



Trumbull SWCD's Annual Spring Pond Stocking Sale

Even though we are feeling the chill of our northeast Ohio weather, it is time to think spring! At least it is time to think about ordering fish fingerlings from the annual Trumbull SWCD spring pond stocking sale. Fender's Fish Hatchery will be delivering fish on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. These fish are healthy and are ready to be carefully placed in your pond; however, we do not guarantee their survival. To place your order, please fill out the order form and return it along with your check or money order to Trumbull SWCD. **Orders will be accepted until Friday, March 25, 2011.**

Pick-up will be Tuesday, March 29, 2011, beginning at 2:30 p.m., at the Mosquito Lake Parking area, which is located opposite the Hillside Cemetery at the end of Main Street in Cortland (just past our office building – the Trumbull County Agriculture and Family Education Center). Please mark your calendars as we do not send out reminders!

On the day of pick-up you will need to bring your own containers, lined with an unscented, heavy-duty plastic bag and partially filled with your own pond water to transport the fish to your pond. Please do not use tap water. Also, make sure your bags do not leak and can be tied shut. A general "rule of thumb" is to bring a 5 gallon bucket for every 50 fingerlings ordered and bring a 5 gallon bucket for every 2 white amur ordered. Remember to line your buckets with the unscented, heavy-duty plastic bag prior to partially filling the bag with your own pond water. If you have any questions, please contact the District at 330-637-2056, ext. 111.

Please complete the whole order form including a phone number...sometimes people forget to pick up their fish and this makes it easier for District Staff to contact those individuals. Thanks!

Are you concerned about the number of fish you should order? Or do you wonder what exactly a shellcracker eats? Check out these resources on the web
www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/FishingSubhomePage/fisheriesmanagementplaceholder/fishin_gponddefault/tabid/6219/Default.aspx and
www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/species_a_to_z/AZFish/tabid/17913/Default.aspx