

February 4, 2022

## Dear Drew Ridinger:

The following table illustrates the weeks that fertilizer will be applied to the 14-acre Sulphur Springs Pond. SportMax, 10-52-04 pond fertilizer, is applied at the rate of 4 pounds per acre. The goal of the fertilizing program is to obtain a phytoplankton bloom with a density of 18-24 inches of visibility. The cost per application is 56 pounds of fertilizer at \$2.25 per pound plus an application fee of \$100.00 for a total of \$226.00 per application. However, we bill monthly for this service. Therefore, 11 applications at \$226.00 billed evenly over 12 months is \$207.17 per month. The billing cycle runs from January through December. The Standard Fertilizing Schedule weeks are as follows:

Application 1	February 28	Application 7	June 27
Application 2	March 14	Application 8	July 25
Application 3	March 28	Application 9	August 22
Application 4	April 18	Application 10	September 19
Application 5	May 9	Application 11	October 17
Application 6	May 30		

If any questions arise during the fertilizer season regarding applications or watercolor, please contact me at any time. We may be reached at (601) 859-9920. We look forward to your continued success. Good luck and good fishing!

Sincerely, Scott Kirk Fisheries Biologist, MS