

GRAFTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

<http://graftonccd.org>



Orford Ridge Business Park
By Appointment
19 Archertown Road, Suite 1
Orford, NH 03777
(603) 353-4652

Grafton County Complex
By Appointment
3855 DCH, Room 30
North Haverhill, NH 03774
(603) 787-6973

2021 TROUT STOCKING PROGRAM

DELIVERY DATE: MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1:00 - 1:30 pm

IMPORTANT: You must pick up your trout promptly at 1:00 - 1:30 pm

**or designate someone to pick them up for you. and give them your order postcard to bring along
Trout MUST be released into your pond as soon as possible for best survival**

BROOK TROUT		RAINBOW TROUT	
6-8" (lots of 25, \$2.48 each)	\$62.00	6-8" (lots of 25, \$2.48 each)	\$62.00
10-12" (lots of 50, \$3.90 each)*	\$195.00	10-12" (lots of 50, \$3.90 each)*	\$195.00
1/2 bag floating feed	\$26.00	1 bag floating feed	\$45.00

DELIVERY LOCATION: Grafton County Farm Stand Parking Lot

NH Route 10, North Haverhill, across from the Grafton County Nursing Home

*** Orders of 10-12" trout will be delivered to the ponds after the pickup at the Grafton County Farm Stand. This requires detailed, written directions including:**

Customer's name and telephone number

Town where pond is located

Road names along the route

Landmarks such as a General Store or Post Office and Mileage between landmarks

Description of the property (number on mailbox, color of buildings, etc.)

Please complete and return order form by APRIL 30, 2021

Make check payable to:

Grafton County Conservation District

and return to:

19 Archertown Road, Suite 1

Orford, NH 03777

Name:		Telephone:	
Address:			
Town:		State:	Zip:
Pond Location: (attach complete directions for 10-12" trout)			
Trout Type	Size	Number	Cost
Brook Trout	6-8" 25/\$62.00		
Brook Trout	10-12" 50/\$195.00		
Rainbow Trout	6-8" 25/\$62.00		
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NH ROUTE 10, NORTH HAVERHILL**

ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2021

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email: pamelagilbert@nh.nacdn.net

Grafton County Conservation District is offering trout for pond stocking this year. Before ordering your fish, here are some thoughts to consider. Trout ponds must have at least one quarter acre of surface area, and side slopes of 2:1 or 3:1 to a minimum depth of three feet to suppress vegetation. For trout, the deeper the pond, the better. Spring fed ponds should have a depth of eight feet over one quarter of the total area. Runoff ponds should be at least ten feet deep over one quarter of the total area. Pond Design, Installation & Maintenance, a guidebook produced by the Merrimack County Conservation District, suggests the following stocking rates: 30-40 6-8" fish for a 1/4 acre pond; 60-85 6-8" fish for a 1/2 acre pond; and 120-170 6-8" for a 1 acre pond. Water temperature measured six inches below the surface should not exceed 70 degrees Fahrenheit during the warmest time of the year. Brook trout prefer 45-60 degrees Fahrenheit. Rainbows are harder and will tolerate slightly warmer temperatures. On the hottest summer days, trout seek the lower, cooler levels of water between 55-60 degrees Fahrenheit. When feeding trout, water temperatures should be between 45-65 degrees Fahrenheit. Feed only the amount of pellets that will be eaten in 15 minutes. Once fish reach 8-9" in length, pond may be fished heavily. Remaining fish will gain weight faster. The pH should range between 6 and 9, 7 is desirable. Dissolved oxygen should be 5 ppm or more. Because trout usually do not reproduce in small ponds, it may be necessary to restock the pond every two years.