



# McDonough County Soil and Water Conservation District

## 2026 Spring Fish Sale

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a reminder call the week of pick-up? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Would you like a reminder text the week of pick-up? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due when order is placed, please make checks payable to:

**McDonough County SWCD**

For more information, call (309) 833-1711, or email [mcdonoughcountyswcd@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonoughcountyswcd@gmail.com)

Order Deadline:

**Carp: March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**All Others: April 1st**

Delivery Date:

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 P.M.**

Delivery Location: **USDA Office**  
1607 W Jackson St Macomb, IL 61455

Species/Description	Size	Price	QTY	Cost
<b>Channel Catfish</b> – Excellent for food and sport fishing. Can grow up to 1 pound per year. Compatible with all species and work especially well with hybrid sunfish and largemouth bass. May need to restock periodically. <b><u>Customers that orders catfish are responsible for bringing their own container and water from their pond to haul the catfish.</u></b> <b><u>Catfish will not be bagged.</u></b>	6-8"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$68.00		
	8-10"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$88.00		
<b>Largemouth Bass</b> – Popular game fish; a predator that helps control bluegill and crappie populations. Can grow up to ½ to ¾ pound per year. Do not mix with smallmouth bass.	3"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$90.00		
	5-8"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$200.00		
<b>Hybrid Bluegill</b> – Fast growing, excellent small pond fish that will not overpopulate. Produced by crossing a male bluegill with a female green sunfish. This hybrid produces 90% males and 10% females. They can reproduce with bluegills if they are present in the pond. Can grow up to ¼ to ½ pound per year.	1-2"	<u>Per bag of 250</u> \$100.00		
	3-5"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$63.00		
<b>Standard Bluegill</b> – An excellent, prolific sport fish that should be stocked with largemouth bass. Grows a little slower than the hybrid bluegill. Grows up to ½ pound per year.	1-2"	<u>Per bag of 250</u> \$100.00		
	3-5"	<u>Per bag of 50</u> \$63.00		
<b>Fathead Minnows</b> – Stock in new ponds prior to largemouth bass so they can spawn and provide food for young bass.	-	\$12.00 per pound		
<b>Redear (Sunfish)</b> – Rapid growth rate, low reproductive rate, excellent addition to a Bass-Bluegill combination. Recommended for deeper ponds feeding on snails/clams and are harder to catch except during spawning season when they are in the shallows. Can grow up to 1/3 pound per year.	1-2"	<u>Per bag of 250</u> \$105.00		
<b>Black Crappie</b> – Excellent for food and sport fishing. Very prolific and not recommended for ponds under 5 acres. Schooling fish that like lots of structures and hiding places; excellent at controlling insects. Can grow up to ¼ pound per year. Do not mix with Hybrid Crappie.	3-5"	<u>Per bag of 100</u> \$130.00		
<b>Triploid Grass Carp</b> – Will not reproduce. They eat root aquatic vegetation, but not algae. They will eat up to 2-3 times their weight each day. They should be stocked at 3-5 per surface acre (pond length x width divided by 43,650 feet per acre). Restocking will need to take place every 3-5 years. Ponds must have an area that is 7-10' deep for fish to overwinter. <b><u>MUST FILL OUT INFORMATION BELOW FOR THE REQUIRED IDNR PERMIT. ANY FORMS FOR GRASS CARP WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT BACK.</u></b>	8-11"	\$18.00 <b><u>Please fill out attached information</u></b>		
*Orders over \$750.00 will be delivered directly to the pond!				<b>Order Total:</b>





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## TRIPLOID GRASS CARP REQUIRE AN IDNR PERMIT – POND LOCATION:

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_, R \_\_\_\_\_, Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pond Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_, Wholly Owned: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No  
Water Body Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## Pond Product and Services Available

Pond Products	Price	QTY	Cost
<b>HB Blue Dye</b> - can be used to limit sunlight penetration and help limit algae & vegetation growth. We recommend 1 quart of blue and 1 quart of black per acre.	\$22.00		
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<b>HB All Seasons Blend Bacteria</b> - Used to reduce the level of nutrients in the pond which are the primary culprit of excessive algae & vegetation growth. This product aids in the nutrient reduction process which leads to more manageable nutrient levels. We recommend 4lbs of bacteria per acre per month.	\$10.50		
<b>Triton High Protein Fish Food</b> - 45% protein (fishmeal based) fish food that can be fed to fish to increase growth rates and enhance the overall health of the fish.	\$50.00		
<b>Texas Hunter Automatic Fish Feeder</b> - the premium fish feeder available on the market and is operated by a programable timer and powered from a 12v battery and solar panel (all included)	\$1,070.00		
<b>Electrofishing Surveys</b> - Conducted in existing ponds to determine fish population dynamics and provide recommendations for corrective or supplemental stockings. We conduct over 350 surveys each year throughout the Midwest. The services included in the survey include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• electrofishing (fish survey)</li><li>• vegetation/ algae analysis</li><li>• water quality analysis</li><li>• depth analysis, etc.</li></ul>	\$975.00		
<b>Order Total:</b>			

All pond products and services come from Herman Brothers Fisheries.

Please contact them with any questions!

Located in Hanna City IL

(309) 693-3255