

Helpful Tips

Pond Maintenance Tips

- Know your pond: What surface size and how deep. Keep written records as to the time of applications, products used and results.
- Identify the problem; weed or algae prior to choosing a treatment method or selecting products.
- Know the water restrictions before treatment with chemicals.
- Apply only aquatically labeled products according to recommended rates and timing.
- Re-application of most chemicals to weeds/algae will be necessary to keep a healthy environment.
- Prevent fertilization from entering pond waters and low wind action on ponds from too much surrounding vegetation.
- Pond health benefits from the use of aerification in the form of fountains or bubblers. Infusing air keeps water from stratifying providing more oxygenated water to aquatic life.

Terminology

- Surface Acre = length x width in feet / divided by 43,560 ft.
- Acre feet = surface area (see above) x depth in feet of the water
- Example 1: surface area x a pond with a depth of 4' = 4 acre feet of water

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