Duck Habitat Pond Management

Guide to managing a pond for ducks and other waterfowl, from habitat features to safe water and nesting areas. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Set goals for waterfowl use
2. Check pond depth and shape
3. Plan food plants
4. Provide cover and nesting areas
5. Control predators legally
6. Keep livestock off sensitive areas
7. Watch water quality
8. Check hunting and wildlife rules
9. Record bird use

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check your state wildlife rules before making changes or attracting waterfowl. Local rules vary and some species are protected.

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