



2026 SPRING FISH STOCKING PROGRAM				
Species	Size	Qty/Price	Qty Ordered	Cost
Triploid Grass Carp	10" +	\$33 ea.		
Large Mouth Bass	4" - 6"	25 @ \$125		
Minnows	1" - 2"	1lb (~200) @ \$35		
Rainbow Trout	4" - 6"	25 @ \$100		

Total Cost: \$ _____

(Prices include tax and delivery)

Order deadline is Tuesday, May 12th 2026.

Delivery date will be approximately last 2 weeks in May. Hatchery-dependent.

*DEC permit required for stocking Grass Carp, (applications available).

** Must have Farm Fish Pond Permit prior to delivery

The Soil and Water District is **NOT** responsible for loss of fish once placed in the pond.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: "Montgomery County SWCD"

Credit Card Info


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Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ CSV (on back) _____

Species	Pond Depth	Pond Temp (Summer)	Stocking Rate
Triploid Grass Carp	6' minimum	75° - 85°F	*based on permit
Large Mouth Bass	6' minimum	75° - 85°F	100/acre
Minnows	6' +/-	75° - 85°F	800-1000/acre
Rainbow Trout	10' minimum	70°F max	600/acre

Triploid Grass Carp: to assist pond owners in removing undesirable pond vegetation. These fish feed on a variety of submerged succulent pondweeds and will not harm other sport fish. Grass carp average 10" - 14" in length and should be stocked at a rate of 10 - 16 fish per acre. Grass carp have a life expectancy of at least 10 years. *Please make sure that you have your pond permits and an active DEC Grass Carp permit. We cannot order or deliver Grass Carp without an active permit!

Largemouth Bass and Fathead Minnows: The recommended stocking rate per ¼ acre pond (100' X 100') is 25 Bass and 250 Fathead Minnows. Bass require an average maximum water temperature of 75 - 85 degrees during the last 2 weeks of July and a pond depth of at least 6 feet. Some weed growth in a pond is desirable; it provides cover for the forage fish and attracts insets and other food for the Bass.

Rainbow Trout: The fingerlings will grow best in a spring-fed, insect-rich, fish-free pond. Ponds should not exceed a maximum summer temperature of 72° during the last two weeks of July. Spring-fed ponds at least 10' deep usually meet the temperature requirements. Rainbow Trout reach a catchable size of 8" by the spring following stocking. In most New York ponds, the recommended stocking rate is 600 fall fingerlings per surface acre of pond. Because most ponds lack a suitable spawning site, pond trout rarely reproduce. Few trout will remain after three years. Restocking with fall fingerlings will be necessary to maintain a trout population. To get the best fishing for your money, heavy fishing out should take place the first and second year after stocking. Pond trout are easier to catch in the spring and fall than in summer. Fly fishing, worm fishing and spinning are all effective means of fishing out pond trout.