

State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection: List of Approved Fish Suppliers

The following is a list of approved fish suppliers for sportfish species and triploid grass carp, and for bait species. Permitting for Importation and liberation of Grass Carp is handled separately. Please contact the Fisheries Division 860-424-3474 for information.

An application for the importation and/or liberation of live fish or live fish eggs must utilize one of the suppliers on this list. Suppliers may be added to the list if they can demonstrate negative results for specified pathogens to the Fisheries Division.

Most recent change/update **September 8, 2026**. Note to listed businesses: If you have changes to your information on this list, please contact the Fisheries Division at 860-424-3474.

In State Suppliers: Not Bait

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Buttonball Trout Hatchery

Jean and Brian Cardinal

P.O. Box 225

Chaplin, CT 06235

860-455-0342

buttonballtrout@gmail.com

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Largemouth Bass

Harding Trout Hatchery

Brian Harding

P.O. Box 397

Bethlehem CT 06751

203-266-6707

HTHatchery@sbcglobal.net

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Phillips Fish Farm, LLC

Russell Phillips

107 Zaicek Road

Ashford, CT 06278

860-429-3616

captincrusty812@hotmail.com

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Rowledge Pond Aquaculture

Todd Darren Bobowick

Rowledge Pond Road

Sandy Hook, CT 06482

203-426-6701

rowledgepond@charter.net

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Triploid Grass Carp

Out of State Suppliers: Not bait

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Beaverkill Trout Hatchery, LTD

Sherry Shaver

8 Alder Creek Road

Livingston Manor, NY 12758

845-439-4947

Troutlady61@gmail.com

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Big Brown Fish Hatchery, Inc.

Mr. Charles A. Conklin, II

P.O. Box 584, Route 115

Effort, PA 18330

570-629-0427

bigbrownfish@verizon.net

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Rainbow Trout

Blooming Grove Trout Co.

Robert Mulberger

Old Field Road

Hawley, PA 18428

570-775-7343

rmulberger@hotmail.com

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery and Aquarium

Steve DeSimone

1660 Rte. 25A

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

516-692-6768

info@cshfha.org

Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout

Green-Walk Trout Hatchery, Inc.

Ty Bartosh

2521 Delabole Road

Bangor, PA 18013

610-588-1421

greenwalk@frontier.com

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.

Vincent, Linda and Darin Hickling

143 Hickling Road

Edmeston, NY 13335

607-965-8488

hickfish@gmail.com

Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Trout, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.

Janet Smith

989 Johnson Road

Lonoke, AR 72086

501-676-2435

hopperstephens@aol.com

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Hy-On-A-Hill Trout Farm

Mark Fisk

P.O. Box 308

31 Reed's Mill Road

Plainfield, NH 03781

603-675-6267

mark.fisk@hyonahilltrout.com

Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Jones Lake Management

Chris Kirk

3433 Church Street

Cincinnati, OH

860-662-3474

ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Keo Fish Farms, Inc.

Melissa Melkovitz

P.O. Box 166

6444 Highway 165 N.

Keo, AR 72083

501-842-2872

Triploid Grass Carp

Malone Lake Fish Hatchery

Robert P. Glennon

P.O. Box 424

Lonoke, AR 72086

501-676-2800

information@malonelake.com

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Triploid Grass Carp

Mid-Atlantic Stocking, LLC

Alex Weisz

P.O. Box 183

Oswego, NY 13827

607-592-1376

alex@midatlanticstocking.com

Black Crappie, Bluegill, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Channel Catfish, Golden Trout, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Triploid Grass Carp

Mountaineer Trout Farm

Gary Matherly

300 Pickshin Hollow Road

Josephine, WV, 25857

(304) 683-5006

moutaineertroutfarm@yahoo.com

Rainbow Trout

Musky Trout Hatchery

Jeff Mancini

279 Bloomsbury Road

Asbury, NJ 08802

908-479-4893

musky279@yahoo.com

Bluegill, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Golden Trout, Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Trout, Triploid Grass Carp

Northeastern Aquatics

John W. Clark, Jr.

1 Kerr Road, Suite 2

P.O. Box 575

Rhinebeck, NY 12572

845-876-13983

Triploid Grass Carp

Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.

Melissa Pool

1131 Brownsville Loop
P.O. Box 100
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2191
melissa@poolfisheries.com
Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass

Shy Beaver Trout Farm

Andrew Ces
161 Shy Beaver Rd
Hollis, ME 04042
(207) 300-7999
shybeavertrout@gmail.com
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout

Sport Fish Direct, LLC

Talia Willner
1131 Brownsville Loop
Lonoke, AR 72086
903-274-8088
info@sportfishdirect.com
Black Crappie Bluegill, Channel, Catfish, Largemouth Bass

West Central Bait and Fisheries

6416 County Road
40 Northeast
New London, MN 56273
320-354-5533
lint@gotwalleyes.com
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Yellow Perch, Walleye

Zett's Fish Farm and Hatcheries, Inc.

