RWFM 371  
POND AND SMALL IMPOUNDMENT MANAGEMENT

Prerequisite: Undergraduate junior/senior classification

ABOUT THE COURSE

This 3 hr in-person course on pond and small impoundment management focuses on the basics of pond management throughout North America with special emphasis on managing southern ponds and impoundments. This course includes a field-based component to introduce students to hands on management aspects such as fish sampling techniques, water quality management, and pond construction. A highlight of the course is the wide array of well-known pond management professionals that guest teach components of pond and small impoundment management.

COURSE TOPICS

- History of pond management
- Stocking strategies for recreational small impoundments
- Fisheries management in small bodies of water
- Water quality management
- Problem troubleshooting in small impoundments
- Pond write ups focusing on professional/business aspects of pond management

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