

# Sport Fish Supplier List

*For Farm Pond Stocking*



Cooperative Extension Program,  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff,  
U.S. Department of Agriculture,  
and County Governments  
in cooperation with the  
Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.



# Sport Fish Supplier List

The following is a partial list of commercial suppliers who sell fish for pond stocking. The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial firms is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Cooperative Extension Program or the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is implied. For additions, corrections, or to have your farm included in the sport fish supplier list, please send appropriate information to:

Sport Fish Supplier List  
Aquaculture/Fisheries Center  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Mail Slot 4912, Pine Bluff, AR 71601  
Fax: 870-575-4638

## Consumer Guideline for Pond Management Consultants or Fish Suppliers

These are guidelines to assist pond owners in the selection of a private pond consultant or fish supplier. In order to make an informed decision, pond owners may wish to ask the following questions:

### Questions for pond management consultants:

1. How many years of experience do you have in this business? (An established business may have more experience with unusual problems or needs).
2. Do you have a staff member with a fisheries management degree? (A manager with a fisheries degree would be better trained in scientific pond management).
3. How will you survey my pond, and will I receive a written report? (At a minimum, a qualified pond manager should check a pond first-hand, and provide a written report on the findings and make recommendations to the pond owner).
4. Will you perform the needed management? (A good manager should be able to implement

recommendations, not simply stock fish as a cure-all for problems).

5. Can you provide me with a list of references? (An established, reputable manager should have plenty of satisfied customers).
6. How are your fees based? (Managers may charge by the job, or by the hour. Get an estimate in writing, up front).

### Questions for fish suppliers:

1. What is the warranty on your fish? (Some suppliers only guarantee live fish delivery, but fish may die later from hauling stress or disease).
2. Do you raise the fish, or do you buy them from someone else? (It is important to know the source of the fish provided, should problems arise).
3. What species and sizes of fish do you supply? (Some suppliers only sell or raise certain species or sizes of fish that may not be right for your pond).

## Fish Species Key Used Throughout Directory:

LMB = Largemouth bass  
RS = Redear sunfish  
GC = Grass carp (white amur)  
BC = Black crappie  
HSB = Hybrid striped bass  
GS = Golden shiners

AC = Albino catfish  
IC = Israeli carp  
S = Silversides  
BG = Bluegill  
CC = Channel catfish  
HB = Hybrid bream

FHM = Fathead minnows  
KC = Koi carp  
FB = Florida bass  
GF = Goldfish  
T = Tilapia  
G = Gambusia (mosquitofish)

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## Basic Stocking Recommendations for New Ponds

The most widely recommended combination for good fishing is largemouth bass, bream (either bluegill alone or bluegill and redear sunfish), and channel catfish. The bass consume enough small fish to control the bream population. If the proper number and sizes are present, this predator:prey relationship results in quality bass and bream. Channel catfish provide additional fishing opportunities. Grass carp (white amur) can be stocked at low densities to prevent troublesome weeds from becoming established.

In a new pond, stock bluegill and redear sunfish fingerlings in the fall. Stock the bass fingerlings the following spring. This allows the bream to grow large enough to avoid predation and allows them to spawn the next spring when the bass are stocked. The baby bream provide food for the newly-stocked bass. Channel catfish fingerlings and grass carp can be stocked in the fall or the spring, but it is a good idea to stock them before the bass get too large.

Pay close attention to the number of fish to put into the pond (See Table 1). A pond produces a limited amount of food for each fish species. More food is available to fish that are lower on the food chain. Thus a pond can support more bream, which feed on insects, than largemouth bass, which primarily feed on other fish. Ponds that are managed with a proper fertilization program or are naturally productive

will support larger fish populations than unfertilized ponds because of the increased availability of food.

In properly managed bass-bream ponds, both the bass and the bream reproduce each year, and good fishing can be sustained for year after year without stocking additional fish. However, if catfish are desired as well, replacement catfish must be stocked every few years. The replacement catfish should be at least 8 inches long to avoid be eaten by the bass.

