

## Stocking Recommendations

- ❖ These stocking recommendations are for new ponds without existing fish populations, (per acre).
  - 100-Largemouth Bass   500-Bluegill   100-Channel Catfish   500 to 1000-Fathead Minnows
- ❖ If your adding fish to a pond with an existing fish population, the above numbers should be cut in half.
  
- White Amurs can be stocked to help control some types of aquatic vegetation. They have been successful in controlling milfoil, muskgrass, pondweed, naiad, coontail and elodea.
- White Amur Stocking Rates
  - If 20% or less of pond is covered by plants-----No amurs needed
  - 20%-40% of pond is covered by plants-----5 amurs per acre
  - 40%-60% of pond is covered by plants-----10 amurs per acre
  - 60% or more of the pond is covered by plants-----20 amurs per acre