

St. Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District's 2020 Annual Fish Sale



Do you have a place you'd like to stock with fish? The St. Lawrence County Soil & Water Conservation District's annual fish sale is here. Available are Largemouth Bass, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Channel Catfish, and fathead minnows as feeder fish.

These fish average about 5 inches long and the prices range from \$175 to \$250 per hundred depending on the species. Minimum order is 25 fish. Fathead Minnows are also available at a lower cost.

Proceeds of these sales benefit conservation projects in the county. The Soil and Water Conservation District has been serving county residents since 1957.

Final Order Date: September 25, 2020
Pick-up date is October 2, 2020

Note: A schedule of pick-up times will be given via mail or telephone. Please do not come early or late. The District is not responsible for fish that die or are not picked up on time.

For more information please phone (315) 386-3582, visit our website www.slcswcd.org or write to us at 1942 Old DeKalb Road, Canton, NY 13617. Like us on Facebook for updates on this and other Soil and Water programs.



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Fish Information:

Minimum of 8' pond depth is recommended for over wintering. Send for your *DEC fish stocking permit, the application can be found with this mailer, or at https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/fishstockap.pdf*

Rainbow & Brook Trout

- *Up to 300 Trout/acre
- *Need flowing water to reproduce, otherwise it's recommended to restock every 2 years
- *Brook Trout grow to 10-12"
- *Rainbow Trout grow to 20-24" or 2-3 pounds
- *Brook Trout are more aggressive feeders



Largemouth Bass

- *Recommended stocking rate is 100 /acre
- * Bass need areas with structure for cover such as logs, rock piles or vegetation
- * Grow to 18-19" or 4-5 pounds
- * Tolerates warmer water
- * Highly recommended to stock forage fish with bass for food, such as minnows, - recommended no less than 500-1,000 minnows/acre



Catfish

- *100-200 Catfish/ acre
- * Like holes in the bank just below water line to spawn, will not overpopulate
- * Grow to 5 - 10 lb. on average, can grow larger depending on availability of food
- * Tolerates a wide range of water temperature
- * Will feed on filamentous algae but will not stir up the bottom.
- * Cohabitate well with other warm-water fish such as Bass



Fathead Minnows are available as feeder fish. Minnows will also eat mosquito larvae.