# 38th Annual Fish Sale

**Union Soil and Water Conservation District** 

**OFFICE USE:** 

Date Paid:

Order Deadline: September 30, 2025

Pick Up Date: October 9, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

TOTAL \$

Receipt #

Union SWCD is accepting orders for our annual fall fish sale. We have a **NEW VENDOR!** The fish will be purchased from Remlinger Fish Farm in Kalida, Ohio. Fish options are listed below. Orders are taken on a per unit basis and will arrive pre-boxed ready for pickup. If you have a large order, please be sure to drive a vehicle that will accommodate your order. All sales are final. **NO REFUNDS!** Fish are guaranteed to arrive in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after you have stocked them in your pond.

Address: (	City/State:		Zip:
Email:			
<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>Unit</u> Size / Cost (+ tax)	ORDER	TOTAL
2" – 4" Bluegill (popular panfish)	25 / \$32.00 (\$29.76+\$2.24)	-	-
4" – 6" <b>Bluegill</b> (popular panfish)	20 / \$52.00 (\$48.36+\$3.64)	-	-
2" – 4" <b>Hybrid Bluegill</b> (popular sport panfish)	25 / \$32.00 (\$29.76+\$2.24)	-	-
4" – 6" <b>Hybrid Bluegill</b> (popular sport panfish)	20 / \$52.00 (\$48.36+\$3.64)	-	-
2" – 4" <b>Redear Shellcracker</b> (preys on mollusks and snails)	25 / \$44.00 (\$40.92+\$3.08)	-	-
4" – 6" <b>Redear Shellcracker</b> (preys on mollusks and snails)	20 / \$60.00 (\$55.80+\$4.20)	-	-
2" – 4" Black Crappie (popular panfish species)	25 / \$52.00 (\$48.36+\$3.64)	-	-
4" – 6" <b>Channel Catfish</b> (preys on crayfish, insects, & small fish)	25 / \$36.00 (\$33.48+\$2.52)	-	-
4" – 6" Jumbo Yellow Perch (popular gamefish)	25 / \$60.00 (\$55.80+\$4.20)	-	-
6" – 8" <b>Jumbo Yellow Perch</b> (popular gamefish)	10 / \$48.00 (\$44.64+\$3.36)	-	-
8" – 10" Jumbo Yellow Perch (popular gamefish)	5 / \$48.00 (\$44.64+\$3.36)	-	-
2" – 4" Large Mouth Bass (popular predator fish)	25 / \$50.00 (\$46.50+\$3.50)	-	-
4" – 6" Large Mouth Bass (popular predator fish)	20 / \$60.00 (\$55.80+\$4.20)	-	-
6" – 8" Large Mouth Bass (popular predator fish)	10 / \$56.00 (\$52.08+\$3.92)	-	-
8" – 10" Large Mouth Bass (popular predator fish)	5 / \$60.00 (\$55.80+\$4.20)	-	-
8" – 12" White Amur (used to control aquatic plants)	2 / \$40.00 (\$37.20+\$2.80)	_	-
1" – 3" Black Fathead Minnow (feeder fish)	500 / \$50.00 (\$46.50+\$3.50)	-	-
We accept Cash or Checks only for payment.		TOTAL 6	

Make Checks Payable to: Union SWCD 18000 St. Rt. 4, Ste. D Marysville, OH 43040

Cash / Check #

# **Fish Descriptions**

### Bluegill

Bluegill feed almost exclusively on insects and will also eat commercial fish food. Bluegills begin to spawn in late spring and will spawn 3-4 times throughout the summer. These spawn are primarily used as a forage base for predators, such as large mouth bass. One year old fish range in size from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature between 4 - 5 inches.

### **Hybrid Bluegill**

Hybrid bluegill is a are a cross between a green sunfish and a bluegill. They grow faster than regular bluegill. They will also eat commercial food. Their spawning habits are like the bluegill however they produce less eggs. One year old range in size from 3 - 8 inches. They become sexually mature at 4 - 5 inches.

#### **Redear Shellcracker**

The redear sunfish nicknamed the Shellcracker, is a member of the sunfish family and similar to the bluegill. It feeds almost exclusively on mollusks. These are fast growing and fun to catch. They reproduce one time a year therefore they will not overpopulate a pond. One year olds range from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature between 5 - 9 inches.

# **Black Crappie**

Crappie prefer cover, such as such as vegetation, fallen trees or boulders. They often form in large groups, called schools, in clear water among vegetation over mud or sand. They inhabit quiet, warm temperate waters; usually associated with abundant aquatic vegetation and sandy to muddy bottoms. The common length for black crappie is 10.8 inches and the maximum reported length for a black crappie is 19.3 inches.

## **Channel Catfish**

Channel Catfish are scavengers that will eat almost anything and are primarily found at the bottom of a pond or lake. They will easily take to commercial feed which results in tremendous growth. They generally do not reproduce in ponds due to inadequate spawning structure. Suitable structures are buckets or drain tiles place in 3 - 4 foot water depths.

### **Yellow Perch**

Yellow Perch is sought after for the good tasting fillets. Their primary food is zoo plankton, insects, snails and small fish. They are considered prey rather than predators. Reproduction occurs on tree-like structures in water depths of 1 - 6 feet. One year old fish range in size from 1 - 4 inches and become sexually mature at 5 - 12 inches.

### **Large Mouth Bass**

Large Mouth Bass, one of the most priced game fish, readily do not feed on commercial fish food. They eat insects, tadpoles, minnows and other small fish. They spawn in 2 - 4 feet of water at temperatures near 60 degrees. One year old fish range in size between 3 - 7 inches and become sexually mature at 10 - 12 inches.

#### **White Amur**

White Amur, or the Grass Carp, is a cost effective, natural alternative for weed control in ponds. The use of amur in place of chemical applications is more environmentally friendly. Once an amur reaches maturity it consumes less, therefore 20% of the original stocking should be added annually. They can eat up to 3 times its body weight per day. These fish are sterile due to government regulations to avoid overpopulation.

#### **Fathead Minnow**

Black Fathead Minnows are added to ponds as a source of food for other species. They can spawn many times throughout the spring and summer. The use of stacked pallets and trees can create spawning habitats. One year olds range in size from .5 - 3 inches and become sexually mature at 1 - 3 inches. Restocking is necessary if none are visible in pond.