

# Pond Inspection Checklist

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pond ID/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**For each category, circle the most appropriate response for your pond at this moment.**

<i>Point Values:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>Visible Pollution:</b> (e.g. trash, pet waste, lawn clippings, etc.)	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exemplary
<b>Wildlife Habitat:</b> (e.g. habitat boxes, wildlife corridors, natural spaces, etc.)	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exemplary
<b>Native/Florida Yards &amp; Neighborhoods Landscapes and Techniques used around the pond and neighborhood:</b>	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exemplary
<b>Pond Surface with Vegetation:</b>	<10%	10-30%	30-50%	50-70%	>70%
<b>Pond Surface with Nuisance Vegetation:</b> (includes algae, duckweed, water hyacinth etc.)	>70%	50-70%	30-50%	10-30%	<10%
<b>Shoreline with Vegetation:</b> (other than maintained sod)	<10%	10-30%	30-50%	50-70%	>70%
<b>Shoreline with Nuisance Vegetation:</b>	>70%	50-70%	30-50%	10-30%	<10%
<b>Clarity:</b> (Suspended algae and sediment can cause water to look murky green or brown)	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exemplary
<b>If Present, Storm Drains Marked with Adopt-A-Pond “No Trash in Drains” Tags:</b>	None	Few	Some	Most	All



**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 36 points possible  
 (32 points possible if no storm drains)