



Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

2018 Fish Sale Guide

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Bluegill

The bluegill is small freshwater fish normally measuring around 6 inches, but can get up to 12 inches. These fish typically weigh less than a pound. The fish's body is dark green in color and oval shaped with dark bars running vertically down their sides. Behind their eyes is a black ear flap. The belly of a female bluegill is yellow, while the belly of a breeding male is a rusty red color. Spawning season begins in late May and doesn't end until August. Bluegills are generally sexually mature at one year of age. The lifespan of a bluegill is 5-8 years old. Bluegills are not picky when it comes to food. In the wild they feed on insects, zooplankton, worms, and small fish. They will eat almost any human food scraps thrown into the water, such as bread, corn, and crackers.



Hybrid Bluegill

The Hybrid Bluegill is a cross between a Male Bluegill and a Female Green 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. This particular cross produces a fish with the large mouth of the sunfish and the aggressiveness of the bluegill, which enables the fish to grow faster and larger. This fish will reproduce twice per year which makes it ideally suited for feeding a new or existing bass population. These fish can reach weights of 2 to 2 1/2 pounds.



Redear Shellcracker

Redear shellcracker have thin, circular bodies almost as deep as they are long. Coloration is dark olive-green on the back and upper sides, green to yellow on the lower sides, and whitish on the belly. Males have a black "ear flap" (gill cover) with a blood-red edge from which the species gets its name. Redear shellcracker begin spawning in the spring when water temperatures warm to between 68 and 75 F. Redear shellcrackers are bottom feeders, feeding mostly during the day on their prey. Their average length is 6-10 inches and weigh between 4-8 ounces with a life span of up to 8 years.



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Black Crappie

The Black Crappie is a large sunfish, although not as big as the Largemouth Bass. It grows up to 16 inches long and can weigh five pounds, but they are usually much smaller. Black Crappie have a rounded body. The back of this fish is greenish and the sides are silvery with black markings. The belly is silvery without markings. Black Crappie live in warm ponds, lakes, streams, and reservoirs. They are schooling fish, so they like to stay in groups. Black Crappie spawn in May and June. Black Crappie grow two to three inches their first year.



Channel Catfish

The channel catfish, like other catfish, has no scales, a single bony spine in each pectoral fin and the dorsal fin, and 8 barbels around the mouth. The body can be blue, gray, silver, or almost black. Their belly is usually white or cream colored. Small individuals are usually more silver in color and often have many black spots on their sides. Channel catfish begin spawning when water temperatures reach 70°F. This sport fish typically weighs in at 2-10 pounds, but can reach up to 37 pounds. On average, it measures 15-25 inches in length, but it can get to over 40 inches. Channel catfish are native to Ohio.



Jumbo Yellow Perch

The yellow perch have body oval shaped. Coloration back bright green to dark olive green to golden brown, side's bright yellow, yellow-green, to brassy green with the color of the back extending down in seven dark, tapering, vertical bars. Spawns occurs once a year in early spring at the end of April or beginning of May, shortly after ice-out. Adults are usually between 6-12 inches in length and weigh about 6-16 ounces on average, adult females generally larger than adult males of the same age. The perch can live for up to 11 years.



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Large Mouth Bass

The largemouth bass is a popular sport fish. Largemouth bass have a very large mouth that extends beyond the rear edge of the eye when it is closed. This characteristic distinguishes it from the smallmouth and spotted bass where the back of the mouth does not extend passed the eye. The largemouth also has a black stripe that extends down the side of the body. They typically are 15-18 inches long and weigh 1-5 pounds, but can reach up to 26 inches and 13 pounds in Ohio. Largemouth bass usually spawn between mid-April and mid-June. It is native to Ohio and can be found in every county in the state.



White Amur

White Amur will help control excessive aquatic vegetation. These fish are a very effective biological control and eliminate the need for chemical herbicides by consuming three to five times their body weight each day during their early growing years. The White Amur has a stout, slightly elongated body and a broad blunt head. Their color is dark gray or olive on the back turning to a pale silvery or white on the lower belly. The White Amur does not prey on other fish due to their lack of jaw teeth. The White Amur is capable of reaching four feet in length and grow very quickly. The maximum weight attained in farm ponds is 25 to 40 pounds. When stocking, these fish should be 8 inches or larger to avoid being consumed by bass or other large predators that may be present. The White Amur is a tremendous tool to help keep your pond both productive and enjoyable.



