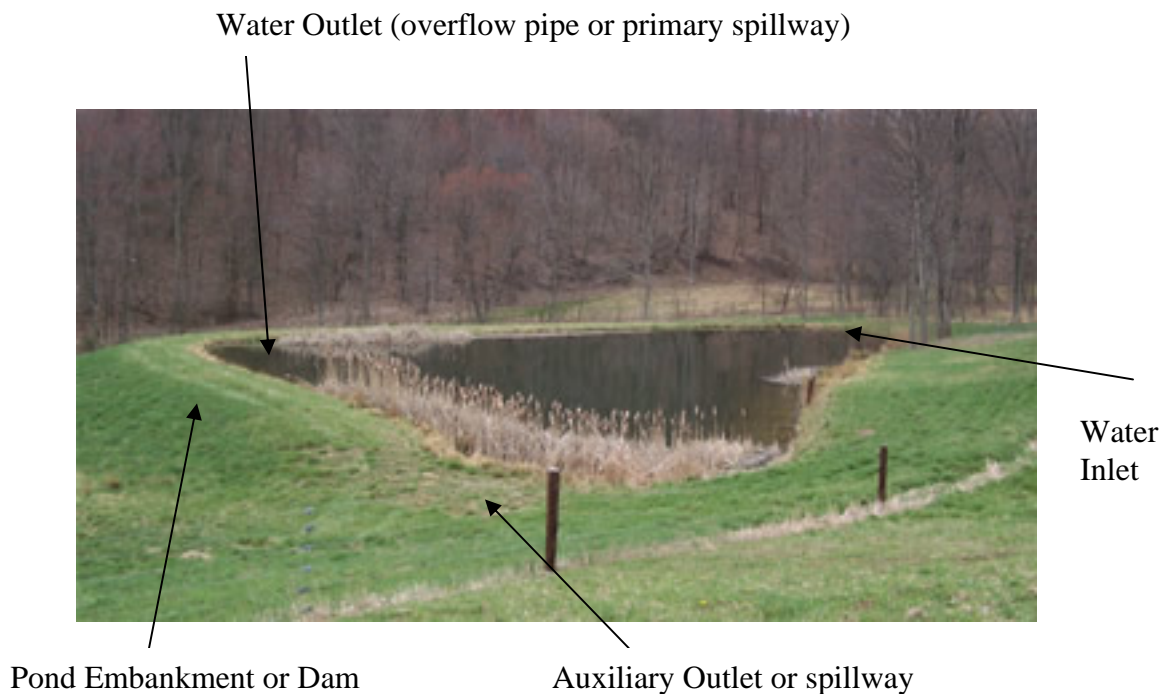


Pond Home Study Course Parts of Your Pond

In order to understand basic concepts of pond management, it is important to know some of the parts of a pond. These parts include the water inlet, the water outlet, the auxiliary outlet, and the pond embankment or dam. Water flows into a pond through the water inlet and out of the pond through the water outlet, which is also known as the overflow pipe or the primary spillway. The pond embankment or dam contains the water in a given area and the auxiliary outlet or spillway serves as another water outlet when water needs to flow out of the pond faster than the water outlet can manage. The pictures below illustrate these different parts.





Water Inlet



Water Outlet with Trash Guard
(Overflow pipe or primary spillway)

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