**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