

# Ponds Rx OK Newsletter

"Your Pond's Best Friend"

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This is the first of a monthly newsletter from Ponds RX to help you understand and enjoy your pond!

## Useful Information

### Vertex Aerators

\*YOUR LAKE'S DYNAMICS



\*During the summer months, when water is warm, oxygen can be consumed faster than it can be replenished. Lakes can become "stratified"; the warmer, oxygen-rich upper water laying on top of the cool, more dense, lower-

## Greetings!

You are receiving this newsletter because you have Ponds Rx for pond and lake management services for the 2010 treatment season or an inquiry was made about Ponds RX Services-Thank you!

## From your Aquatic Specialist

\*Just a quick note about what to expect after your scheduled pond/lake management treatments. We have had some crazy weather already this year. We've had very wet months with huge changes in temperature. This combination creates a potential for heavy algae growth in our ponds and lakes. This is very common and will be addressed on the first treatment application which we start the first week of April. After applications, algae will turn beige to white and drop out. This will take anywhere from a couple of hours to a few days depending on several factors.

\*I will be also adding a herbicide to be proactive on the weed growth that can take place now through summer. Sonar herbicide is being applied to our ponds/lakes in small amounts. There are no restrictions from water use with this product. It is an extremely valuable tool I use to keep any pesky weed problems to a minimum.

oxygen deeper water.

Such conditions inhibit levels of beneficial bacteria and their breakdown of organics. Bottom muck accumulation increases and excessive nutrients are readily available for plant/algae growth. This thermal stratification also makes conditions favorable for the production of noxious ammonia and hydrogen sulfide gases.

Vertex bottom aeration systems create a vertical current using the rising force of millions of small bubbles to entrain the water column, "turning the lake over" and allowing oxygen to be absorbed at the lake's surface

By moving the lower-oxygen water up from the bottom and eliminating thermal stratification, oxygen levels throughout the water column are increased. Wide swings in oxygen are stabilized, preventing fish kills.

\*Our systems also improve sport fisheries by allowing fish to expand their territory into formerly oxygen-deprived portions of the lake.

\*As an option, we can add a pond dye to give your water a dark blue, or a black color. This helps with algae and weed control. If you would like us to add this during our normal visits, just let me know.

### Spending time around your pond A Little Clean up helps a ton!



\*The warmer temperatures give you an opportunity to walk around the pond and to clean any debris that may have collected during the winter. Be sure to rake up leaves and dead material from the water's edge. This detritus is a good source of nutrient to the water and can cause problems in the coming months.

What happens if I get a big bloom in March or in between scheduled treatments?

**\*Please....Don't hesitate in calling!**



*"I can't cut this line, it's too expensive. Besides, my experience as a top-notch fisherman tells me it's only a small snag."*

**Before**



**After**



\* Our agreement states I begin servicing ponds starting April 1st, but I have noticed many ponds with large blooms already. If you would like for me to start earlier for a prorated price, contact me anytime.

\* If you see a big bloom of algae during the season, please call. You'll get to know about the time that Ponds RX should be showing up, but due to rain weather and yard treatments there can be a huge bloom come out of nowhere. If you see one, please call and we will visit about making a trip out at no extra charge to treat it.

**Service reports going green!**

**Ponds RX will e-mail your service report**

Ponds Rx now going green! We will now email your service report-to you and anyone you deem necessary.

We will be putting a door hanger on your door to inform you that we did service to your body of water and reminding you to be on the look out for the e-mail.



## Quote of the month!

Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and only one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn.

An improper balance of aquatic vegetation interferes with man's ability to appreciate and enjoy water, as well as nature's ability to support a diversity of wetland habitats. Exotic aquatic weeds are biologically polluting our valuable wetlands. These invasive plants also interfere wildlife nesting, fish populations, and property values. PondsRx provides an answer to these problems!!

Sincerely,  
John Turner  
**Ponds Rx**

## Earn \$100 Cash!

\*Earn \$100 cash for any referral that signs an agreement!

\*It's that easy, all you need to do is get them in touch with me or I will get in touch with them and you will receive a \$100 when a agreement is signed.

\*Just a little "thank you" for your business with PONDS Rx.