



## H2Ohio update

ODA had **previously** extended the March 31st deadline to apply for H2Ohio, but as most of you know they changed it back. Our office called everyone that had a rescheduled appointment. If we missed you, we are greatly sorry, we can add you to our call back list if ODA decides to reopen the program. Due to Governor DeWine's social distancing guidelines and stay at home orders; our office is currently closed to the public until April 13th—subject to change depending on the virus situation. If you currently had an appointment we will call to let you know when you can come into our office to finish your paperwork. We ask if you or anyone around you has been sick, please do not come to our office once we are open, our small staff does not want infected. Please call our office if you need assistance or to check the status of our office. Thank you for understanding and your patience until we get thru this time.

Stay Healthy and Enjoy your Family!

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Tree Pickup has now changed to**  
**May 19th and 20th**

[\*\*FISH SALES end April 22, 2020\*\*](#)

[\*\*See page 3 for order form\*\*](#)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 12th —Easter

April 22nd —Fish order deadline

April 26th thru May 2nd —Stewardship Week

May 1st — Fish pickup 1:30-4:00 pm @ our office

May 19th—Tree pickup from 1—4:30

May 20th—Tree pickup from 7—12

May 25th—Holiday—office closed

Aug 2nd—Aug 8th— Auglaize County Fair

Aug 18th—Annual Meeting @ St Joe Parish Hall

No MATTER  
how long  
the winter,  
SPRING  
is sure  
to FOLLOW.

## 2020 Fish Sale

The fish offered are intended for stocking ponds and lakes; with the minimum pond size suggested for stocking is 1/4 acre with a minimum depth of 8 feet. The following are suggested stocking rates per acre for a new or un-stocked pond. These rates apply to surface area and should be adjusted to fit your pond size: Largemouth Bass 100, Bluegill 500, Yellow Perch 100, Channel Catfish 200, Minnows 1,000 and White Amur 10.

The District is working with Remlinger Fish Farm this year. The fish will be delivered to our office in cardboard boxes. Inside the box the fish will be contained in a sealed bag with water and oxygen. All fish are sold by the box.

**Please return the order form and payment by Wednesday April 22, 2020 to  
Auglaize SWCD ~ 110 Industrial Dr #G ~ Wapakoneta, OH 45895**

Fish can be picked up on Friday May 1st, 2020 from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the SWCD Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boxes	Species	Size	Quantity per Box	Price per Box	Total
_____	Bluegill	2" - 4"	25	\$22.50	\$_____
_____	Bluegill	4" - 6"	20	\$38.00	\$_____
_____	Hybrid Bluegill	2" - 4"	25	\$22.50	\$_____
_____	Hybrid Bluegill	4" - 6"	20	\$38.00	\$_____
_____	Redear Shellcracker	2" - 4"	25	\$26.50	\$_____
_____	Redear Shellcracker	4" - 6"	20	\$43.00	\$_____
_____	Black Crappie	2" - 4"	25	\$35.00	\$_____
_____	Channel Catfish	4" - 6"	25	\$23.50	\$_____
_____	Jumbo Yellow Perch	4" - 6"	25	\$42.00	\$_____
_____	Jumbo Yellow Perch	6" - 8"	10	\$37.00	\$_____
_____	Large Mouth Bass	2" - 4"	25	\$35.50	\$_____
_____	Large Mouth Bass	4" - 6"	20	\$42.00	\$_____
_____	Large Mouth Bass	6" - 8"	10	\$45.00	\$_____
_____	White Amur	8" - 12"	2	\$31.00	\$_____
_____	Black Fathead Minnow	1" - 3"	500	\$40.50	\$_____
_____	Pond Maid Sludge Remover	4#		\$63.00	\$_____
_____	Pond Maid Sludge Remover	10#		\$168.00	\$_____
_____	Pond Maid Sludge Remover	25#		\$349.00	\$_____
_____	Pond Maid Pond Bacteria	10#		\$168.00	\$_____
_____	Pond Maid Pond Bacteria	25#		\$349.00	\$_____

Total Order Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

A reminder postcard will be sent for pickup details BUT . . .  
with the virus situation, please call our office to double check  
that nothing has changed before coming.

**Stewardship Week is April 26—May 3, 2020.**

**The theme is “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?”**

Most plants depend upon pollinators to reproduce and we depend upon plants. In fact, one out of every three bites of food we take began as a plant that has been pollinated! Pollination begins when a pollinator visits a flower in search of food in the form of pollen or nectar. Pollination occurs when pollen grains from a flower's anthers are moved to its stigma. Some pollinators you might be familiar with are bees, beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds and bats. Bees are very hardworking pollinators. They do so much more than just provide us with honey. For example they pollinate alfalfa. Cows eat alfalfa, so without bees we wouldn't have milk, cheese or hamburgers! Here are few ways you can do your part to make sure pollinators aren't missing in your area. Feed them by planting native flowers, provide water, provide them a home, don't "bug" them when you see them, and cut down on the amount of pesticides and other poisonous sprays used around your home or yard.



## Pest Management

Pest management can be one of the greatest challenges to the home garden. Yard pest include weeds, insects, diseases and some species of wildlife. Diseases are caused by fungi, bacteria, viruses, and other organisms, some of which are only now being classified. Poor plant nutrition and misuse of pesticides also can cause injury to the plants. Slugs, mites and many species of wildlife such as rabbits, deer and crows can be extremely destructive.

Insects damage plants in several ways. The most visible damage is chewed plant leaves and flowers. Many pest are visible and can be readily identified, including the Japanese beetle, Colorado potato beetle, and numerous other species. Sucking insects are extremely common and can be very damaging by inserting their mouth into parts of the plant tissue to suck out the juices. Other insects cause damage by boring into stems, fruits and leaves. They may disrupt the plants ability to transport water. They also create opportunities for disease organisms to attack the plants.

Symptoms associated with plant disease may include the presence of mushroom-like growths on trunks of trees; leaves with grayish mildew appearance; spots on leaves, flowers and fruits; sudden wilting or death of a plant or branch; sap exuding from branches or trunks of trees; and stunted growth.

Misapplication of pesticides and nutrients, air pollutants and other environmental conditions such as flooding and freezing can also mimic some disease problems. Yellowing or reddening of leaves and stunted growth may indicate a nutritional problem. Leaf curling or misshapen growth may be a result of herbicide application.

Diseases need three elements to become established; the disease organism, a susceptible species and the proper environmental conditions. Some disease organisms can live in the soil for years; other organisms are carried in infected plant material that falls to the ground or are carried by insects. Good sanitation will help limit some problems. Planting resistant varieties of plants prevents many diseases, along with rotating crops in a garden.

Some beneficial insects include lacewing, ladybug, praying mantis, ground beetle and tricho gramma wasp. So be careful to not harm them. To control pest, most common non toxic household substances are as effective as many more toxic compounds. A few drops of dish soap mixed with water, crushed garlic mixed with water, or a baking soda solution has been known to help control some fungal diseases. Research for correct amounts before mixing.



  
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