Farm Pond Fish Habitat Guide

Guide to improving fish habitat in farm ponds, covering structure, plants, depth and shoreline care. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Define pond and fish goals
2. Map pond shape and depth
3. Check water quality
4. Plan structure such as brush or rock
5. Manage aquatic plants
6. Protect the shoreline
7. Control runoff into the pond
8. Watch for oxygen problems
9. Record fish observations

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check with your state wildlife agency for advice on habitat work and fish species.

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