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Gentlemen:

In 1980 we decided to put in a small pond in our back yard. Before it was done, it ended up 175' x 175' and about 9½' deep. We hit a free flowing spring, so we had to install an overflow pipe to drain off the excess water. We let this pond set for the summer of 1980 and in the spring of 1981 we put in two batches of Rainbow trout. The first batch we put in came from Menahaga. There was 100 fish that measured from 4" to 6". We then put in the second batch which came from North Dakota and there was 150 of these at about 9½" average.

We installed a 1/3 hp. difuser in the pond because we started losing some fish from the heat. We did not lose any fish after the defuser was operational.

In November we took some fish out for a party. Six of them were over 15" long and their weight was very close to two pounds each.

I would have to recommend to anybody who is thinking about putting in trout, or any other type of fish, that they use an aeration system.

Very truly your's,

  
John Sinotte

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