

Pond Construction and Maintenance Workshop

March 10, 2010 - 9 a.m.



Candi Gilpatric uses a PowerPoint presentation to instruct participants

**Get Clear, Concise Answers
To Your Questions....**

**How can I keep my Pond healthy?
What's the best type of Pond for my area**

(embankment or excavated)?

What can I do about algae in my pond?

What other uses are there for ponds?

What should I know before I build a pond?

The Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District in partnership with the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is sponsoring the annual Pond Building and Maintenance Workshop on Wednesday, March 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The workshop will be held in the USDA Service Center conference room on Park Street in Farmington.

Workshop session will cover pond planning, design, construction, maintenance and management of existing ponds. Pre-registration is required with a fee of \$15.00 to cover the cost of materials and light refreshments. To obtain a registration form, contact Rosetta Thompson at 778-4279 download from our website at www.franklincswcd.org

Presenters:

Candi Gilpatric is one of the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Service Agricultural Engineers. Candi has 20 years of experience with NRCS and currently provides engineering assistance to the South Western Maine counties. She will focus on how to choose a pond site by researching the hydrology and soils of the area. She will discuss the various styles of ponds and the methods for construction. For those of you already with ponds, she will discuss some helpful maintenance items to keep your pond safe and healthy.

Bobby Van Riper is from the Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife (IF&W) out of Sidney. Bobby will discuss the importance of oxygen levels and temperature for fish health along with other biology type information such as algae, cattails, etc.

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