

OPAL Community Land Trust
Bonnie Brae
Guide to Pond Maintenance
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~Annual Maintenance Plan for Bonnie Brae Pond ~

- The Bonnie Brae Pond Maintenance Coordinator calls designated contractor (Dave Page) each fall to set-up service to be performed.
- Services include ensuring trees that are growing on top of or on the side of the pond's berm are removed.
- The meadow also gets mowed.
- To ensure that the line of the forest adjoining the pond area remains open, service includes selective removal of Alder trees including those determined to be unsafe.
- Every other year, the inside of the pond is mowed.
- Maintenance is also performed along the Bonnie Brae Creek which runs into the pond; Alders are removed from the creek banks.
- Service around the pond includes pruning for invasive plants (Irises, blackberry bushes, salmon berry bushes, thistle, and Scottish broom).