



# Pond on Pond Field

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Park & Recreation has recently started an aquatic vegetation treatment program for the pond on pond field.

We are using a company called the Pond & Lake Connection, who will be treating the pond over the next 6 months. The initial phase has begun which is mowing down the cattails and phragmites which have begun

taking over the pond. No material is being removed. After this phase the pond will be treated with aquatic herbicides and pesticides which will all need to be pre-approved through CT DEEP and do not pose a hazard to aquatic vertebrates. The last phase will consist of installing an aerator to keep the flow of water and help with the overgrowth of the material.

If untreated the pond will continue to be infested with weed's and fill with silt. It is our hope to keep the pond healthy and visible over years to come with the continuation of this program.