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# PERFECT PONDS

We were in London (what a fun — yet pretentious — way to start a paragraph) last year when we were accosted for being in the American golf business. "You over manage your courses so much!" we were told. "You even dye your ponds!" We didn't see that coming as the key to American golf's over management, but we didn't mind admitting that, yes... a beautiful, healthy pond is something we admire. And these products help accomplish that.









#### 1. Aqua-T Pond Bacteria

Manage the health of your water features naturally and effectively with ECOLOGEL'S Aqua-T Pond Bacteria. This product offers a combination of specific strains of bacteria and bacterial enzymes that reduce sludge, control foul odors and digest the excess nutrients, which may cause problematic algae growth. These naturally occurring soil and water bacteria work to clean the entire water column and sludge layer by digesting organic waters and contaminants. Aqua-T is not an algaecide: therefore it can be used in recreational and irrigation ponds where water quality is an issue. This includes ponds receiving effluent water. This product

is available in half-pound, water-soluble bags. Aqua-T makes pond treatment safe and easy.

ecologel.com

## 2. Algae Control System

The RAIN BIRD Algae Control System (ACS) is an environmentally safe algae control system that uses state-of-the-art ultrasonic technology to eliminate algae without harming other aquatic life such as plants or fish. The ACS transducer, submerged just beneath the surface, is programmed to generate ultrasonic waves that inhibit the growth and spread of algae. The Algae Control System requires no EPA certification and reduces application and maintenance costs associated

with chemical applications. Results can be seen in as few as three to four weeks. rainbird.com

#### 3. SeClear Algaecide and Water Quality Enhancer

SECLEAR is the first algaecide and water quality enhancer in one, designed to replace routine algaecide programs. SeClear provides effective control of a broadrange of algae species while reducing in-water phosphorus levels with each application. The result is longer lasting control, improved water quality and aesthetics with reduced maintenance through time. sepro.com

### 4. U.S. Aqua Vac

A pond cleaning company, U.S. AQUA VAC has state of the art equipment and trained personnel that will remove the muck, sludge, silt and sediment from your waterway. Their nationwide service can be done while your golf course is open without interruption to players. U.S. Aqua Vac will also remove cattails and weeds from your waterways, as well as do special shoreline restoration. They can be contacted for a free estimate at 866-989-MUCK (6825).

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