

# 2024 FALL FISH SALE ORDER FORM

Triploid Grass Carp Order Deadline: August 28, 2024

All other Fish Order Deadline: September 5, 2024

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip code:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>			<b>Phone:</b>
SPECIES	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Regular Bluegill 2"-4"		\$1.00	
Hybrid Bluegill 2" - 4"		\$1.00	
Redear 2"-4"		\$1.00	
Channel Catfish 4" - 6"		\$0.88	
Channel Catfish 6" - 8"		\$1.00	
Largemouth Bass 3"		\$1.56	
Fathead Minnows 1"-3"		\$9.75 per lb.	
Triploid Grass Carp 8"-11"		\$13.75	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

For Triploid Grass Carp ONLY

POND SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ RANGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*FISH ARE BAGGED IN OXYGENATED WATER \*PAILS, GARBAGE CANS, BOXES, AND COOLERS WORK WELL TO TRANSPORT THE BAGS \*THE DISTRICT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF FISH DURING CUSTOMER TRANSPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 @ 8:00 A. M. PICKUP**

DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH/CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT #: \_\_\_\_\_ REMINDER CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **REGULAR BLUEGILL**

AVERAGE LENGTH AND WEIGHT BY AGE FOR BLUEGILL IN ILLINOIS							
Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Length	3.2"	4.6'	5.7'	6.6'	7.4'	8.4'	9.2'
Weight	0.5 oz	1.0 oz	2.0 oz	3.0 oz	5.0 oz	7.5 oz	8.1 oz

Bluegills play an important role in pond and lake management to keep crustacean and insect populations low, a single bluegill can eat up to six times its own weight in just one summer.

**STOCKING RATE – 600 TO 1,000 PER SURFACE ACRE**

### **HYBRID BLUEGILL**

The Hybrid Bluegill is a cross between a Male Bluegill and a Female Green Sunfish. Growth rates vary according to the specific cross, geographical location within the state, and competition for food and space within the pond. 30 – 50% of Hybrid Bluegills are recommended to be restocked every 3 years.

**STOCKING RATE – 600 TO 1,000 PER SURFACE ACRE**

### **REDEAR**

AVERAGE LENGTH AND WEIGHT BY AGE FOR REDEAR IN ILLINOIS							
Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Length	5.2"	6.4"	7.1"	7.8"	9.2"	9.3"	9.5"
Weight	2.0 oz	3.8 oz	4.6 oz	6.7 oz	10.0 oz	10.2 oz	10.7 oz

The Redear with its rapid rate of growth has been stocked in combination with Bluegill into many private ponds and lakes throughout Illinois. It has also been stocked into many Department of Natural Resources lakes and ponds which annually produce many of the largest sunfish caught in Illinois.

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### **CHANNEL CATFISH**

AVERAGE LENGTH AND WEIGHT BY AGE FOR CHANNEL CATFISH IN ILLINOIS										
Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length	6.4"	9.6"	12.6"	14.3"	16.7"	18.5"	21.0"	22.6"	25.6"	26.6"
Weight	0.3 oz	0.5 oz	0.8 oz	1.3 oz	2.0 oz	3.0 oz	4.0 oz	5.5 oz	6.8 oz	8.0 oz

Because of their importance to sport fishermen and their adaptation to the small pond and lake environments, the channel catfish is an ideal small impoundment stocking selection.

**STOCKING RATE – 100 TO 200 PER SURFACE ACRE**

### **LARGEMOUTH BASS**

AVERAGE LENGTH AND WEIGHT BY AGE FOR LARGEMOUTH BASS IN ILLINOIS										
Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Length	6.3"	9.0"	11.6"	13.5"	15.8"	17.4"	18.9"	19.8"	20.3"	20.7"
Weight	0.1 oz	0.4 oz	0.8 oz	1.1 oz	2.0 oz	2.5 oz	3.0 oz	4.0 oz	5.0 oz	5.5 oz

The Largemouth Bass can live and thrive under a wide variety of environmental conditions throughout Illinois. The Largemouth Bass is universally used in pond stocking and is our most effective predator.

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### **FATHEAD MINNOWS**

The Fathead Minnow is quite tolerant of turbid and low-oxygen water. Fathead Minnows should be stocked in new ponds.

**STOCKING RATE – 3,000 TO 5,000 PER SURFACE ACRE OR 12 TO 20 LBS. PER SURFACE ACRE**

### **TRIPLOID GRASS CARP**

Triploid Grass Carp are considered a natural method for controlling aquatic vegetation and macro-algae. They prefer softer, pliable aquatic vegetation.

**STOCKING RATE – 10 TO 12 PER SURFACE ACRE**