

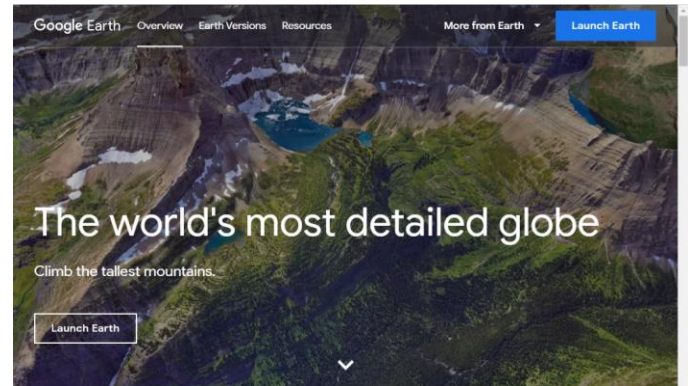


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## **Filling Out Your Grass Carp Permit Application:**

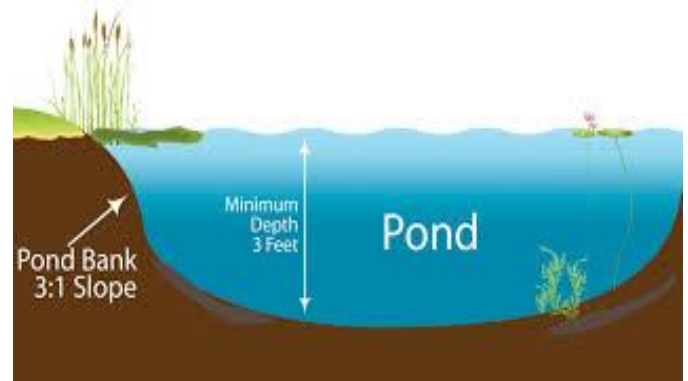
### **Acreage**

Many times, we are asked how to determine the acreage of a pond. The easiest way to determine the acreage is to visit [Google Earth](https://www.google.com/earth/), enter the address where the pond is located and select the ruler tool once you have located the pond. You will need to select the Area dropdown and select Acres and will then select the perimeter of the pond with a series of points. While the acreage may not be exact, the acreage that is determined will be satisfactory to the DEC.



### **Depth**

When it comes to determining the maximum depth and the average depth of the pond, we recommend wading out into the pond to determine the maximum depth and average depth. Use your best judgement to answer this question. The DEC uses the acreage, maximum depth and average depth to try to determine the volume of water so that they suggest the proper number of grass carp for your pond.



### **Vegetation/Pondweeds**

If you are not certain about the vegetation in your pond, print the Pondweed Identifier in color to compare to the vegetation in your pond. Pondweed Identifier:  
<https://soilwater.org/wp-content/uploads/Pond-Weed-Identifier-2020.pdf>

### **Mail completed permit applications to:**

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