To reduce the amount of time until harvest, you can stock adult fish instead of fingerlings. Stocking recommendations are different if you select this option (See Table 2), and there has been less research on adult stocking. Stock bass and bream at the same time in the spring, along with 2 to 3 pounds of fathead minnows per acre as forage for bass.

Keep in mind that sport fish suppliers are in the business of selling fish. It is best to obtain stocking recommendations from a county Extension agent, and then contact the supplier. For more information on stocking rates and farm pond management, ask you county Extension agent for a copy of “Farm Pond Management for Recreational Fishing (MP360)” and “Recreational Fishing in Small Impoundments: Alternative Management Options (MP447).”

**Table 1: Species selection and stocking rates (fish/acre) for largemouth bass and bream fisheries.**

Pond type	Largemouth bass	Bluegill*	Redear sunfish	Channel catfish	Grass carp
Unfertilized	50	400	100	100	5
Fertilized or fed	100	800	200	200	5

\* If you wish to stock only bluegill, increase the stocking rate to include the redear stocking rate.

**Table 2: Adult stocking recommendations (fish/acre) for new or renovated ponds.**

Species	Number per acre	Size (inches)
Largemouth bass	20	8 to 14
Bluegill and redear sunfish	70 30	3 to 5 3 to 5
Channel catfish	100 if unfertilized 200 if fertilized or fed	6 to 8

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## **F & L Anderson Farms**

1252 Anderson Rd.  
Lonoke, AR 72086  
Lonoke County

Contact: Larry, Ted, and Dan Anderson  
Phone: 501-676-2035  
Fax: 501-676-0433

Fish available: LMB, BG, FHM, BC

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Year around

Minimum order: \$200  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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## **I. F. Anderson Farms, Inc.**

4377 Hwy. 70 West  
Lonoke, AR 72086  
Lonoke County

Contact: Greg Martin  
Phone: 501-676-2716  
Fax: 501-676-2718  
E-mail: ifanderson@aol.com  
Web site: www.andersonminnows.com

Fish available: FHM, GS, GF

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Year around

Minimum order: 6 lbs  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: large quantities

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## **Arkansas Pond Stockers**

P.O. Box 357  
Harrisburg, AR 72432  
Poinsett County

Contact: Mike Denton  
Phone: 800-843-4748 or  
870-578-9773  
Fax: 870-578-9813  
E-mail: pondstockers@att.net

Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.  
January 10 – December 10

Minimum order: 25 fish, except GC, 1 lb FHM  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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## **Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.**

8343 Highway 11 North  
Des Arc, AR 72040  
Prairie County

Contact: Rodney Saul  
Phone: 866-SAULCAT or  
870-256-4161  
Fax: 870-256-3539  
E-mail: saul@ipa.net  
Web site: www.saulfishfarm.com

Fish available: CC, FHM, GS, GC, IC, GF

Open: Monday – Saturday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Year around

Minimum order: \$1,000  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no  
Transportation available: yes

# Sport Fish Supplier List

## **Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.**

1150 Minnow Farm Road

P.O. Box 10

Monroe, AR 72108

Monroe County

Contact: David Dunn

Phone: 800-433-2950

Fax: 580-777-2899

E-mail: david@dunnsfishfarm.com

Web site: www.dunnsfishfarm.com

Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, FB, KC

Open: Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

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## **Denton and Denton Fish Farms, LLC**

17771 Highway 18

Cash, AR 72421

Poinsett County

Contact: Michael Denton

Phone: 800-247-2615 or

870-477-5530

Fax: 870-477-5530

E-mail: mike\_denton2008@yahoo.com

Web site: www.farleysfishfarm.com

Fish available: LMB, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, KC, AC

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.

