Amphibian Pond Construction Guide

An amphibian pond construction guide listing steps for building a pond with the shallow areas and cover that frogs, toads, and salamanders need to breed.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Pick a site away from roads
2. Check local pond rules
3. Plan shallow edges and gentle slopes
4. Avoid adding fish
5. Use soil that holds water
6. Plant native aquatic plants
7. Add logs and cover nearby
8. Keep chemicals away
9. Monitor use through the year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Skip fish in amphibian ponds, since fish eat eggs and tadpoles so records stay accurate.