

2025 Fish Fingerling Order Form

Return this form with payments by **April 28, 2025**

Order online at www.LickingSWCD.com

Licking SWCD, 771 E Main Street Newark, Ohio 43050

Cash and Checks (payable to Licking SWCD) accepted

Descriptions and pick up information on back

Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

| Species | Size | Quantity | Price | Item Total |
|---|---------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Largemouth Bass | 2-3" | | \$1.50 | |
| Bluegill | 2-4" | | \$1.15 | |
| Channel Catfish | 4-5" | | \$1.00 | |
| Hybrid Bluegill | 2-4" | | \$1.15 | |
| Red Ear Shellcracker | 2-4" | | \$1.15 | |
| Fathead Minnows | 1-3" | | \$10.00 / 100 | |
| Japanese Koi | 6-8" | | \$14.00 | |
| White Amur | 8-14" | | \$16.00 | |
| Yellow Perch | 2-3" | | \$1.15 | |
| Black Crappie | 2-4" | | \$1.15 | |
| Nature's Pond Cond | 1 GAL | | \$100.00 | |
| Nature's Pond Cond | 5 GAL | | \$395.00 | |
| Pond Management Book | | | \$20.00 | |
| Optimal Fish Food | 40# bag | | \$55.00 | |
| *If you are tax exempt you must provide | | | Total Due | \$ |
| your exemption form for our records. | | | Subtotal | \$ |
| | | | *Tax 7.25% | \$ |

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Largemouth Bass 2-3" fingerling – sport fish that has an average size and weight between 12-20" and 2- 6lbs in Ohio; spawn between mid-April – early June with water temps between 60-75 degrees; needs wood, rocks, docks or sand for spawning beds; main predator in ponds; feeds on smaller game fish, crayfish, minnows, birds, snakes, and insects



Bluegill 2-3" fingerling- a forage and sport fish; average size between 6-8"; spawn multiple times throughout the summer (May-Aug), the peak spawn is primarily June in Ohio; feeds on insects, crayfish, and minnows; prey of largemouth bass



Channel Catfish 4-5" fingerling- a sport and food fish; offspring are forage for bass; average size between 15-25' and 2-10lbs; easier to catch after a hard rain; catfish like to spawn in holes or depressions in the banks so to encourage spawning place buckets or milk crates in your pond between 2-4ft



Hybrid Bluegill 2-4" fingerling- a forage and sport fish; known for their rapid growth to 10"; is a cross between a male bluegill and female green sunfish; feeds on insects, crayfish, and minnows; prey of largemouth bass



Red Ear Shellcracker 2-4"- closely related to the bluegill; popular pan fish; can grow up to 11"; feeds on snails, crayfish, insects, and insects



Fathead Minnow 1-2" fingerling- a forage fish; can grow to 3"; readily consumed by predatory species



Japanese Koi 6-8"- Maximum length is 3 ft; do best in ponds with more than one Koi; get along well with other, non-aggressive fish; great for controlling duckweed and other aquatic weeds



White Amur (Grass Carp) 8-14"- good for aquatic weed control



Yellow Perch 2-3" fingerling- spawn between mid-April to early May, requires brush or weeds to lay eggs; feeds on insects, crayfish, and minnows; prey for largemouth bass; schooling fish



Black Crappie 2-4" fingerlings- spawn between mid-March to mid-May in water temps from 60-70 degrees. Use dock posts, wood/branches/brush, and vegetation as cover. Feed on insects, crayfish, and minnows. Schooling fish, average size between 8-11'.

Recommended Stocking Rates Number Per Pond Surface Acre

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Fathead Minnow | 1000 |
| Bluegill | 200 |
| Hybrid Bluegill | 100 |
| Red Ear Shellcracker | 100 |
| Largemouth Bass | 100 |
| Channel Catfish | 50-100 |
| Yellow Perch | 100 |
| White Amur | |
| 20-40% Pond Cover: 5 Fish | |
| 40-60% Pond Cover: 10 Fish | |

For more information on any of the items sold in this year's sale, you may visit our supplier's website: **Fender's Fish Hatchery**
www.fendersfishhatchery.com

Pond Conditioner Nature's Pond Conditioner by Koenders is a two in one bottle product.

Pond Management: The Common-Sense Guide Book written by Steve Fender

Fish Sale Pick Up Information

Order forms are due by **April 28, 2025** with payment
Fish pick up **May 6, 2025**, from 2:00-3:00pm
Location: **Licking County Soil & Water Conservation District**
771 E Main Street Newark, Ohio 43055

- Bring a 10-20-gallon garbage can or 5-gallon bucket
- Line container with non-deodorized plastic liner
- Fill half full of **your own pond water**

Approx. 10 gallons of water holds 100 fingerlings. Each White Amur and Koi requires 2 gallons of water and must be placed in a container with a lid or a liner that can be tied at the top. All fish guaranteed to be delivered in good condition, however, we cannot guarantee survival after being picked up.