P.O. Box 239
Drifting, PA 16834
814-345-5357
Black Crappie, Bluegill, Bullhead, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass,
Yellow Perch, Walleye

In State Suppliers: Bait Species

Suppliers are sorted alphabetically

Joe's Bait & Tackle

Carol Netolicky
12 Dickerman Avenue
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
860.623.7980
jcbassbaittackle@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Phillips Fish Farm, LLC

Russell Phillips
107 Zaicek Road
Ashford, CT 06278
860-429-3616
captincrusty812@hotmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Out of State Suppliers: Bait Species

Sorted alphabetically by supplier name

Granby Wholesale Bait and Tackle

Paul Delp
178 South Street
Granby, MA 01033
413-467-7322
granbybait@yahoo.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Hickling's Fish Farm, Inc.

Vincent, Linda and Darin Hickling
143 Hickling Road
Edmeston, NY 13335
607-965-8488
hickfish@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow

Hog Island Wholesale Bait

Michael Ginras
172 Lakewood Drive
Swanton, VT 05488
802-868-4806
info@hogislandbait.com

Fathead Minnow, White Sucker

Hopper Hatcheries, Inc.

Janet Smith
989 Johnson Road
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2435
hopperstephens@aol.com
Fathead Minnow

I.F. Anderson Farms, Inc.

Toni Evens Air Freight Manager
4377 Hwy. 70 West
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2716
andersonminnows@gmail.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Jones Lake Management

Chris Kirk
3433 Church Street
Cincinnati, OH
860-662-3474
ckirk@joneslakemanagement.com
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Malone Lake Fish Hatchery

Robert P. Glennon
P.O. Box 424
Lonoke, AR 72086
501-676-2800
information@malonelake.com
Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Black Crappie

Mid-Atlantic Stocking, LLC

Alex Weisz
P.O. Box 183
Owego, NY 13827
607-592-1376
alex@midatlanticstocking.com
Fathead Minnows

Musky Trout Hatchery

279 Bloomsbury Road
Asbury, NJ 08802

908-479-4893

musky279@yahoo.com

Fathead Minnow

Pool Fish Distributors, Inc.

Melissa Pool

1131 Brownsville Loop

P.O. Box 100

Lonoke, AR 72086

501-676-2191

melissa@poolfisheries.com

Fathead minnow, Golden Shiner

Schultz's Fish Hatchery

1756 Hamlin Hwy

Lake Ariel, PA 18436

570-226-7494

schultzfish@yahoo.com

Fathead Minnow

Seneca Wholesale Bait

Gordon Clough

1676 Rt. 336

Waterloo, NY 13165

315.585.9173

cloughjeff@yahoo.com

Alewife

Sport Fish Direct, LLC

Talia Willner

1131 Brownsville Loop

Lonoke, AR 72086

903-274-8088

info@sportfishdirect.com

Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Tom's Wholesale Bait Co., Inc

Michael Sylvester

352 W. Grove Street

Middleboro, MA 02346

508-947-8220

Tomsbait02346@gmail.com

Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Zett's Fish Farm and Hatcheries, Inc.

P.O. Box 239
Drifting, PA 16834
814-345-5357
Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner

Prohibited Species ([CGS 26-55-1](#))

Live fish or live fish eggs of the following species, genera or families shall not be imported into the state or possessed except that, when it is in the public interest, permits for the importation or possession of specimens may be issued, at the discretion of the commissioner, for research or public display purposes

- (1) bowfin (*Amia calva*)
- (2) gars (*Lepisosteidae*)
- (3) gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)
- (4) white bass (*Morone chrysops*)
- (5) freshwater drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*)
- (6) snail carp or black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)
- (7) silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
- (8) big head carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*)
- (9) tench (*Tinca tinca*)
- (10) rohu (*Labeo rohita*)
- (11) calbasu (*Labeo calbasa*)
- (12) catla (*Catla catla*)
- (13) mrigal (*Cirrhina mrigala*)
- (14) mahseer (*Tor tor*)
- (15) crucian carp (*Carassius carassius*)
- (16) rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*)
- (17) european whitefish, orfe or ide (*Leuciscus idus*)
- (18) any species of fish whose importation into the United States is prohibited
- (19) any species of fish designated rare, threatened or endangered
- (20) any species of fish which the Commissioner determines is potentially dangerous to humans, established species of fish or established aquatic plants
- (21) Snakehead (including all members of the genus *Channa* and *Parachanna* or their generic synonyms of *Bostrychoides*, *Ophicephalus*, *Ophiocephalus* and *Parophiocephalus*)
- (22) Sturgeon (including all members of the family *Acipenseridae*, genera *Acipenser*, *Huso*, *Scaphirhynchus* and *Pseudoscaphirhynchus* and their hybrids).