February to November

Minimum order: no (except delivered orders)

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

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## **Farm Cat, Inc.**

P.O. Box 317

Lonoke, AR 72086

Lonoke County

Contact: Thad Finley

Phone: 501-676-2686

Fax: 501-676-3742

Fish available: LMB, BG, CC, GC, HB, FHM, KC, HSB, GF

Open: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

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## **Flaherty Fish Farm**

2355 Nevada 14

Emmet, AR 71853

Nevada County

Contact: Donal or Janet Flaherty

Phone: 870-887-3350

(please leave message)

E-mail: flahertysfishfarm@yahoo.com

Web site: www.flahertysfishfarm.com

Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, KC, CC, IC, GC, AC, HB, BC, FHM, GS, GF, T

Open: Sunday – Saturday, by appointment

Year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

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## **Geurin & Sons Aquatic Farm**

P.O. Box 9

Lynn, AR 72440

Lawrence County

Contact: Keith Geurin

Phone: 870-528-4045

(best to call at night)

Fish available: LMB, BG, FHM

Open: Sunday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no

Transportation available: yes

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## **Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.**

989 Johnson Road

Lonoke, AR 72086

Lonoke County

Contact: Janet Smith

Phone: 501-676-2435 or

501-676-5491

Fax: 501-676-7776

We do request a three working day notice

\*Bags/oxygen supplied – however, if customer is within an hour's drive, please bring containers

\*\*Transportation provided for larger orders; customer needs to call

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Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM

(LMB – June to October)

Open: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Year around (except Christmas holidays)

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes\*

Transportation available: yes\*\*

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## **Keo Fish Farm**

P. O. Box 166

Keo, AR 72083

Lonoke County

Contact: Martha Melkovitz

Phone: 501-842-2872

Fax: 501-842-2156

E-mail: kkeo@centurytel.net

Fish available: GC, FHM, HSB

Open: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Year around (varies with season)

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes for a charge

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## **Kueter's Fish Company, Inc.**

2102 East Kings Highway

Paragould, AR 72450

Greene County

Contact: Steve Kueter

Phone: 870-236-2995 or

870-236-5001

Fish available: CC, HB, BC, FHM

Open: Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Year around

Minimum order: no

Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes

Transportation available: yes

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**J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.** Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM  
P.O. Box 158  
Lonoke, AR 72086  
Lonoke County  
Contact: Jim Malone and Bobby Glennon  
Phone: 501-676-2800  
Fax: 501-676-2910  
Website: www.jmmaloneandson.com  
\* Do not bag catfish, customers need to bring 30-50 gal barrels for catfish

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
January 15 through December 15  
Minimum order: no  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes\*  
Transportation available: yes

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**Mid-South Fish Co.** Fish available: LMB, FB, BG, RS, CC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, HSB  
P. O. Box 185  
Aubrey, AR 72311  
Lee County  
Contact: A. L. Jolly, Jr.  
Phone: 800-951-3474 or  
870-295-5600  
Fax: 870-456-0199

Open: Sunday – Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Year around  
Minimum order: no  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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**Raper Fish Farm** Fish available: BG, CC, FHM, AC  
760 Bayou Meto Road  
Lonoke, AR 72086  
Lonoke County  
Contact: Larry Raper  
Phone: 501-676-5778  
Fax: 501-676-0678  
E-mail: Minnowfarm@aol.com

Open: Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Year around  
Minimum order: no  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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**Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.** Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, CC, GS, GC, HB, BC, FHM, HSB, T, S,  
(Lake Management Services) G  
2447 N. Lakeshore Dr.  
Lake Village, AR 71653  
Chicot County  
Contact: Jerry Williamson  
Phone: 870-265-1205  
Fax: 870-265-4146  
Email: jeraldwilliamson@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.sunrisefisheries.com

Open: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Year around  
Minimum order: \$100  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: no  
Transportation available: yes

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## **T & S Fish Consulting**

584 Fish Hatchery Road  
Hot Springs, AR 71913  
Garland County

Contact: Steve Lewis  
Phone: 501-525-3319  
Email: tilapialewis@aol.com

Fish available: BG, RS, GC, BC, FHM, FB, T

Open: Sunday – Saturday, anytime  
Year around

Minimum order: yes  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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## **Tommy's Fish Truck**

