

Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District

2024 Tilapia Sale



The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District is now offering pond owners the opportunity to stock their ponds with Tilapia and White Amurs. Fish orders will be accepted until **Friday, May 24, 2024**. The fish will be supplied through Fender's Fish Hatchery of Baltic, Ohio. Tilapia pick-up will be at the Headwaters Outdoor Education Center located at 151 Home Road in Mt. Gilead, Ohio on **Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 10:00am**. You will need to bring your own clean container, with a plastic liner, 1/3 of it filled with your pond water. Individuals ordering fish will be mailed a post card reminding them of the order pick-up time.

Why Should Pond Owners Stock Tilapia?

- Tilapia provide the safest, most cost-effective alternative to chemicals for pond weed control
- They are prolific breeders and provide your sport fish with a tremendous food source
- Tilapia will not overpopulate in Ohio because they die off in winter
- Tilapia can be harvested at the end of the season to make a great meal
- They are not problematic for swimmers

Fish Species and sizes that will be available are:

Stocking rates recommended for ponds:

Tilapia	5-7"	15-25lbs/Acre of water (Depends on percentage of pond vegetation)
White Amur	8-12"	Depends on percentage of pond covered by weeds ↓
	0 - 20%	0
	20 - 40%	5 per acre of water
	40 - 60%	10 per acre of water
	Over 60%	20 per acre of water

*Tilapia will be sold by the pound, typically there will be 3-5 fish per pound.

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MORROW SWCD FISH STOCKING ORDER FORM

<u>Species/Size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tilapia	\$18.00/lb	_____	\$ _____
White Amur	\$16.00/each	_____	\$ _____
		Add Tax!	X (7.25%)
		TOTAL	\$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Note: Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we cannot guarantee survival after stocking in your pond. Enclose check or money order payable to the Morrow SWCD and mail to the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District, 5362 US Highway 42, Suite 202, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338. Phone: 419-946-7923