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FALL 2021 FISH STOCKING PICK-UP NOTICE/TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

The delivery truck containing the Channel Catfish, Japanese Koi, Largemouth Bass, Perch Trout and/or Triploid Grass Carp will be on site at the Frank Bratt Agricultural Center located at 3542 Turner Road, Jamestown, NY 14701. **Please be advised that all fish are purchased in advance and that order forms are expected to be available in July. The date and time for pick up for the fall sale is to be determined.** Upon arrival, cars should line up using the traffic plan shown below. Please patiently wait your turn to get to the Fish Pick-Up point. Our staff will work diligently to get everyone through the traffic line as quickly as possible. We appreciate your cooperation and graciously thank all who have placed an order.



Coordinating transportation was substantially difficult due to hardships that are currently being faced by the trucking industry as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please review the transportation instructions carefully, as some preparation is necessary to ensure that your fish are transported safely.**

If you purchased Triploid Grass Carp **and have not** provided three original copies of your Grass Carp Permit, **you must bring all three copies with you to the order pick-up, or the Triploid Grass Carp cannot be distributed.** One copy of the Grass Carp Permit is returned to each customer with their grass carp order, as the permit is necessary for transport.

Water: The water should be clean, un-chlorinated water (preferably from your own pond) for transporting your fish. If you are using tap water, you will need to fill the containers at least a day in advance to allow chlorine from a chlorinated source to evaporate. **The temperature of the water in your containers should be close to the temperature of your pond (approximately 60-65 degrees).** It is not a good idea to place the container in direct sunlight or to leave the container in a hot vehicle. **Please be advised that chlorine and hot water could shock and potentially kill the fish.**

Transportation Containers: Plastic garbage cans or coolers with tight-fitting lids are recommended containers to transport fish. Garbage cans with lids will be needed for larger quantities of fish and for orders of six or more Triploid Grass Carp. There should be a substantial amount of water in each container to ensure that you are able to submerge the fish so that the fish are able to move freely. Remember that excess water can always be dumped out. **A five-gallon bucket will also be needed to transport the fish from the tanks to your transport containers. If you have purchased more than one variety of fish, please bring multiple containers.**

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR FISH NOT PICKED UP!!