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FishHawk Ranch CDD I & II
Pond Maintenance Inspection Report
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May was a very hot and dry month, so water levels are low. The conditions were perfect for algae production but most ponds still looked good. ASI has one technician on sight for each CDD 7 times per month; this is proving to be very effective at controlling the overall growth in FHR. Ponds #75 and #76 are examples of previously problematic sites which are in good shape now.

#75



#76



Ponds #51, #60, #55 and #84 are priority targets in June. Because of the high temperatures and low water levels these sites produced a large amount of algae in May. ASI will be continuing to treat these sites aggressively and I will monitor and keep the results updated in the following reports.

#51



#60



#55



#84

Ponds #52 and #59, below, are good examples of how the fall littoral shelf plantings has helped reduce the overall amount of algae on these ponds as well as ponds #53, #54, #55, #57, #58, #41 and #67.

#52



#59



In June the temperature will continue to rise creating the ideal environment for algae and shoreline grass growth. We will be utilizing a boat, John Deere Gators and our wetland crew to suppress the new growth in the littoral shelves and open water along with removing debris from the shoreline. Our technician's check in with Holly in the morning and at the end of the day to take care of any last minute issues that may arise. Our common goal is to make every waterway in FishHawk Ranch look like pond #53.

