

# Stonebrier Community Development District

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Residents of Stonebrier Community Development District

## **RE: Pond Plantings**

Dear Residents:

We are pleased to announce that beginning the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> our aquatics vendor will be installing plantings in our ponds.

Pond plantings provide a range of benefits to its natural eco-system. Some of the key benefits are:

- Nutrient abatement - the ability of the plants to uptake excess nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen from fertilizer that causes algae blooms.
- Soil Stabilization - plants will propagate around the shallow shoreline areas and aid in stabilization of the pond banks. They will also help with wake erosion however we don't foresee large wakes coming from any water bodies in the community, although you never know!
- Root Space Occupation - native beneficial plants will take up root spaces otherwise utilized by invasive and exotic species, these species will totally dominate any area in the pond and typically will begin in the littoral shelves.

On Average the crew will install anywhere from 6,000 - 8,000 plants per day depending on soil conditions and/or weather. The crew will follow the schedule below for the dates 07/07/2020 to 07/10/2020 and will utilize CDD easements in order to access the ponds. Please see the attached map for pond locations.

Tuesday 7/7/2020 Ponds - DO2, U, DO4, Z, Y

Wednesday 7/8/2020 Ponds - T1, TZ, B3, H1

Thursday 7/9/2020 Ponds - B1, B2, CO2, CO3

Friday 7/10/2020 Ponds - K, M

Sincerely,

Board of Supervisors  
Stonebrier Community Development District

