS EXIST (MODERATE = 50% INFESTATION).