

Sport Fish Supplier List

For Farm Pond Stocking

2012 edition



Cooperative Extension Program,
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff,
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Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.



The following is a partial list of commercial suppliers who sell fish for pond stocking. The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial firms is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Cooperative Extension Program or the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is implied. For additions, corrections, or to have your farm included in the sport fish supplier list, please send appropriate information to:

Sport Fish Supplier List
UAPB Fish Diagnostic Lab
P.O. Box 357
Lonoke, AR 72086
Fax: 501-676-7847

Consumer Guideline for Pond Management Consultants or Fish Suppliers

These are guidelines to assist pond owners in the selection of a private pond consultant or fish supplier. In order to make an informed decision, pond owners may wish to ask the following questions:

Questions for pond management consultants:

1. How many years of experience do you have in this business? (An established business may have more experience with unusual problems or needs).
2. Do you have a staff member with a fisheries management degree? (A manager with a fisheries degree would be better trained in scientific pond management).
3. How will you survey my pond, and will I receive a written report? (At a minimum, a qualified pond manager should check a pond first-hand, and provide a written report on the findings and make recommendations to the pond owner).
4. Will you perform the needed management? (A good manager should be able to implement

recommendations, not simply stock fish as a cure-all for problems).

5. Can you provide me with a list of references? (An established, reputable manager should have plenty of satisfied customers).
6. How are your fees based? (Managers may charge by the job, or by the hour. Get an estimate in writing, up front).

Questions for fish suppliers:

1. What is the warranty on your fish? (Some suppliers only guarantee live fish delivery, but fish may die later from hauling stress or disease).
2. Do you raise the fish, or do you buy them from someone else? (It is important to know the source of the fish provided, should problems arise).
3. What species and sizes of fish do you supply? (Some suppliers only sell or raise certain species or sizes of fish that may not be right for your pond).

Fish Species Key Used Throughout Directory:

LMB = largemouth bass
RS = redear sunfish
GC = grass carp (white amur)
BC = black crappie
HSB = hybrid striped bass
GS = golden shiners
CBG= copperside bluegill

AC = albino catfish
IC = Israeli carp
HC= hybrid crappie
BG = bluegill
CC = channel catfish
HB = hybrid bream
P1HB= P1 hybrid bass

FHM = fathead minnows
KC = koi carp
FB = Florida bass
GF = goldfish
T = tilapia
G = gambusia (mosquitofish)
SMB = smallmouth bass

Basic Stocking Recommendations for New Ponds

The most widely recommended combination for good fishing is largemouth bass, bream (either bluegill alone or bluegill and redear sunfish), and channel catfish. The bass consume enough small fish to control the bream population. If the proper number and sizes are present, this predator:prey relationship results in quality bass and bream. Channel catfish provide additional fishing opportunities. Grass carp (white amur) are stocked at low densities to prevent troublesome weeds from becoming established.

In a new pond, stock bluegill and redear sunfish fingerlings in the fall. Stock the bass fingerlings the following spring. This allows the bream to grow large enough to avoid predation and allows them to spawn the next spring when the bass are stocked. The baby bream provide food for the newly-stocked bass. Channel catfish fingerlings and grass carp can be stocked in the fall or the spring, but it is a good idea to stock them before the bass get too large.

Pay close attention to the number of fish to put into the pond (See Table 1). A pond produces a limited amount of food for each fish species. More food is available to fish that are lower on the food chain. Thus a pond can support more bream, which feed on insects, than largemouth bass, which primarily feed on other fish. Ponds that are managed with a proper fertilization program or are naturally productive

will support larger fish populations than unfertilized ponds because of the increased availability of food.

In properly managed bass-bream ponds, both the bass and the bream reproduce each year, and good fishing can be sustained for year after year without stocking additional fish. However, if catfish are desired as well, replacement catfish must be stocked every few years. The replacement catfish should be at least 8 inches long to avoid consumption by the bass.

To reduce the amount of time until harvest, you can stock adult fish instead of fingerlings. Stocking recommendations are different if you select this option (See Table 2), and there has been less research on adult stocking. Stock bass and bream at the same time in the spring, along with 2 to 3 pounds of fathead minnows per acre as forage for bass.

