



# Vermillion Co Soil and Water Conservation District

## Spring Fish Sale 2024

### Order Form

**Payment MUST accompany order**

Submit payment and order form to:

Vermillion Co SWCD

POB 86

Newport, IN 47966

765-492.3705

**Make Checks Payable: VCSWCD**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FISH DELIVERY: Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

**Vermillion Co Public Library, Newport from 10AM – NOON.**

*Fish will come pre-bagged for easier handling. Pickup reminder notices will be sent via email.*

| SPECIES                                 | SIZE      | PRICE                  | QUANTITIY | SUBTOTAL |
|---|-----------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Channel Catfish                         | 4-6 inch  | .80 each<br>\$75/100   | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Largemouth Bass                         | 2-4 inch  | 1.50 each<br>\$145/100 | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Bluegill                                | 2-3 inch  | .75 each<br>\$70/100   | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Hybrid Bluegill                         | 2-3 inch  | .80 each<br>\$75/100   | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Redear Sunfish                          | 2-3 inch  | .85 each<br>\$80/100   | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Jumbo Bullfrog Tadpoles                 |           | .90 each<br>\$60/100   | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Fathead Minnows                         | 1-3 lbs   | \$15.50/lb             | _____ lbs | \$ _____ |
|   | 4+ lbs    | \$13/lb                | _____ lbs | \$ _____ |
| Koi                                     | 6-8 inch  | \$15 each              | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Triploid Grass Carp (\$40 delivery fee) |           | \$17 each              | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Floating Fish Food                      | 50 lb bag | \$40 each              | _____     | \$ _____ |
| Sub-Total                               |           |                        |           | \$ _____ |
| 7% Sales Tax                            |           |                        |           | \$ _____ |
| Grass Carp Delivery Fee (not taxed)     |           |                        |           | \$ _____ |
| Total                                   |           |                        |           | \$ _____ |

**DEADLINE TO ORDER ITEMS: Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**When Ordering Grass Carp Please Complete the Following:**

County: \_\_\_\_\_ T: \_\_\_\_\_ R: \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_

Pond Size \_\_\_\_\_ Acres Section: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LARGEMOUTH BASS**

Largemouth bass are the primary predator in midwest bodies of water. They will feed on live fish and spawn every spring.

## **CHANNEL CATFISH**

Channel catfish are classified as a scavenger. Their diet ranges from live fish to crayfish, to commercial fish food. They will rarely reproduce in small ponds, unless provided with the appropriate structures.

## **BLACK CRAPPIE**

Black Crappie are a known predator whose dietary needs are equivalent to those of a largemouth bass. Black crappie typically do not perform exceptionally well in ponds less than 5 acres due to competition for live forage. Black crappie will spawn once a year.

## **TRIPLOID GRASS CARP**

Triploid Grass Carp are introduced into a pond to control or eliminate vegetation growth. The diet of a grass carp consists of a variety of species of vegetation.

## **STANDARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

600 BLUEGILL  
200 LARGEMOUTH BASS  
100-200 CHANNEL CATFISH  
100-200 REDEAR SUNFISH  
100-200 HYBRID BLUEGILL  
12-18 TRIPLOID GRASS CARP  
20# FATHEAD MINNOWS

- PER SURFACE ACRE -

## **REDEAR SUNFISH**

Redear Sunfish thrive on a diet that consists mainly of snails, worms, and insects. The diet of a redear makes them a wonderful aid in controlling or eliminating parasites within a body of water. Redear Sunfish will reach a mature size larger than that of a bluegill and will spawn once a year.

## **BLUEGILL**

Once mature, bluegill spawn 3 times a year. The prolific reproduction of the bluegill creates a substantial source of forage for the predator population of a body of water. We recommend a ratio of 3 bluegill to every 1 predator fish in order to sufficiently support the nutritional needs of the predator population.

## **HYBRID BLUEGILL**

Hybrid bluegill are the product of a female sunfish and a male bluegill. Hybrid bluegill reach a mature size larger than a straight bluegill and are known for being a more aggressive pan fish. Hybrid bluegill rarely reproduce due to the fact that roughly 80% of the population are males.

## **FATHEAD MINNOWS**

Fathead minnows are introduced into a pond as a forage source for predators. They rarely reach a size larger than 3" and will reproduce every 3 weeks.