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*Calhoun-Cass-Greene-Morgan-Scott Unit*

## **Extension Snapshot August 2021**

### **Pond Care**

During the summer months, there are many requests for information from pond owners on how to manage their ponds for plants (weeds), proper fish stocking, and general pond maintenance. To help address these requests, unit staff use several methods, such as:

- Individual pond site visits (within the Unit)
- Discussion with landowner over the phone or via email
- Supplying the homeowner with fact sheets and publications via email or regular mail



In addition, a YouTube recording of an Illinois Extension Farm Pond webinar that was conducted in March of 2021 is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4kQMyFlwgU>

The webinar was attended by over 150 statewide in March and has been watched on YouTube by over 550 people through the end of June.

During the April through July time frame, individual requests for information have averaged around 8-15 per month.

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