

The Basin

Shoreline

- _____ Areas filled in by sand and silt that has washed into the pond
- _____ Edge slumping or collapse
- _____ Edge erosion

Aquatic plant coverage

- _____ Percent of pond covered by shoreline emergent plants.
Name of plant(s): _____
- _____ Percent of pond occupied by submerged plants.
Name of plant(s): _____
- _____ Percent of pond covered by floating plants.
Name of plant(s): _____

Take photos (same location and direction of view each year) **OR** draw a bird's eye view sketch of the pond showing the areas covered by these three plant types.

Water appearance

- ___ Clear
- ___ Greenish. Estimate how many inches you can see into the water: _____
- ___ Surface scums
- ___ Muddy
- ___ Stained or other unusual appearance. Describe: _____

Seek advice and take action as needed to correct any problem observed