Managing Ugly Water in Animal Ponds : Small Solutions, Big Impact

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Animal ponds, from small exhibit systems to larger shared water bodies, often face challenges in maintaining water quality while balancing animal welfare and visitor experience. Many facilities experience issues such as algal growth and declining water clarity, driven by nutrient buildup within active animal environments.

This presentation explores the key causes of poor water quality in animal ponds. Practical approaches to managing these systems will be discussed, ranging from simple, small-scale solutions to more integrated approaches that work within existing environments.

The aim is to provide clear, adaptable strategies that can be applied across a wide range of facility types and resource levels.