**Pond Management Resources - Agencies**

Department of Pesticide Regulation:

1. Investigate disputes over improper/unlicensed pesticide use resulting in property damage and/or environmental harm

Local Investigator: Dianna Canaday [dcanada@clemson.edu](mailto:dcanada@clemson.edu)

1949 Industrial Park Rd., Conway, SC 29526

843.365.7341

Department of Natural Resources – Fisheries Section 4 (Coastal Region):

1. Maintain list of licensed aquaculturists who supply triploid grass carp, tilapia, and game fishes.
2. Information on fish disease/parasites/health

Online Aquaculture Vendors list: <http://portal.dnr.sc.gov/water/aquaff/pdf/AquaculturalistVendorsList.pdf>

Regional Director: Scott Lamprecht [LamprechtS@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:LamprechtS@dnr.sc.gov)

305 Black Oak Road, Bonneau, SC 29431

843.825.3387

Department of Natural Resources – Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

1. Manage invasive aquatic weeds and animals in public waterways
2. Some assistance to HOAs for alert species – island apple snails, salvinia, etc.
3. Information/enforcement for aquatic hitchhikers/illegal aquatics trade

Program Website (contains a Homeowner info page): <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/invasiveweeds/index.html>

Program Director: Chris Page [pagec@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:pagec@dnr.sc.gov)

803.755.2836

Technician: Michael Hook [HookM@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:HookM@dnr.sc.gov)

(Island Apple Snails) 803.667.1249

Department of Natural Resources – Nuisance Wildlife

1. Maintain Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators list
2. Information on managing waterfowl, muskrats, beavers, etc.

Program Website with NWCO list: <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/control.html>

Regional Coordinator: Deanna Ruth [ruthd@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:ruthd@dnr.sc.gov)

420 Dirleton Rd., Georgetown, SC 29440

843.546.3226 x13

Department of Health and Environmental Control – Onsite Wastewater Management

1. Septic tank permitting inspections
2. List of installing/cleaning contractors

Regional Inspector: Adam Lesley

843.915.8801

Department of Health and Environmental Control – Environmental Quality Control

1. Surface water pollution detection/enforcement

Inspector: Ted Ambrose [AMBROSTS@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:AMBROSTS@dhec.sc.gov)

843.238.4378

Natural Resources Conservation Service

1. Soil surveys/aerial maps
2. Pond construction guidelines

District Conservationist: Rebecca Harper [rebecca.harper@sc.usda.gov](mailto:rebecca.harper@sc.usda.gov)

1949 Industrial Park rd., Conway, SC 29526

843.365.8732 x243 cell: 843.430.0764

Other Useful Resources

Clemson’s Pond Management Fact Sheets – Available through the Home and Garden Information Center

<http://hgic.clemson.edu>

Aquatic Plant Selection Ornamental Grasses

Liming Fish Ponds Drought Tolerant Plants

Fertilizing Fish Ponds Stocking/Harvesting Fish Ponds Using Rotenone to control fish populations Biological Control of Aquatic Weeds

Aquatic Weed Control overview Chemical Control of Aquatic Weeds

Life at the Water’s Edge – Guide to shorescaping available through Clemson Publishing Services website

<http://cufan.clemson.edu/olos/>

Community Associations and Stormwater Management:

<http://spinner.cofc.edu/~uses/CommunityAssociationsAndStormwaterManagement.pdf>

Southern Region Aquaculture Center – <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/srac/>

Local Lake/Pond Management Companies (to my knowledge)

Estate Management Services, Inc. Allen Smith 843.241.1488

Clearlakes and Wetland Services Kenneth Robinson 843.241.8500

Professional Lake Management Bob Cernuda 866.776.5253

The Lake Doctors, Inc. Sean Fleming 843.873.1911

Low Country Aquatics, LLC Steve Sprunger 843.650.1038

South Santee Aquaculture, Inc. Kevin Hutchinson 800.928.5811

Local Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators see NWCO list on SC DNR website