

Ponds RX OK Newsletter

"Your Pond's Best Friend"

This is your April-May Newsletter, to help you understand and enjoy your pond!!!!

What role does pond dye play in managing a pond?

Good question! The answer is a fairly simple one. The pond dye darkens the water. With darker water, it is believed that the sunlight can't penetrate the water as well. With the reduced sunlight, plant and algae growth should be decreased. But, pond dye is not always the silver bullet.

Some people love the color. They add the product to get a pretty blue pond or lake.

Pond dyes should be used about every 30-60 days depending on how dark you like your water and how much dilution you have received from rainfalls.

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!



Is my pond acting different this year?

Yes it is! This picture is of a pond that might have had 3



Fish of the Month
Nice Bass Mike!!!

Fish population status based on seine and angler catch data.

Population Status	Seine Data	Angler Catch Data
<u>Balanced population</u>	Many recently hatched bluegill less than 2 inches; some intermediate size bluegill (2-4 inches); some recently hatched largemouth bass.	Largemouth bass and bluegill of various sizes.
<u>Bluegill crowded</u>	No or very few recently hatched bluegill; many intermediate size bluegill; no recently hatched largemouth bass	Largemouth bass catch low and only larger fish (15 inches or larger); few harvestable bluegill (6 inches and larger).

feet of algae around the edges at it's worst in the middle of the summer last year. This is what it looked like in early April this year before the first treatment! Ponds act different each year: weather, winds, waterfowl all have something to do with it. Don't worry though, this pond is well on it's way to being beautiful for the rest of the season!

Helping your pond help itself, by keeping a distance.



If you fertilize your yard around your pond or lake, it is a good idea to stay back a good distance from the edge of the pond. If possible, stay 15-20 feet from the water. The nutrient from the fertilizer will cause growth in the pond, just like it does in your yard. By keeping a distance, the grass will act like a buffer and absorb the majority of this material before it makes it into the water.

10% off during the month of May for using dye.

Good Newsworking with a new Dye company, we have a unbelievable price on dye. \$23 per acre, Compared to \$40 and higher at the local store !

Bass crowded

Many recently hatched bluegill; very few to no intermediate size bluegill; very few to no recently hatched largemouth bass.

Largemouth bass numerous but small (12 inches or less) and often thin; bluegill few but large and robust.



"Sorry, dear, but I burned the fish.
I'll have to go out and catch some more.
I'll only be gone about 8 or 9 hours."

Dye is a wonderful tool for ponds to keep the temperature in check, slow the growth of algae, and to give the pond a nice blue look. Many of you and I have a relationship that I put dye in as needed, in most cases about 40 to 45 days. The cost is \$23 per acre. To help promote this practice, I will take off 10% for dye for the rest of the season for anyone who would like to have me start this practice.

For those that already have this practice in place with me, you will get the 10% off for the rest of the year. Just send a note letting me know I have the green light!

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 OK

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

*It's that easy, all you need to do it 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.