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OHIO 13TH ANNUAL
FISH & SHRIMP
FESTIVAL



**Always the 3rd Full Weekend of
SEPTEMBER**



**Come Celebrate Ohio's
Freshwater Shrimp Harvest!**



- Fresh Seafood
- Live Music Stage
- Shrimp Eating Contest
- Sturgeon Petting Zoo
- Trout Feeding Frenzy
- Live Exhibits & More



**Your best chance during the year
to enjoy fresh, locally raised shrimp!**

Freshwater Farms of Ohio

1 Mile North of Urbana on US Hwy. 68
937-652-3701 or 800-634-7434



www.ohiofishandshrimpfestival.com

**Thank you for visiting our farm!
We hope to see you again next year.**

SHRIMP IN OHIO?

That's why we're all here! We started raising and harvesting freshwater shrimp 14 years ago. This is your only chance during the year to enjoy mouth-watering, local-raised freshwater shrimp. Let your taste buds run wild and enjoy every minute of it!



We're celebrating our 31st year as the premier producer of Ohio's farm-raised fish and shrimp products! Our wholesome and quality-assured fish are raised in the clean abundant waters of the Mad River valley aquifer, and were the first in the world market to be fed sustainable grain-based diets. Our special smoked trout and spreads are made with only natural products and give great nutritional benefit to our health-aware customers.

FAMILY FUN AT THE FARM



Visit our Sturgeon Petting Zoo and participate in our Trout Feeding Frenzy where you can feed our rainbow trout by hand. View our large variety of fish & critter displays. Tour the largest indoor hatchery in Ohio.

HUNGRY FOR FRESH SEAFOOD?

Take home the freshest fish in Ohio! Take home fresh, frozen and smoked trout fillets, smoked trout spreads, local foods and more. Shop our large selection of Ohio foods and locally-created artwork and garden decor.



PONDS AND WATER GARDENS



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Dr. Dave and his staff provide expert advice on recreational pond and water garden setup and maintenance concepts. We carry a large variety of stocking fish, a full line of pond supplies, all types of aeration systems including surface, bottom and wind powered systems.

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OPEN YEAR ROUND: Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm

(Closed Sundays and Major Holidays)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, 2014

HAPPENING ALL WEEKEND

SEAFOOD! SEAFOOD! SEAFOOD!

Visit the Freshwater Farms Food Booth & Multiple Food Vendors for mouth-watering seafood selections!

Live Music

Check out some of music's rising stars! Rock, blues, reggae and more.

KID'S PLAY ZONE

Dig for treasure in the sand pile, climb and explore.

Sturgeon Petting Zoo

Visit Flipper & friends to pet Ohio's largest native fish - *Fish Barn*

Trout Feeding Frenzy

Feed our trout by hand - *Fish Barn, Outdoor Tanks*

Live Animal Exhibits

Visit Fluffy the alligator and pet Flipper the sturgeon! See fish, turtles, salamanders, crawfish, frogs and more - *Fish Barn*

Coloring Contest

Ages 3-12 may enter. Full details at coloring contest booth.

Strider Adventure Zone

Free Strider riding area with ramps & obstacles. - *Near Fish Barn*

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Near Fish Barn

SATURDAY ONLY

Freshwater Shrimp Sales

Begins Saturday at 10am in the Freshwater Farms Retail Store.

Shrimp Peeling & Eating Contest - 2:30pm

Main Stage (Register at the Information Booth, \$5 Entry Fee)

Contestants battle it out to see who can peel and eat their plate of freshwater shrimp the fastest. The winner gets a \$50 cash prize & bragging rights! This contest only takes place once during the festival. So, bring your appetite and be prepared to stuff yourself!

SUNDAY ONLY

STRIDER Bike Race

Registration is from Noon - 1:00 p.m. The race begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Strider Adventure Zone (near the Fish Barn).

COLORING CONTEST



Local artist, Andrew Paavola, has created a fun festival illustration for this year's contest and we can't wait to see how kids will bring them to life! **VISIT THE COLORING CONTEST BOOTH TO ENTER!**

Entries will be accepted until **Sunday, September 21st, at 3:00pm.** Ages 3-12 may enter. Entries will be divided into 4 age categories: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12.. One winner per age group. Winners will receive a \$20 gift certificate to Freshwater Farms. For complete contest details, visit the coloring contest booth (near festival entrance).

2014 FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

Festival t-shirts are available in the Freshwater Farms of Ohio retail store. Our t-shirts feature custom artwork by local artist, Andrew Paavola. Choose from Sapphire or Coral Silk. Adult sizes S-XL are \$15. Adult 2XL and 3XL are \$18.