1212 Highway 31.  
Romance, AR 72136  
White County

Contact: Tommy Blaxton  
Phone: 501-796-6349  
Fax: 501-796-8439  
Website: [www.stockmypond.com](http://www.stockmypond.com)

Fish available: LMB, BG, RS, KC, CC, AC, GC, HB, BC, FHM, GF

Open: Sunday – Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
January 6 to December 15

Minimum order: no  
Plastic bags/oxygen supplied: yes  
Transportation available: yes

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Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

### **Garland County**

T & S Fish Consulting

### **Greene County**

Kueter's Fish Company, Inc.

### **Lawrence County**

Geurin & sons Aquatic Farm

### **Lee County**

Mid-South Fish Company

### **Lonoke County**

F & L Anderson Farm

I. F. Anderson Farms

Farm Cat, Inc.

Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.

Keo Fish Farm

J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.

Raper Fish Farm

### **Monroe County**

Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.

### **Nevada County**

Flaherty Fish Farm

### **Poinsett County**

Arkansas Pond Stockers

Denton and Denton Fish Farms, LLC

### **Prairie County**

Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.

### **White County**

Tommy's Fish Truck

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## Index Listing – By Species

### **Albino Catfish = AC**

Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Raper Fish Farm  
Tommy's Fish Truck

### **Black Crappie = BC**

F & L Anderson Farms  
Arkansas Pond Stockers  
Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.  
Kueter's Fish Co., Inc.  
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.  
T & S Fish Consulting  
Tommy's Fish Truck

### **Bluegill = BG**

F & L Anderson Farms  
Arkansas Pond Stockers  
Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
Farm Cat, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Geurin and Sons Aquatic Farm  
Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.  
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
Raper Fish Farm  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.  
T & S Fish Consulting  
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### **Channel Catfish = CC**

Arkansas Pond Stockers  
Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
Farm Cat, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.  
Kueter's Fish Co., Inc.  
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### **Fathead Minnows = FHM**

F & L Anderson Farms  
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Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
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### **Florida Bass = FB**

Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
T & S Fish Consulting

### **Gambusia = G (mosquitofish)**

Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

### **Golden Shiners = GS**

I. F. Anderson Farms  
Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

### **Goldfish = GF**

I. F. Anderson Farms  
Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Farm Cat, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Tommy's Fish Truck

### **Grass carp = GC (white amur)**

Arkansas Pond Stockers  
Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
Farm Cat, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.  
Keo Fish Farm  
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
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### **Hybrid Bream = HB**

Arkansas Pond Stockers  
Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
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Farm Cat, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm  
Hopper-Stephens Hatcheries, Inc.  
Kueter's Fish Co., Inc.  
J. M. Malone and Son, Inc.  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.  
Tommy's Fish Truck

### **Hybrid Striped Bass = HSB**

Farm Cat, Inc.  
Keo Fish Farm  
Mid-South Fish Co.  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

### **Israeli Carp = IC**

Darrell Saul Farms, Inc.  
Flaherty Fish Farm

### **Koi Carp = KC**

Denton & Denton Fish Farms, LLC  
Dunn's Fish Farms, Inc.  
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## **Redear Sunfish = RS**

