

UPGRADE YOUR FISHERY



WHY AQUATIC CONTROL?

Our fisheries management division can provide a diverse set of services that can meet your needs as a steward of your lake or pond. Electrofishing surveys can range from something as basic as giving you a snapshot of what is going on in your pond to a multi-year management plan that lays out the specific steps we will take to achieve your goals. These steps may include: installation of artificial habitat, installing fish feeders, beginning a feed plan, stocking fish, culling stunted fish populations, assessing water quality, and more. Aquatic Control can lead you to a trophy bass fishery or simply create the perfect place for the grandchildren to catch their first fish!











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Most of our recommendations begin with a fish survey. To put it simply, our fisheries biologists come to your pond, drop in a boat, and begin safely shocking the water to temporarily stun your fish. As this happens, our team scoops up these fish and collects various amounts of data. It is this data that leads us to give you custom solutions for your pond. These solutions may include: installation of artificial habitat, installing fish feeders, beginning a feed plan, stocking fish, culling stunted fish populations, assessing water quality, and more. Although not always needed, an Aquatic Control fish survey is the best way to begin your fishery improvement!

Fisheries Analysis

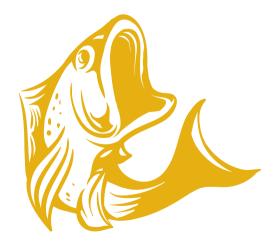
- Any Pond Size
- Extensive Electrofishing Session
- Fish Data Collection
- Water Quality Analysis
- Extensive Fishery Report Provided

Snap-Shot Survey

- Ponds Under 1 Acre
- Brief Electrofishing Session
- Fish Data Collection
- Brief Fishery Report Generated



Proper stocking techniques are an absolute necessity for developing a quality fishery. When done properly, stocking can maximize your fishery and help to keep it in a healthy balance. When done incorrectly stocking can exacerbate existing problems or create imbalances that did not previously exist. If you're getting ready to stock your pond for the first time, make sure to get guidance from a trained fisheries biologist. They can talk you through the process and help you plan a stocking that best fits your goals. If you are stocking a pond that has an existing fish population, Aquatic Control may need to conduct a fish survey to understand what is going on in the pond and how best to proceed. In other cases, a biologist may be able to determine the right stocking plan just by talking to you on the phone and asking the right questions.



Fish Stocking Types

- Forage Stocking
- Predator Stocking
- Specialty Fish

FISH FEED(ING)

Fish feeders and high protein fish feed can be an effective tool for any pond management scenario. Quality feed greatly increases Bluegill growth. Large well-fed Bluegill will spawn more often with higher quality eggs. This will help to bolster the forage base, which can in turn improve growth for any of the predators in the system. It is important to seek quality whenever using fish feeders or feed. Low-quality fish feeders will break-down, clog, and can be more susceptible to infestation from rodents or other pests. Low-quality feed will often be composed largely of filler and can have high levels of phosphorus, which can introduce unwanted nutrients.

Products To Consider

- AC Trophy Pond Feed
- Texas Hunter Fish Feeders





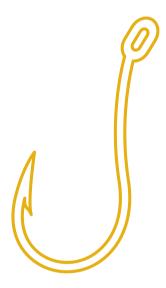


FISH REMOVAL

One of the most common issues seen in private lakes and ponds is imbalance and overabundance of some kind. For these bodies of water, reducing these populations is often the most important step to improving the fishery overall. For larger bodies of water, it can be very difficult to substantially reduce overabundant populations. To aid in this effort, Aquatic Control offers fish removal services by means of electrofishing.

Common Species Removed

- Common Carp
- Green Sunfish
- Stunted Largemouth Bass
- Gar
- Suckers
- Etc.







CUSTOM FISH MANAGEMENT PLANS

A custom fish management plan is often set up into three-year increments. The plan begins with a sit-down with one of our biologists to establish goals for your fishery. This can include trophy Largemouth Bass, trophy Bluegill, a balanced fishery, or any other goals the customer may have. The biologists will then conduct an electrofishing survey to establish a baseline on the pond and form recommendations. All recommendations on a custom fish management plan will then be laid out with proposals included or lumped into one big management plan. That way all you need to do is sign a piece of paper and Aquatic Control can get to work improving your fishery. Every three years Aquatic Control will conduct another electrofishing survey to reevaluate the fishery and assess what management options may be needed.

Custom Fish Management Plan

- FIsh Survey Report in Year 1 and 3
- Customized 3 Year Stocking Plan
- Plan to Improve Structure/Habitat
- Feed and Feeder Maintenance
- Yearly Harvest Rates/1-2 Electrofishing Removals

Fish Survey



Consultation



Recommendation



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