

Locating A Pond

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The following rules should be applied when determining the location of a pond relative to highways and drainage facilities.

Highways – must meet all criteria

1. 100' minimum distance from pond waterline to the center of highway. Can possibly be less if there is no ditch, but must be minimum of 50'.
2. 50' minimum distance from the toe of any piled spoil or embankment to the center of a highway.
3. 20' minimum distance from the toe of any piled spoil or embankment to the right-of-way.

Open Ditches

1. 50' minimum distance from pond waterline to the top of bank along open ditches.
2. 30' minimum distance from the toe of piled spoils or embankment to the top of the bank along open ditches.

Drainage Tile

1. 30' minimum distance from pond waterline to any drainage tile.

Construction

1. The landowner will be responsible for daily removal of mud and debris tracked onto pavement surfaces, as well as any pavement damages due to construction activities.
2. If used for drinking water source, pond must be 200' from leach field if watertable pond is in sand.
3. If clay embankment pond, must be 50' from pond water line to leach field.
4. Pond water line must be 50' from property line.