



POA Ponds Committee *'Pond Views'*

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Stocking Fish in Your Pond

Did you know that we have 250 plus ponds in St. James and more are being added as development continues? Have you ever thought about stocking the pond you live on with fish? If so, here are some questions you should ask and answer before you decide.

How large in acreage should my pond be to support the fish? What depth is best for fish to do well after stocking? What role does the quality of water in my pond play in successful stocking and reproduction? Are there steps I should take to achieve a desirable outcome in stocking? What species of fish should I stock and in what quantity? What benefits might I expect from stocking my pond?

On Tuesday, May 7th at 9:30 AM the Ponds Committee of the St. James POA will be hosting our annual Ponds Education Meeting for residents. The answers to these questions will be presented as part of our efforts to educate and inform pond residents.



Stocking of fat head minnows as forage fish for other species

One of the goals of the Ponds Committee is to assist residents who want to consider stocking their ponds. To that end we have developed Resident Pond Stocking Guidelines which can be found on the POA website [here](#). We are also available to meet with you to evaluate your pond, discuss best practices, and advise you on stocking fish. Consider coming to our annual meeting. If you cannot make it, we are still available to help you with your decision. A pond stocking form is in the Guidelines for you to complete. We will set up a time to meet with you and evaluate your pond. Hope to see you on May 7th.

The Ponds Committee

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Have Some Questions or Concerns?

Do you have questions about ponds or need some additional information about the POA guidelines and ponds? Email the Ponds Committee for help at: StJamesPondViews@gmail.com

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