

**Channel Catfish** are not only an outstanding food fish; they are an excellent sport fish. It is compatible in lakes and ponds with all species and works well with Hybrid Sunfish and Largemouth Bass. Growth rates 1 lb. a year if fed commercial feed. The 8-10" size is a good choice for fishing derbies.

**Fathead Minnows** should be stocked in new ponds. They should also be stocked prior to stocking Largemouth Bass so they have an opportunity to spawn and provide plenty of feed for young Bass. Suggested stocking rate is 5 lbs. Per acre.

**Hybrid Sunfish** are produced by crossing a male Bluegill with a female Green Sunfish. This hybrid cross produces a 90% male, 10% female population, which makes the Hybrid Sunfish an excellent pond fish, as it will not over populate. The 5-8" size is an excellent choice for children's fishing derbies. The Hybrid Sunfish readily accepts artificial feed, and grows to a much larger size than either parent (1-2 lbs. fish are not uncommon). Growth rate ¼-½ lbs. Per year.

**Largemouth Bass** are one of the most popular fish. They are predators and work well to help control stunted Bluegill and Crappie populations. By nature this fish will not accept artificial feed, but the fishery does raise Largemouth that do accept the same feed as Channel Catfish and Hybrid Sunfish, which greatly increases their growth rate ½ to ¾ lbs. Per year.

**Bluegill** fit much of the description of the Hybrid Sunfish except they do not grow as quickly and tend to overpopulate much more rapidly the Hybrid Sunfish.

**Black Crappie** are not recommended for ponds smaller than 5 acres. They can overpopulate and compete with other sunfish for feed. Ponds larger than 5 acres should stock 100 Crappies per year.

**Triploid Carp** are a alternative to using chemicals for weed control. This fish will not reproduce and when the proper numbers are stocked the need for chemicals or mechanical weed cutters for weed control will be eliminated. Grass Carp will only eat pond weeds. Algae problems must be treated chemically. Cattails are best treated mechanical, either by digging them out by hand or with a back hoe, or cutting them off in the late fall so ice will form over the surface of the stem, which will cause the plant to die from lack of oxygen intake. Stocking rates for each lake is different, depending on weed severity: 3-5 fish per acre in a pond with severe weed problem are suggested. These Carp eat most aggressively in the summer months. Good results are usually seen after a second season. For continued control of severe weed problem, fish should be restocked every 3 to 5 years.

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DeKalb County SWCD  
1350 W. Prairie Drive  
Sycamore, IL 60178



# DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District 2019 Fall Fish Sale

**When:** Pick-up fish, Saturday September 21, 7-8:30 a.m.

**Where:** DeKalb Co. SWCD office, 1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore. Our office is located in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building on the corner of Peace and Bethany Road.



## Brochure & Order Form

**Order Deadline:** Triploid Grass Carp – September 4, 2019

All other fish orders – September 13, 2019



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# DeKalb Co. SWCD 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Triploid Grass Carp orders are due by September 4, 2019.**

All other fish orders are due by **September 13, 2019.**

Fish pick-up will be **Saturday September 21, 2019** from **7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** at the SWCD office which is located in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building.

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER**

**PLEASE SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

DeKalb County SWCD  
1350 W. Prairie Drive  
Sycamore, IL 60178

**Office Use Only**

|               |  |               |  |
|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| Check #       |  | Date Recvd.   |  |
| Amount        |  | Date Posted   |  |
| Order checked |  | Postcard sent |  |

## Order Form

| SPECIES               | SIZE  | COST            | QUANTITY           | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|
| Channel Catfish       | 4-6"  | .85 ea.         |                    |       |
|                       | 6-8"  | 1.10ea.         |                    |       |
|                       | 8-10" | 1.35 ea.        |                    |       |
| Albino Catfish        | 4-6"  | 1.45 ea.        |                    |       |
| Hybrid Sunfish        | 1-2"  | \$80.00 per 250 |                    |       |
|                       | 3-5"  | 1.00 ea.        |                    |       |
|                       | 5-7"  | \$1.50 ea.      |                    |       |
| Largemouth Bass       | 2-3"  | 1.05 ea.        |                    |       |
|                       | 5-8"  | 2.75 ea.        |                    |       |
| Fathead Minnows       |       | \$13.50 per lb. |                    |       |
| Bluegill              | 1-2"  | \$80.00 per 250 |                    |       |
|                       | 3-5"  | 1.00 ea.        |                    |       |
| Redear                | 1-2"  | \$80.00 per 250 |                    |       |
| Black Crappie         | 2-3"  | \$65.00 per 100 |                    |       |
| *Triploid Grass* Carp | 8-11" | \$13.50 ea.     |                    |       |
|                       |       |                 | <b>Order Total</b> |       |

**Note:** 8-10" and larger Channel Catfish **CAN NOT** be bagged. Please bring a clean container with pond water to transport these larger fish. Plastic trashcans work well.

**\* If ordering Triploid Grass Carp:**

County \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ TWP # \_\_\_\_\_

Range # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_ Pond Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE FOR GRASS CARP ORDERS:** It is very important to fill out the exact location of the pond on the order form under County, Township and Section and return the order form by **September 4, 2019** as the fishery must apply for permits from the IDNR.