



Pond Management Resources on the Web

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The Internet and the World Wide Web is chock full of resources that can be helpful to pond and lake owners and managers.

When individuals are seeking information about the management issues of their ponds and lakes, many times they just do not know where to start. This list of Internet and Web resources will lead you to some of the useful resources that Extension Educators have discovered or developed on the Web.

When exploring the Web on your own, it is important that you seek out information that is posted by a non-biased and research based source. Many Internet resources may be rooted in anecdotal information or be advertisements for products and services. These Web links will take you to extension Web sites from across the nation, government agency links, and organizational links.

As with any action, seeking multiple sources of information and second opinions is always recommended. If you have questions about the information or recommendations found on these links, please contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office in your county. Extension Educators are available to assist you with your questions and help you determine the management options that will best suit your particular management situation.

Always seek the assistance of a Cooperative Extension Educator, agency staff, or an environmental professional before making a management decision. Be aware that permits are required for many management methods.

Resources on the Web

Penn State Cooperative Extension Water Resources Page
<http://www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/water/>

This site contains information about a variety of water related topics. The Ponds link contains publications, links to permit forms and all Penn State pond management fact sheets.

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
<http://www.fish.state.pa.us/>

This site is best for finding the applicable permit forms required for herbicide use and drawdown, as well as links to fact sheet and resource pages.

Ohio State Extension Water Resources Page
<http://newfarm.osu.edu/management/water.html>

This site is home to an outstanding pond management publication, fact sheets, and links to other pond management resources.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Pond Resources Page
<http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/ext/fish/pond1.htm>

This site specifically addresses the management of your pond for fisheries, although has some general management information as well.

Purdue Extension Water Resources Page
<http://www.ecn.purdue.edu/SafeWater/Ponds/>

This site has general water related information, as well as specific information about pond management, including links about water gardens.

North Carolina State Fish and Pond Management Page
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/wild/fisheries/>

This site has a comprehensive group of pond management topics including a video about pond management that can be downloaded using Windows Media Player.

North American Lake Management Society
<http://www.nalms.org/>

This site contains information and a list of certified lake and pond managers.

Pennsylvania Lake Management Society
<http://palakes.org/>

The site of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Lake Management Society.

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