Keep in mind that sport fish suppliers are in the business of selling fish. It is best to obtain stocking recommendations from a county Extension agent, and then contact the supplier. For more information on stocking rates and farm pond management, ask your county Extension agent for a copy of "Farm Pond Management for Recreational Fishing (MP360)" and "Recreational Fishing in Small Impoundments: Alternative Management Options (MP447)."

Table 1: Species selection and stocking rates (fish/acre) for largemouth bass and bream fisheries for new or renovated ponds.

Pond type	Largemouth bass	Bluegill*	Redear sunfish	Channel catfish	Grass carp
Unfertilized	50	400	100	100	5
Fertilized or fed	100	800	200	200	5

* If you wish to stock only bluegill, increase the stocking rate to include the redear stocking rate.

Table 2: Adult stocking recommendations (fish/acre) for new or renovated ponds.

Species	Number per acre	Size (inches)
Largemouth bass	20	8 to 14
Bluegill and redear sunfish	70 30	3 to 5 3 to 5
Channel catfish	100 if unfertilized 200 if fertilized or fed	6 to 8

F & L Anderson Farms

1252 Anderson Rd.
Lonoke, AR 72086
Lonoke County

Contact: Larry, Ted, and Dan Anderson
Phone: 501-676-2035
Fax: 501-676-0433

Fish available: LMB, BG, FHM, BC, GF, KC, GS, RS

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
year aroundMinimum order: \$200
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes**I. F. Anderson Farms, Inc.**

4377 Hwy. 70 West
Lonoke, AR 72086
Lonoke County

Contact: Greg Martin
Phone: 501-676-2716
Fax: 501-676-2718
E-mail: ifanderson@aol.com
Web site: www.andersonminnows.com

Fish available: FHM, GS, GF

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
year aroundMinimum order: 6 lbs
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: large quantities**Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.**

8343 Highway 11 North
Des Arc, AR 72040
Prairie County

Contact: Rodney Saul
Phone: 866-SAULCAT or
870-256-4161
Fax: 870-256-3539
E-mail: saul@ipa.net
Web site: www.saulfishfarm.com

Fish available: CC, FHM, GS, IC, GF

Open: Monday – Saturday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
year aroundMinimum order: \$1,000
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no
Transportation available: yes**Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.**

1150 Minnow Farm Road
P.O. Box 10
Monroe, AR 72108
Monroe County

Contact: David Dunn
Phone: 800-433-2950
Fax: 580-777-2899
E-mail: david@dunnsfishfarm.com
Web site: www.dunnsfishfarm.com

Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, FB, KC

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
year aroundMinimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes

Denton and Denton Fish Farms, LLC

17771 Highway 18
Cash, AR 72421

Poinsett County

Contact: Michael Denton

Phone: 800-247-2615 or

870-477-5530

Fax: 870-477-5531

E-mail: mike_denton2008@yahoo.com

Web site: www.arkansaspondstockers.com

Fish available: LMB, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, KC, AC, BG

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

February to November

Minimum order: 25 fish, except GS, 1 lb FHM

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

Farm Cat, Inc.

P.O. Box 317

Lonoke, AR 72086

Lonoke County

Contact: Thad Finley

Phone: 501-676-2686

Fax: 501-676-3742

E-mail: farmcat96@aol.com

Web site: www.stockmypond.com

Fish available: LMB, BG, CC, GC, HB, FHM, KC, HSB, GF,
AC, GS, FB, BC, RS, T

Open: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

Flaherty Fish Farm

Nevada 14

Emmet, AR 71853

Nevada County

Contact: Donal or Janet Flaherty

Phone: 870-887-3350

(please leave message)

E-mail: flahertysfishfarm@yahoo.com

Web site: www.flahertysfishfarm.com

Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, KC, CC, IC, GC, AC, HB, 2355
BC, FHM, GS, GF, T

Open: Sunday – Saturday, by appointment

year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

Geurin & Sons Aquatic Farm

P.O. Box 9

Lynn, AR 72440

Lawrence County

Contact: Keith Geurin

Phone: 870-528-4045

(best to call evenings)

Fish available: LMB, BG, FHM

Open: Sunday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no

Transportation available: yes

Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.

