Pond Edge Management Guide

Guide to managing pond edges, balancing access, wildlife habitat and shoreline protection. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Map the pond edge and note problems
2. Identify erosion spots
3. Plan buffer strips
4. Choose native plants for the shore
5. Control livestock access
6. Manage mowing around the pond
7. Keep spillway and dam clear
8. Plan fishing or access points
9. Inspect each season

YOUR NOTES

TIP Leave a strip of plants around the pond to filter runoff and protect the bank.

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