

The Story

Students/Scientists, we are in need of your help! A pond here in Bloomington, Blue Pond, is experiencing major issues. In July, fish started dying in the pond. However, when the fall came around, the fish stopped dying at such high rates. The farmers from FRESH Org are worried it was something they may have done, since the pond is so close to their farms. Here is what we know so far:

- Blue Pond is home to a single species of fish, the Bluegill.
- In Blue pond, many fish died in July, and the high death rate continued through the end of September.
- During the rest of the year the death rate in both ponds was low.

Fish Death Comparison

