

**TRIPLOID GRASS CARP (Amur)
2014 FALL ORDER FORM**

Triploid Grass Carp (White Amur) can be successfully used to control excessive amounts of pond vegetation as an alternative to chemicals, water shade and physical harvesting. Stocking rates recommended vary – many people recommend a flat rate of 10 fish per acre of 10-12” size.

Successfully managed ponds have 30-40% of pond area vegetated for fish habitat. A POND DEVOID OF VEGETATION IS UNDESIRABLE; KEEP 30-40% of POND EDGE VEGETATED. This provides suitable area for fish to spawn and also prevents shoreline erosion.

Factors involved in proper stocking include:

- 1) Size of pond surface area.
- 2) Percentage of pond shallower than 8”
- 3) Percentage of pond vegetated in July-August
- 4) Dominant plant species (favored species include:
Naiad, Leafy Pondweed and Large Leaf Pondweed.
Less favored are: Waterlily, Spatterdock, Milfoil, Cattails, Algae)

Order Deadline: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

Amur Delivery: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 am. Bring one 5-gallon bucket for every two Amurs ordered. Line each container with an UNSCENTED, HEAVY DUTY garbage bag, and fill containers ¾ full with water (no more, no less!) Tie bags closed with ability to be able to untie or have lid which does not make holes in bag when placed on top to seal.

Pick up place: ASHTABULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, west side parking lot. Orders must be picked up at this time as we have no place to keep them and we do not deliver.

NO REFUNDS ON AMUR ORDERS NOT PICKED UP.

Mark your calendars, as there will be no phone calls or post cards sent to remind you. Return order form and remittance by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th to:

**Ashtabula SWCD
39 Wall Street
Jefferson, Ohio 44047-1137**

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CTIY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

COUNTY WHERE AMUR WILL BE STOCKED _____

_____ Triploid White Amur @ \$14.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

CASH ___ CHECK ___ RECEIVED BY _____ DATE RECEIVED _____ RECEIPT # _____

Make checks payable to: ASHTABULA SWCD
“Your check is your receipt”

E-Mail Address _____

*optional - Provide e-mail address if you would like to receive future order forms by e-mail.