

# 617 Exploring Ponds Interview Questions

Use two or three of these or similar standard questions as *part* of the interview judging process.

2. How much of earth is covered with water?  
*Over two-thirds. (page 8)*
3. How much of the water that is covering Earth is salt water?  
*97% (page 8)*
4. Water can be found naturally in all three states of matter. What are the three states of matter?  
*Solid, liquid, gas. (page 10)*
5. When does precipitation occur?  
*When the water in the atmosphere becomes too heavy to remain in the clouds. (page 10)*
6. What do farmers use ponds for?  
*Answers will vary, but they can include irrigation, livestock, drinking water, production of fish for food and recreation. (page 13)*
7. Lakes and ponds are both examples of surface water, but figuring out if a body of water is a pond or a lake can vary by region. How does Ohio categorize a pond?  
*As under 5 acres. (page 21)*
8. What is turbidity?  
*The measure of how clear a liquid is based on how light travels through material suspended in the liquid. (page 26)*
9. What are the three kinds of pond plants?  
*Submerged, floating, emergent. (page 30)*
10. What are the most common fish you will find in an Ohio farm pond?  
*Bluegill and Largemouth Bass. (page 35)*

