# **Pond Assistance Fee Schedule**

#### Initial site visit to determine wetland presence/site layout - \$20

- Provide guidance for potential wetland impacts by:
  - Examining plants on-site
  - Taking soil probes to identify presence of hydric soils
- Recommend wetland delineation if needed.
- Identifying any near-by watercourses and floodways that may be present.
- Educating landowners about wetlands and their role in the environment

#### Site visit to discuss any physical repairs needed - \$20

- Dredging
- Dam and/or spillway maintenance

#### <u>Water Quality/ Plant Assessment/ On-Site Management Suggestions</u> - \$50

- Use Hydro Lab to determine baseline water quality readings
  - Temperature, dissolved oxygen, specific conductivity, pH
- Identifying aquatic plants from shoreline
- Discuss possible treatment options or management styles to achieve desired results.

### Environmental Assessment for Grass Carp Permits - \$75

- Only needed for ponds 5 acres or more
- Identify plant species and their density
- Inspect outlet structures to ensure proper measures are being taken to restrict release of grass carp into surrounding waterbodies and/or watercourses. (Photo documentation required)
- Prepare aerial maps with outlet structures clearly labeled
- Prepare environmental assessment report, include all required documents, and send to appropriate PA Fish and Boat Commission permit reviewer. Some follow up with PAFBC permit reviewer may be needed.

## Management Plan Development - Cost (TBD) based on needs/time commitment

- Bathymetric mapping
- Plant ID and reporting
- Management planning