

DON'T WAIT!

Get Your Pond Stocking License NOW!!

If you're thinking about stocking your pond, you should be aware that New York State Fish and Wildlife Law requires that you **first** secure a Farm Fish Pond License before releasing any species of fish into your pond.

These licenses are issued by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in Stamford (DEC). Pond owners taking advantage of our 2017 Trout Stocking Program must mail their applications to the DEC in Stamford **no later than September 29** to insure ample time for processing.

You MUST present a valid pond stocking license when picking up fish.

There is no charge for the license which is valid for five (5) years. Renewal applications will automatically be sent to you by DEC.

An application is enclosed for your convenience. Have any questions? Give this SWCD or DEC a call soon. Send your completed pond stocking application to:

N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation
65561 State Hwy. 10, Suite 1
Stamford, New York 12167-9503
(607) 652-7366

Attention Trout Stockers!



Stocking Recommendations per surface acre:

Rainbow Trout 150-200
Brook Trout 200-300
Fathead Minnows 500-600

Generally, the pond should not be shallower than ten (10) feet deep. The water temperature should not exceed 60-65° at the bottom.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

DELAWARE COUNTY SWCD
44 West Street, Suite 1
Walton, NY 13856

Have any questions? Give us a call at (607) 865-7161.

2017 TROUT ORDER FORM

4-6" Rainbow and Brook Trout
1"- 2" Fathead Minnows

Pick up Saturday, October 14

10:00 a.m. sharp

in the SWCD parking lot
44 West Street in Walton.



All orders must be prepaid and received by Friday, October 6. No orders will be accepted after this date!

Do not bring water with you.

All fish will be bagged in oxygenated water for traveling. **Bags are \$1.00 each from the hatchery; please bring some singles to pay their staff directly.** They will determine the number of bags needed for your order.

After reaching your pond, place the bag in the pond until the water temperatures have equalized, then release your fish. This will help the fish to acclimate to the pond water with less chance of temperature shock.

—Please Return Bottom Portion With Your Check—

(Fish may be ordered in any multiple of 10.)

_____ 4-6" Rainbow trout @ \$210/hundred \$ _____

_____ 4-6" Brook trout @ \$225/hundred \$ _____

_____ Fathead Minnows @ \$18/hundred \$ _____

Service Charge \$ 5.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE () _____

CELL PHONE () _____

EMAIL _____

Although rare, I understand that a seasonal shortage of a species may occur at the hatchery and I would accept a reduced quantity with a partial refund. I realize the DCSWCD is NOT responsible for loss of fish occurring during transport to a pond by the owner.

Signature