Take Home Freshwater Shrimp



You can only enjoy this special treat once a year! Shrimp will be available beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and sold whole for \$12 per pound while supplies last. Depending on their harvest results, additional shrimp farmers are expected to join us at the festival as well.

WATERSMITH

OUTFITTING AMERICA'S FINEST PONDS AND LAKES

WaterSmith Systems is a division of Freshwater Farms of Ohio. We offer complete water quality solutions for residential ponds, golf course, corporate ponds and housing developers. Our decades of experience allow us to offer sound advice on every aspect of planning, waterscaping and managing ponds and water gardens.



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The NEW WaterSmith PRO Fountains are the economical choice for a decorative, yet powerful pond display. Our innovative and low-cost designs will help you maintain a beautiful pond without breaking your budget.

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MUSIC LINEUP

Feel free to carry in your own chairs & blankets!

FRIDAY

5:00-6:30 Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered
7:00-8:30 Strategy
9:00-10:00 Fever Fever

SATURDAY

11:00-12:30 New Basics Brass Band
1:00-2:30 Kick-N-Flava
3:00-4:30 The Ark Band
5:00-6:30 Seefari
7:00-8:30 The Flex Crew

SUNDAY

12:00-1:00 John Batdorf
1:30-3:00 Grampy Bone
3:30-5:00 Angela Perley & The Howlin' Moons

NEW! - BEER, MARGARITAS & WINE



Freshwater Farms of Ohio is proud to present Charlie's Bar! Choose from a selection of beer, margaritas and wine. Located near the Freshwater Farms food booth and the Main Stage. Charlie is our festival's resident pirate and will be gaurrrrrrding the bar!

Participate in the Shrimp Peeling & Eating Contest!

This event takes place at 2:30pm on Saturday. Visit the Information Booth to register.

Contestants battle it out to see who can peel and eat their plate of jumbo freshwater shrimp the fastest. This contest only takes place once during the festival. So, bring your appetite and be prepared to stuff yourself! Entry fee is \$5.00 per person.

Winner gets a \$50 cash prize!

FESTIVAL MAP



FRESHWATER FARMS OF OHIO

Ohio's Favorite Fish Farm

Welcome to Freshwater Farms of Ohio!
Enjoy the festival!

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WaterSmith Pro Pond Fountain

WaterSmith is a division of Freshwater Farms of Ohio. Pond Fountains are designed and manufactured right here at the farm.

Artisan & Craft Vendors Community Organizations

Additional Prepared Food Vendors

Creole Shrimp Po' Boy, Seafood Gumbo over rice, Jambalaya, Shrimp Salad, Shrimp Wrap, Coconut Shrimp PoBoy, Barracuda Fish Tacos
By the Sea Corn Dog: Cod Fillet in Hushpuppy Batter, Shrimp & Mushroom Pasta & More

Freshwater Farms Food Booth

Fish-n-Chips, Grilled Shrimp, Coconut Shrimp, Shrimp Scampi, Grilled Trout, Crispy Fish Fillets, Citrus Grilled White Fish, Jambalaya & More!

Information Booth

Free Festival Programs, Register for the Shrimp Peeling & Eating Contest, Dr. Dave's Discovery Hunt, Info. & more!



TICKET GATE

FREE PARKING

Parking EXIT

Parking ENTER

MOTORCYCLE PARKING



Live Exhibits

(Featuring Flipper the Sturgeon & Fluffy the Alligator)

Fish aren't the only ones that call Freshwater Farms home. Here are a few things you can see & do in our Fish Hatchery:

- Pond Stocking Fish
- Sturgeon Petting Zoo
- Fluffy the Alligator
- Turtles, Toads, & More!

Trout Feeding Frenzy

Feed trout by hand at the outdoor rainbow trout exhibit.

Fluffy the Alligator's Outdoor Habitat

STRIDER Adventure Zone

Operated by Wright's Bikes
Free Activity - All Weekend
STRIDER RACE - Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Live Music

Live music all weekend from local favorites and rising stars on the regional music scene

NEW!!! - Charlie's Bar

Choose from a selection of beer, margaritas and wine.

NEW!!! - Kid's Play Zone

Sand Treasure Dig & More

FRESHWATER SHRIMP

Available Saturday at 10 a.m. until sold out. First come, first served. HURRY! They sell out fast.

Koi & Goldfish Displays

Farm Store Entrance

Fresh Frozen & Smoked Trout Fillets & Spreads, Trout Patties, Ohio Foods, Pond Supplies, Garden Decor, Festival T-Shirts, Gifts & more!

Coloring Contest Booth

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