

HOW TO CARE:

Catfish farming, a type of fish commonly promoted for meat production, can be a good business or fish farming project. Here are some steps in proper catfish care:

1. Pond Preparation:

Pond Size and Design: A large fish pond or pond will be built with sufficient depth and space for the growth of catfish. Make sure the pond has a proper water system, water exchange, and drainage to maintain water quality.

Pond Protection: Place screens or nets around the pond to prevent sniffing by various animals such as birds that may feed on the fish.

2. Choosing Catfish Pets:

Correct and Healthy Catfish: Choose healthy catfish from a reliable supplier. Make sure they are disease free before putting them in the pond.

3. Feeding:

Proper Feeding: Provide the right type and amount of food to the catfish. Commercial fish feeds can be used that have the right nutrients that catfish need, or natural foods such as algae, duckweed, or ipil-ipil leaves can also be provided.

4. Water Conservation:

Regular Monitoring of Water Quality: Check the water quality in the fishery such as temperature, pH level, dissolved oxygen (DO) level, and ammonia level. Make sure they are at the right level to keep the catfish healthy.

5. Health Care:

Regular Health Observations: Monitor catfish for any disease symptoms such as skin color changes, abnormal behavior, or reduced growth. If there are any concerns, consult a catfish care expert or a veterinarian immediately.

6. Regular Catching and Harvesting:

Right Harvest Time: Catch and care for catfish at the right time to get the best production results. Test catfish at the correct size and weight to maintain meat quality.

7. Pond Care:

Regular Cleaning: Keep the catfish pond clean and tidy. Remove dirt, algae, and other things that can affect the water quality and the health of the catfish.

Drainage Care: Make sure the drainage system is clean and unclogged to maintain clean pond water.