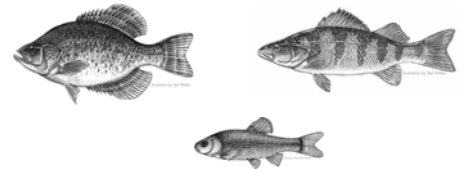


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## 2011 FALL FISH ORDER FORM


NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_


CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE(daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERCH, CRAPPIE, MINNOWS

PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN ORDER IS PLACED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO " BROOME COUNTY SWCD "

			QUANTITY	AMOUNT
PERCH				
	3-5" Perch	\$80.00 for 50		\$

CRAPPIE				
	3-5" Crappie	\$85.00 for 50		\$

FATHEAD MINNOWS				
	Fathead Minnows	\$16.00 per pound		\$

TOTALS FOR  ABOVE ORDERS →	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	\$
	<b>8% TAX</b> →	\$
	<b>HANDLING</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	\$

\*\*approx. 100-200 minnows in a pound (depending on size)

**NO REFUNDS FOR FISH NOT PICKED UP.**

**ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

**PICK UP FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011 (8:30 a.m.)**

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## **2011 FALL FISH PROGRAM**

**Perch** The perch is regionally known as striped perch or jack perch. Their excellent eating quality make them a highly sought after species. Perch readily spawn in lakes or ponds when the water temperature reaches 45 to 50 degrees F, in several feet of water depositing a gelatinous mass over weeds or brush. The perch will feed on minnows, insects, crayfish, and snails. Traveling in schools, perch tend to stay in deeper water in daylight moving toward shallows at night. The perch will reach 8 inches by the second year and will live 9 to 11 years in the northern states. Perch have been known to reach 3 pounds. Fishing perch can be done at all times of the year. Ice fishing for perch is very popular. Recommended stocking rate 300 per surface acre of pond.

**Crappie** is a popular freshwater panfish throughout the United States. The Black Crappie prefers quiet waters and more weedy areas than the white crappie. Their excellent eating quality make them a highly sought after species. Crappie readily spawn in lakes or ponds in the spring or early summer in 3 to 6 feet of water forming saucer shaped nests in aquatic vegetation. The crappie will feed on minnows, insects, crayfish, and snails. Traveling in schools crappies are most easily caught in the spring. The crappie will reach 8 inches by the second year and will live 7 to 9 years in the northern states. Crappies have been known to reach 4 pounds. Recommended stocking rate 200 per acre.

**Fathead Minnows** provide excellent forage for most game species. The fathead averages 1 to 3 inches in size. This minnow feed on algae, plankton, and will take commercial fish food. Spawning occurs when the water temperature reaches 65 degrees F, and usually occurs throughout the summer 5 or 6 times. Flat stones or boards facilitate spawning and should be added around the pond edge in 1 to 3 feet of water. This will provide cover for survival. The male, usually darker in color during spawning, will pick up and deposit the eggs onto the underside of flat surfaces. Hatching occurs in 5 to 60 days. These minnows are very hardy and make excellent bait for fishing.

**NOTE:** A fish-stocking permit/farm pond license is **required** by New York State Environmental Conservation Law to stock fish into any body of water in NYS. Farm fish pond licenses are for private ponds, while stocking permits are for larger multi-owner ponds, lakes. Anyone ordering fish will be sent a permit application form to complete and mail to: NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, 1285 Fisher Ave, Cortland, NY 13045. If you have stocked your pond before through the District you may already have a permit that is a "FARM FISH POND LICENSE" is effective for five (5) years. If not sure about the status of your permit please call NYS DEC Fisheries at (607)753-3095 ext213 –they will be happy to assist. There is no charge for this permit.

**All Fish become the responsibility of the purchaser when picked up. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR FISH NOT PICKED-UP. Please include payment with your order, make checks payable to "Broome County SWCD.**

Delivery date will be confirmed and transporting information will be supplied to all persons ordering fish. The District reserves the right to issue refunds or partial refunds if fish become unavailable due to circumstances beyond their control.

**Order deadline: Friday, September 30, 2011**  
**Tentative Pick-Up Info: Friday, October 14, 2011 (8:30 a.m.)**