

For Farm Ponds, WVDNR recommends stocking:

30 Bluegill 3-4"/ acre in the Fall
100 LMBass 1-4"/acre the next Spring
100 Catfish/ acre (optional next year)
Don't harvest for first 3 years

Subsequent annual harvest from a 1/2 acre pond would be:
50-150 Bluegill 5-7"
1-2 LMBass >15"
10 Catfish >15"

Another strategy is to stock
200 Bluegill,
50 Largemouth Bass
& 50 Catfish/acre
at one time.

Trout prefer water
Temperatures below 70 F.
The ideal temperature
for trout is 59 F.

They can be stocked in ponds
in the fall and grown to a
harvestable size in time
for the spring fishing season.

Fish survival may be poor
if they are handled
in the heat
of the summer.

Call the producer well in advance
of a delivery need.



For control of submerged rooted
vegetation consider stocking
5-20 Grass Carp/ acre.



Ornamental carp (Koi) at 30 fish/acre
or more may control growth
of filamentous algae.

Feeding will greatly
increase the amount of fish
a pond or stream can support.

Fish will learn to feed from the
surface when fed a floating feed.

Feed what the fish will eat
in about 20 minutes. Do not
feed if the fish will not eat.

When transporting live fish
it is helpful to add 0.2 lb of
uniodized salt for every
10 gallons of water in the
hauling tank.

Live Fish List

Fingerlings
Food Fish
Baitfish
Ornamental Fish
Weed Control

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| CONTACT | PHONE | COUNTY | Delivery | Trout | Bass | Catfish | Bluegill | Baitfish | Other |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------|------|---------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Allegheny Aquaculture | 304 288-5402 | Harrison | x | x | | | | | |
| B&N Trout Farm | 304 249-5640 | Pendleton | | x | | | | | |
| Brewers Trout Farm | 304 772-4109 | Monroe | | x | | | | | |
| Buckhorn Trout Farm | 304 249-5253 | Pendleton | | x | | | | | |
| Cole Mtn. Trout Farm | 304 789-2881 | Preston | | x | | | | | |
| Dan Pitts | 304 684-7893 | Pleasants | | | | | | x | |
| Divergent Natural Interests | 304 548-7117 | Kanawha | x | | x | x | x | x | Koi, Goldfish, Grass Carp |
| Eley Creek Trout Hatchery | 304 789-6545 | Preston | | x | | | | | |
| Flowing Springs Farm | 304 496-1028 | Hampshire | x | x | | x | | | |
| Fox's Fish Farm | 304 455-3817 | Wetzel | | | | | | | Hybrid Striped Bass |
| Hills Creek Aquaculture | 304 845-5438 | Marshall | | x | | | | | |
| Indian Lake Fisheries | 304 965-5661 | Kanawha | x | x | | x | | | |
| Lee Ann Courtney | 304 366-8183 | Marion | | | | | | x | Goldfish |
| Mill Run Farm | 304 799-6784 | Pocahontas | x | x | | | | | |
| Mountain Meadow Farms | 304 749-8049 | Grant | x | x | | | | | |
| Mountain State Trout Hatchery | 304 358-2293 | Pendleton | | x | | | | | |
| Rainbow Head Farms | 304 842-8800 | Harrison | x | x | x | x | x | | Grass Carp, Yellow Perch, and Koi |
| Rainbow Trout Farm | 304 249-5132 | Pendleton | | x | | | | | |
| Ray's Leisure Time Shop | 304-763-2260 | Raleigh | | | | | | x | Fathead minnows, Golden Shiners |
| Shavers Fort Trout Hatchery | 304 636-1369 | Randolph | | x | | | | | |
| Trout Lodge & Anglers Resort | 304 753-9218 | Monroe | x | x | | | | | |
| Twin Fork Trout | 304-898-3000 | Mercer | x | x | | | | | 30+ years experience |
| White Mtn. Aquatic Hatchery | 304 329-2703 | Preston | | | | | | x | Koi, Goldfish, Perch |
| Zetts Tri-State Fish Farm | 304 229-3654 | Berkeley | x | x | x | x | x | x | Many types of sportfish |

This brochure lists people and businesses selling live fish in West Virginia. The objective of this list is to assist with aquaculture development. As such, only West Virginia sources are listed. **This list is not all inclusive and is not intended as an endorsement of these companies.** If you wish to be listed, or need to change a listing, contact: Ken Semmens (Ken.Semmens@mail.wvu.edu 304 293-6131 x 4211, P.O. Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506).

WVU's aquaculture web page provides a listing of fee fishing businesses and live fish vendors at: www.wvu.edu/~agexten/aquaculture
It also has information on pond management and aquaculture.