

Alachua County, Board of County Commissioners Department of Growth Management 10 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FI 32601 https://growth-management.alachuacounty.us Submit Questions to: Building Division

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MINIMUM PLAN SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A AGRICULTURAL TYPE POND FLOOD HAZARD AREA PERMIT

The Public Works Department has the authority to grant permits for ponds excavating greater than 200 cubic yards of material that does not impact regulated resource areas or involve areas within the 100-year floodplain, subject to the following standards. For any pond that may impact regulated resource areas or is within the limits of the 100-year floodplain, approval must be granted by the Development Review Committee.

There are three types of ponds: fish ponds, stock ponds, and irrigation and tailwater ponds

All applicants must submit two copies of a drawing showing the following information:

- Tax Parcel Identification Number, Property Address and Owner's Name and mailing address
- General location map showing property on which pond is to be constructed and the primary type of useage for the pond
- Location on the property of the proposed pond shall be shown with dimensional ties to two intersecting property lines
- Plan including length, width and bisecting cross sections of the pond that must show the pond meets general
 criteria for its primary type of use area of disposal for excavated material must be shown or referenced

FISH PONDS

Maximum Side Slopes: 2:1

Minimum Depth: 5' below <u>low</u> seasonal water table as indicated in Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Manual

Berm: 1'-3' above natural ground surface with 4:1 backslope or flatter

Pipe: may be installed through berm, but must extend to the bottom of the basin

Spoil Material: Location for disposition of any soil material must be shown on plan—if material is being hauled off-site, leasting hauled to must be identified by a note.

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Vegetation: Side slopes must be vegetated as soon as construction is completed - should consist of a seasonal quickgrowing grass, such as brown top millet or winter rye, and an acceptable permanent grass, such as bahia or some combination thereof

STOCK PONDS

Minimum Depth: 3'-4' below <u>low</u> seasonal water table is indicated in Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Manual

Maximum Side Slopes: 4:1 or flatter, may construct berm around perimeter with slopes steeper with one side at 4:1 or flatter for access

IRRIGATION & TAILWATER PONDS

For ponds located in soils without apparent water tables as determined by NRCS, a liner may be used - liner must be a minimum of 8 mils thick & seams must be cemented

See Page 2 for Site Plan example.



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