



MONROE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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<http://www.monroecountyswcd.org>

2024 SPRING FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

SCHEDULED DISTRIBUTION is Friday May 3rd, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

All orders must be received with payment by Friday April 26th.

Distribution will be at the Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation Office (address above). We have no holding facilities.

PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 12PM. NO REFUNDS FOR ORDERS NOT PICKED UP.

PLEASE READ:

- 1) You will need to bring **20 gallons of pond or lake water** for every 6 Grass Carp, 500 minnows, 75 Perch, 6 Catfish, 50 Bass, 50 Black Crappie. **Do NOT use tap water!**
- 2) Recommended travel time should not exceed 30-45 minutes.
Aquarium aerators can be used to decrease stressors to fish during transport.
- 3) **Please bring a cover for the container(s) of water in order to reduce risk of fish loss or water loss.**
A garbage bag with a tie is acceptable if you do not have a container with an appropriate lid.
- 4) Additional information to consider before ordering specific species or items can be found on the next page.
You NEED a Triploid Grass Carp permit to buy carp. See next page how to obtain a permit.
- 5) Online ordering is available at <https://monroe-county-soil-and-water-conservation-district.square.site/fish-stocking-program> Credit card payments are also accepted over the phone at (585)753-7380.

PLEASE SEND YOUR GRASS CARP PERMIT (3 copies) WITH YOUR ORDER

OR a copy can be sent via email to mcswcd@monroecounty.gov

(Retain a photocopy for your records). This will enable us to expedite the distribution of your order.

You will receive a signed copy with your grass carp the day of distribution.

NO PERMIT=NO GRASS CARP

*The Soil & Water Conservation District is **not** responsible for fish after they leave the pick-up area.*

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Please complete form, detach and return with payment to the address at the top of the page.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

<u>Fish Species</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rate per Acre</u>	<u>Price</u>		<u>Quantity Ordered</u>	<u>Price</u>
			<u>Each</u>	<u>Per/25</u>		
Triploid Grass Carp	10-14"	Set by DEC	\$30			\$
Fathead Minnows	2-3"	2,000	\$20 per ½ lb. <small>(½ lb. = approximately 75 minnows)</small>			\$
Yellow Perch	3-5"	50	\$8	\$98		\$
Largemouth Bass	3-5"	50	\$8	\$98		\$
Bluegill	3-5"	50	\$7	\$85		\$
Black Crappie	3-5"	12	\$8	\$98		\$
Fish Food 5 lb. bag	--		\$15			\$
Fish Food 10 lb. bag	--		\$30			\$
Fish Food 44 lb. bag	--		\$73			\$
					Total:	\$

Credit card refunds will be subject to a 5% administrative fee deducted from the total amount of purchase.

(Sales Tax is already included)

****Please consider the following additional information below before ordering these species or items.**

Additional Information:

➤ **Grass Carp Orders - You NEED a Triploid Grass Carp permit to buy carp.**

If you do not have a permit, call the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS-DEC), Fisheries Office at (585) 226-5343 to obtain an application or download the form from the NYS-DEC at: https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/fish_marine_pdf/grasscarpstockap.pd.

The form is also available on our Fish Program webpage: <https://monroecountyswcd.org/page-9.html>

Triploid Grass Carp control aquatic vegetation by consuming various types of soft stemmed rooted plants. Grass Carp will **NOT** control algae. Customers have been known to successfully use barley straw to reduce algae growth. For more information visit our website.

- Unfortunately **Barley Straw** is **NOT** available through our 2024 Fish Stocking Program due to a lack of local supply. Barley Straw can be used as a more natural preventative practice to minimize the potential for algae growth in ponds. Note that if you use barley straw to help reduce algae growth, it is best to put the straw in the pond as early as possible in the spring before algae starts to grow. Contact our District if you need help determining how much barley straw you will need for your pond.
- You may obtain a free Farm Fish Pond License to stock fish by calling the NYS-DEC Fisheries Office at: (585) 226-5343. Permits are good for 5 years. This form is also available on the District website.
- Koi are no longer offered at our Fish Stocking Event. Koi are now listed as a regulated invasive species in New York State due to their harmful impacts on native populations in natural waterbodies. Please feel free to contact our office for suggestions on similar functional replacements for your pond.
- Additional information about fish needs and other items offered is available in our Fish Program Catalog: <https://monroecountyswcd.org/page-9.html>
- Of course as always, fish sizing and availability may vary depending on yearly weather conditions.