

2017 VINTON SWCD FISH ORDER FORM

To place fish order, please complete the form below and return it with payment by May 2nd to:
 Vinton SWCD
 31935 St. Rt. 93
 McArthur, OH 45651

- FISH MUST BE PICKED UP AT 1:00 P.M. ON MAY 9th IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING. BRING A CONTAINER WITH A LID AND LINED WITH A PLASTIC BAG FILLED WITH YOUR POND WATER. BRING A SEPARATE CONTAINER FOR EACH 100 FISH ORDERED. A 20-30 GALLON GARBAGE CAN WITH A LID WORKS BEST. BE SURE TO TAKE FISH STRAIGHT TO THEIR NEW HOME.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

SPECIES	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
White Amur (Grass Carp)	9 - 11"	\$14.00 each		
Largemouth Bass	2 - 3"	\$.85 each		
Bluegill	2 - 4"	\$.80 each		
Redear Shellcrackers	2 - 4"	\$.85 each		
Hybrid Bluegill	2 - 4 "	\$.85 each		
Channel Catfish	3 - 5"	\$.80 each		
Yellow Perch	4 - 5"	\$.80 each		
Japanese Koi	6 - 8"	\$12.00 each		
Minnnows	1 - 3"	\$.07 each		
TOTAL				

White Amur (Grass Carp) – White amur are members of the minnow family and are reported to obtain weights in excess of 100 pounds and live up to 15 years. Although cultured in Asia as a source of food, the grass carps primary interest in the U.S. is to control aquatic vegetation, especially where it is desirable to avoid the use of chemical herbicides. Leafy, rooted aquatic plants, such as pondweed and coontail, are the preferred foods of the grass carp. Lacking these, they may consume floating duckweed, green algae and even cattails.

Largemouth Bass – Largemouth bass are native to Ohio and are found in every county throughout the state. Adult largemouth bass average 1 to 2 pounds and feed on crayfish, frogs, large insects and other fish. Largemouth bass are the most common predatory species found in Ohio ponds.

Bluegill – Bluegills occur throughout the state in nearly every stream and body of water. The average size of an adult bluegill is 7 to 10 inches in length. Bluegills prefer to eat aquatic insects and insect larvae but will also eat fish, crayfish, snails and algae when food supplies are low.

Redear Shellcrackers – Redear shellcrackers are not native to Ohio but are commonly stocked in ponds throughout the state. The preferred diet of these fish is snails but they will eat a wide variety of aquatic and terrestrial insects. Adult redear shellcrackers is typically 8 to 10 inches in length and weigh less than a pound.

Channel Catfish – The channel catfish is native to Ohio and is found in most large streams, lakes and many farm ponds throughout Ohio. The average size of a channel catfish is 12 to 14 inches, though channel catfish over 10 pounds are not uncommon. Channel catfish are omnivorous and feed on insect larvae, crayfish, mollusks, fish and dead fish.

Yellow Perch – Yellow perch are native to Ohio and are found in lakes, impoundments, ponds and slow moving rivers throughout the state. Yellow perch feed on aquatic insects, larger invertebrates, and fish. Yellow perch range in size from 1 ounce to 1 pound.

Hybrid Bluegill – This fish is produced by crossing the bluegill and green sunfish. Do to the hybridization this fish has a lower reproductive than both of the original species. Hybrid bluegill consume minnows and fry and are eaten by larger predatory fish.

Japanese Koi – This decorative fish comes in a variety of colors and patterns and can reach 3' in length. Koi are omnivorous and readily take a variety of foods.

Minnnows – Minnows eat mainly organic debris, aquatic insects and zooplankton and provide an added food source for predatory fish species in your pond.