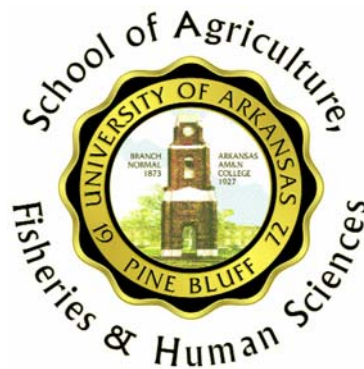
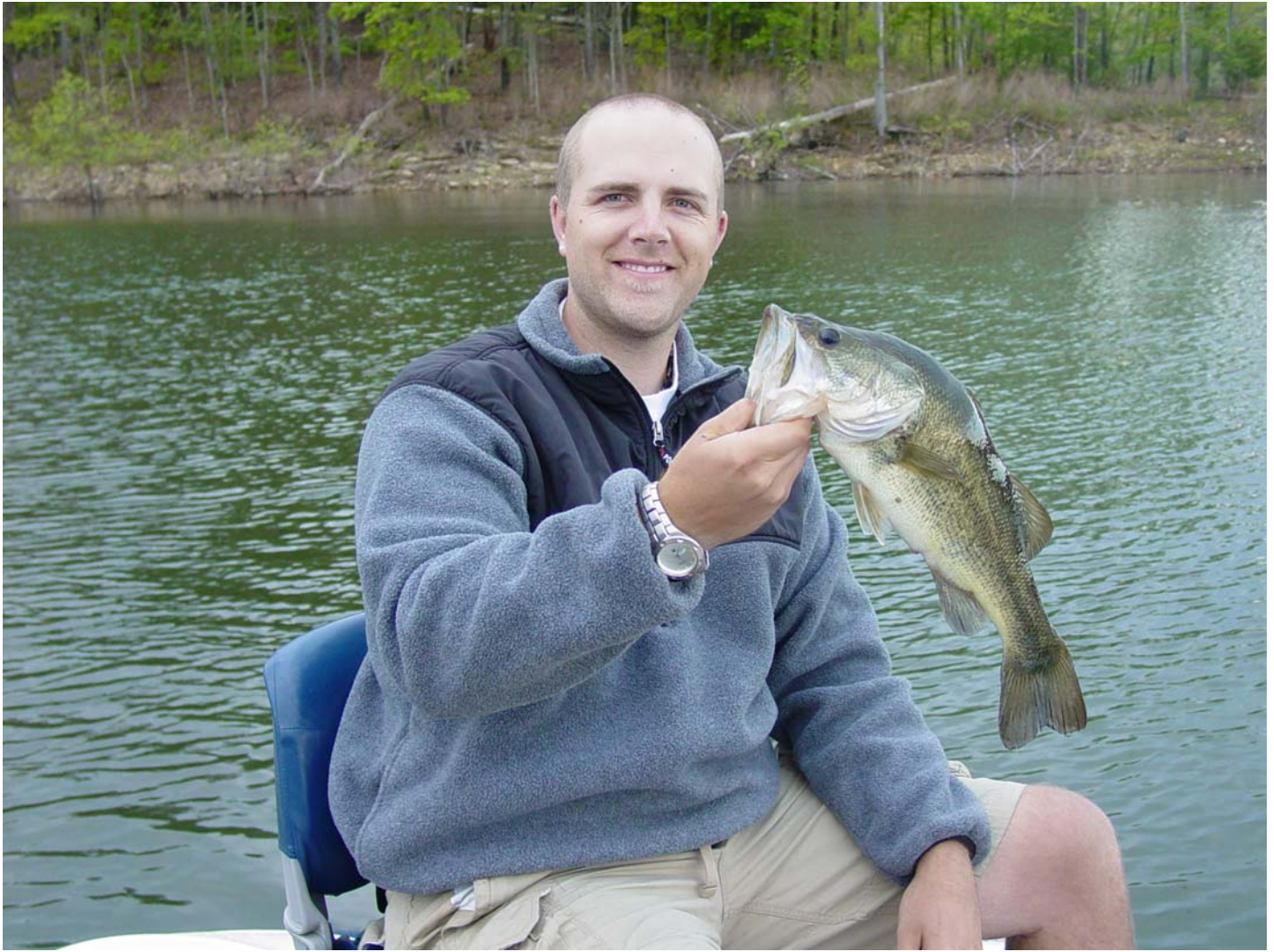
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## **Silversides = S**

Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.

## **Tilapia = T**

Flaherty Fish Farm  
Sunrise Fisheries, Inc.  
T & S Fish Consulting



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