989 Johnson Road
Lonoke, AR 72086

Lonoke County

Contact: Janet Smith
Phone: 501-676-2435
Fax: 501-676-7776
E-mail: hopperstephens@aol.com

We do request a three working day notice

*Bags/oxygen supplied for a charge however, if customer is within an hour's drive, please bring containers

**Transportation provided for a charge for larger orders; customer needs to call

Fish available: LMB (June – October), BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM

Open: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
year around, except 2 weeks around Christmas

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes*
Transportation available: yes**

Keo Fish Farm

P. O. Box 166
Keo, AR 72083

Lonoke County

Contact: Martha Melkovitz
Phone: 501-842-2872
Fax: 501-842-2156
E-mail: kkeo@centurytel.net

Fish available: GC, FHM, HSB

Open: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
year around (varies with season)

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes for a charge

J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.

P.O. Box 158
Lonoke, AR 72086

Lonoke County

Contact: Jim Malone and Bobby Glennon
Phone: 501-676-2800
Fax: 501-676-2910
Website: www.jmmaloneandson.com

* Do not bag catfish, customers need to bring 30-50 gal barrels for catfish

Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC,
FHM, AC, GS, CBG, HC, P1HB

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
January 15 through December 15

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes*
Transportation available: yes

A.L. Jolly, Jr. Fish Farm

P. O. Box 1281
Mt. Ida, AR 71957

Locations: Palastine, St. Francis County
Mt. Ida, Montgomery County

Contact: A. L. Jolly, Jr.
Phone: 870-295-5600

Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, HSB

Open: Sunday – Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
year around

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes

Raper Fish Farm

760 Bayou Meto Road
Lonoke, AR 72086
Lonoke County

Contact: Larry or Brian Raper
Phone: 501-676-5778
Fax: 501-676-0678
E-mail: minnowfarm@aol.com

Fish available: BG, CC, FHM

Open: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
year around

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes

Rick Maronay Fish Farm

3319 Bethlehem Road
Lonoke, AR 72086
Lonoke County

Contact: Rick Maronay
Phone: 501-676-6852

Fish available: BC, BG, CC, FHM, GF, GC, KC, SMB

Open: Summer: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Winter: 7 a.m. to 5 pm.

Minimum order: no
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no
Transportation available: yes

Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

(Lake Management Services)
2447 N. Lakeshore Dr.
Lake Village, AR 71653
Chicot County

Contact: Jerry Williamson
Phone: 870-265-1205
Fax: 870-265-4146
Email: jeraldwilliamson@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.sunrisefisheries.com

Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GS, GC, HB, BC, FHM, HSB, T, G

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
year around

Minimum order: \$100
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no
Transportation available: yes

T @ S Fish Consulting

1068 Amity Road
Hot Springs, AR 71913
Garland County

Contact: Steve Lewis
Phone: 501-276-0414
Email: tilapialewis@aol.com

Fish available: BG, RS, GC, BC, FHM, FB, T

Open: Monday – Saturday, by appointment only
year around

Minimum order: \$50
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes
Transportation available: yes

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Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.

Keo Fish Farm

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St. Francis County

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Albino Catfish = AC

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Black Crappie = BC

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Bluegill = BG

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Channel Catfish = CC

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Fathead Minnows = FHM

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Fathead Minnows = FHM (continued)

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Florida Bass = FB

Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.
Flaherty Fish Farm
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J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.
T @ S Fish Consulting

Gambusia (mosquitofish) = G

Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

Golden Shiners = GS

I. F. Anderson Farms
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Flaherty Fish Farm
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

Goldfish = GF

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Grass carp = GC (white amur)

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Hybrid Bream = HB

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Farm Cat, Inc.
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A.L. Jolly, Jr. Fish Farm
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.

Hybrid Bream = HB (continued)

Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

Hybrid Striped Bass = HSB

Farm Cat, Inc.
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Keo Fish Farm
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

Israeli Carp = IC

Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.
Flaherty Fish Farm

Koi Carp = KC

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Largemouth Bass = LMB

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Redear Sunfish = RS

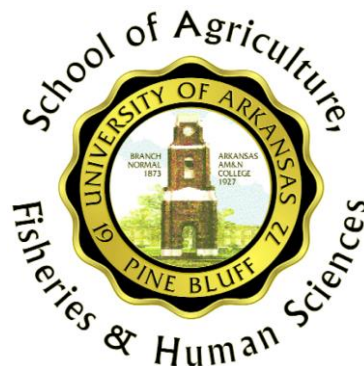
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Smallmouth Bass = SMB

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Tilapia = T

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