Fathead Minnows

The fathead minnow is the most common species of minnow sold as bait. A specific feature of fathead minnows are that they lack body pigments, which makes them appear a light golden yellow to orange in color. They can grow up to 4 inches long, but they are usually just 2-3 inches. Fathead minnows spawn repeatedly starting in May and continue into August. They are very tolerant of a wide range of conditions in both water clarity and pH. They are commonly used as a forage fish in ponds.



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Ultra-Clear Muck Digester for Ponds and Lakes

- Removes organic sediment (muck) on pond bottom.
- Reduces sludge build-up from organic decay
- Breaks down & eliminates animal waste
- Improves water clarity
- Reduces odor from decay
- Reduces toxic ammonia from pond water
- Reduces problem causing nitrate & phosphate
- Quick and easy application
- Can be used in cold weather or any time of the year



Warning: Do not ingest. Keep out of the reach of children. Wash hands after handling

Dosage Rates: 64 tablets per acre every 2-4 weeks

Size	Tablets in Container	Pond Size	Qty Treatments - Number of Tablets Treat every 2-4 weeks	Price
2 lbs	32	1/4 acre	2 - 16 tablets	\$ 31.50
4 lbs	64	1/4 acre 1/2 acre 1 acre	4 - 16 tablets 2 - 32 tablets 1 - 64 tablets	\$ 60.50
25 lbs	400	1/2 acre 1 acre	12 1/2 - 32 tablets 6 1/4 - 64 tablets	\$ 341.00

New

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STOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS

(Examples are for a 1 Acre Pond)

Fishing Pond			
Species	Size 1	Size 2	Quantity
Bluegill	1"- 3"	3"- 5"	300
Redear	1"- 3"	3"- 5"	150
Hybrid Bluegill	1"- 3"	3"- 5"	200
Large Mouth Bass	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	125
Hybrid Stripper	4"- 6"	4"- 6"	40
Channel Catfish	4"- 6"	4"- 6"	100
Yellow Perch	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	200
White Amur	10"- 20"		12-15
Fathead Minnows	1"- 3"		3 Gallon
Mostly Fishing & Some Swimming Pond			
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Bluegill	1"- 3"	3"- 5"	300
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Mostly Swimming & Some Fishing Pond			
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Redear	1"- 3"	3"- 5"	400
Large Mouth Bass	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	100
Hybrid Stripper	4"- 6"	4"- 6"	40
Channel Catfish	4"- 6"	4"- 6"	50
Yellow Perch	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	100
White Amur	10"- 20"		12-15
Fathead Minnows	1"- 3"		3 Gallon
Swimming Only Pond			
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Large Mouth Bass	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	100
Yellow Perch	2"- 4"	4"- 6"	50
White Amur	10"- 20"		12-15
Fathead Minnows	1"- 3"		3 Gallon

All sizes listed may not be available.

Please refer to order form for what sizes are available for purchase.

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Order Deadline: April 27th, 2018

Delivery Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 1pm Black Swamp Nature Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Species/Product	Size	Bulk Unit Quantities	Cost per Unit	Qty. of Units	Total
Bluegill	2-4"	25 per Unit	\$22.00		
Bluegill	4-6"	20 per Unit	\$36.00		
Hybrid Bluegill	2-4"	25 per Unit	\$22.00		
Hybrid Bluegill	4-6"	20 per Unit	\$37.00		
Redear Shellcracker	2-4"	25 per Unit	\$23.00		
Black Crappie	2-4"	25 per Unit	\$31.00		
Channel Catfish	4-6"	25 per Unit	\$21.50		
Jumbo Yellow Perch	4-6"	25 per Unit	\$39.00		
Large Mouth Bass	2-4"	25 per Unit	\$30.00		
Large Mouth Bass	4-6"	25 per Unit	\$46.00		
White Amur	8-12"	2 per Unit	\$29.00		
Fathead Minnows	1-3"	1/2 gallon	\$38.50		
Ultra Clear Muck Digester		2 pounds	\$35.00		
TOTAL DUE					\$

**Unit does not represent the quantity of boxes fish are packaged in. To save on packaging, some fish are packaged together. If this is an issue due to splitting location of fish, please use a separate order form for each destination of the fish.

Please return order form & payment to:

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Questions? Contact Patrick Troyer, Email: patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or Phone: 419-399-4771

Please detach the bottom portion as a reminder of the pick up date and instructions.

IF YOU HAVE ORDERED IN THE PAST: Pick up will be different.

All fish will be delivered already bagged and boxed with oxygen. You do not need to bring water from your pond. Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after stocking your pond. **No refunds are available.**

Fish will be delivered: **MAY 2, 2018 - Please be here AT 1:00 p.m. at the BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER
753 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879.**