Pond Leak Detection Checklist

This printable pond leak detection checklist helps fish farmers, pond owners and managers look for causes of falling pond water levels. Tick each item as you go.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Compare level drop to weather	☐	☐	☐
Check the outlet pipe and valve	☐	☐	☐
Inspect the dam toe for seepage	☐	☐	☐
Look for wet spots below the pond	☐	☐	☐
Check for burrowing animals	☐	☐	☐
Inspect the liner if present	☐	☐	☐
Note where the level stops dropping	☐	☐	☐
Record findings and photos	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Record the level at the same time on several days so a steady loss stands out from evaporation.

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