

Fishpond Management

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 399



DEFINITION

Fishpond management is developing or improving impounded water to produce fish for domestic use or recreation.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Fishpond management can be used to improve fish production in almost any pond, lake, or reservoir where a crop of fish is wanted. The objective is to improve

production and use of a fishery by making a more favorable water habitat for the fish. The practice involves increasing food supplies, and decreasing competition from unwanted plants and animals.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.