## 2017 WNRCD Trout Sale



WNRCD is pleased to announce our Spring Trout Sale! We are happy to provide landowners with the opportunity to purchase brook and rainbow trout directly through the District. Because we order in bulk, we can provide these fish at very reasonable prices.

Individuals interested in purchasing fish should mail the order form found on the WNRCD website to our Williston office at: WNRCD 300 Interstate Corporate Center, Suite 200 Williston, VT 05495. You may also download the order form and email a completed copy with notation of your check to info@winooskinrcd.org. All orders must be postmarked by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Orders of 6-8" trout must be picked up on Wednesday, April 19th, 2017 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Waterbury at the Rusty Memorial Park. Trout will come pre-bagged with oxygen. If you do not pick-up your order by 6:00 p.m. on the above date, the District reserves the right to sell or relocate your order, unless arrangements have been made with District staff. No refunds will be issued for damaged or relocated fish.

Orders of 10-12" trout will be delivered by the trout farm any time on April 19th. Please provide very detailed, written directions to your pond with your order form and payment. Include in the directions: your name, town, mileage from turn-offs and intersections, road names, landmarks, and description of property. Complications on the day of delivery due to poor directions or impassable road conditions will result in a forfeiture of your order. Your order will not be refunded as the fish cannot be returned to the hatchery.

Stocking Guide	
Surface Area of Pond	Number of 5-6" or larger fish
1/4 acre	50 fish
1/2 acre	100 fish
3/4 acre	125-150 fish
1 acre	150-250 fish

## Helpful information:

- Brook trout need cold water (approximately 45° to 60° F.)
- · Rainbow trout tolerate warmer temperatures and are perfect for ponds
- · Best water pH range is 6 to 9
- $\cdot$  The cleaner the water, the better!
- · Use of floating trout feed is recommended, especially for newer ponds
- · New ponds should not be stocked until 1 year after construction
- · Mixing of rainbow and brook trout is not recommended
- · Place a screen at the pond's outlet to prevent trout from escaping

If you have further questions on trout, trout habitat or District projects that benefit trout and salmon, please email: info@winooskinrcd.org

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District (WNRCD) hosts the annual trout sale as a service to residents of the District. All proceeds from this fundraiser are used to develop and implement on-the-ground projects that protect our Natural Resources including; riparian and shoreline buffers, stormwater mitigation projects, fish habitat restoration, culvert replacements, and so much more.

## Thank you for your continued support of our conservation efforts.

