

Mahoning SWCD Fish Stocking Sale Spring 2009

How? By ordering through our office - Deadline, Friday April 24, 2009



When? Pick-up Date – Tuesday April 28, 2009
From 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where? Canfield Fairgrounds

What? Fingerling size Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Perch,
Redear Shellcrackers, Crappies, Minnows and White Amur

What to bring when you pick up your order:

- 5-8 gallons of pond water per 100 fish of each species
- 5 gallons of water for every 2 white amur
- 30-gallon trash can(s) lined with trash bags that can be tied shut – **NO HOLES** in the bags, please!
- Less than 150 bass, bluegill, minnows, perch or catfish can be put in one container

Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after you have stocked them in your pond. NO REFUNDS!

STOCKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommended species for stocking northeast Ohio lakes and ponds: largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill.
- Largemouth bass feed almost exclusively on other fish; forage species should be stocked as a food source, ie., bluegill.
- Perch should be stocked in newer ponds only, preferably without overflows, at a rate of 100 per acre
- Minnows can be stocked as a food source for bass.
- It is not recommended to stock minnows in ponds with existing bluegill population.
- The recommended stocking rate for minnows is 1,000 per acre.
- Stock recommended species in proper ratio: 100 bass, 100 crappies, 200 bluegill or 200 shellcrackers and 100 catfish per surface acre of water.

Mahoning SWCD Fish Stocking Program Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Notice ordering of fathead minnows have changed- please read carefully

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| 100 Fathead Minnows | _____ x | \$ 6.00 | = \$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Bass | _____ x | .80 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Bluegill | _____ x | .70 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 4-6 in. Channel Catfish | _____ x | .75 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 3-4 in. Yellow Perch | _____ x | .70 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 3-5 in. Redear Shellcracker | _____ x | .90 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 2-4 in. Crappies | _____ x | .90 ea. | = \$ _____ |
| 8-12 in. White Amur | _____ x | 12.50 ea. | = \$ _____ |

Also Available: Pond Safety Kits (call for price)

Kit includes: Flotation Ring, Reach Pole, and Deep Water Sign & Safety Instructions

Limited number available at fish pick-up site

Make check payable to:

Mahoning SWCD
850 Industrial Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

www.mahoningswcd.org

ph: 330-740-7995

Additional Tips

- ✓ Provide structure for fish habitat such as cement block, boards, discarded pine trees, etc.
- ✓ Do not add fish from other ponds and streams to your pond.
- ✓ Stock fish immediately after picking them up.
- ✓ Be sure the water temperature in the container and pond are the same; slowly add pond water to the container.

Note: out Of State Purchases—All Amur purchased through the Mahoning SWCD must remain in the state of Ohio.

Percent of pond covered by plants

0 – 20
20 – 40
40 – 60
Over 60

Number of Amur per acre

NONE
5
10
20

Questions on determining the surface area of your pond, or other related questions, can be addressed by contacting the Mahoning SWCD office at (330) 740-7995.

