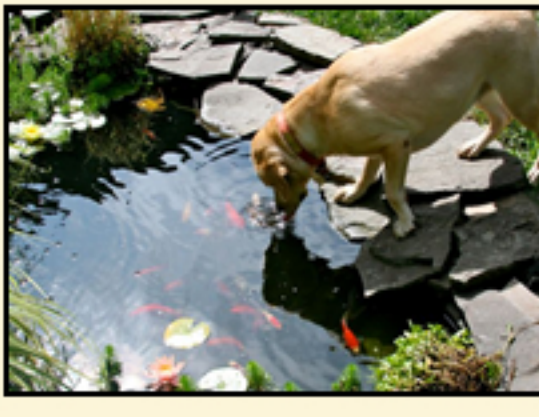


MICROBE-LIFT
NEWSLETTER

IN THE NORTH

It is extremely important to regularly test your pond water. If you aren't testing, you do not know when something is really starting to go wrong and certainly will not know how to fix it. You should know 1) water temperature 2) the pH (which fluctuates during the day/night if you have plants or algae), ammonia/nitrite/nitrate levels, KH, phosphate, GH and be on the lookout for chlorine in incoming water. Start now and get a base-line on your own pond's parameters. You will then know when to do a water change and how much water to change out. You will know (by high nitrite and no nitrate) when you are low on KH, and need to make a "hockey puck" or add crushed oyster shells. Please test your water with test kits that are not out-dated. They have expiration dates on them.



Use ML/AquaXtreme to instantly prepare (age) the new water when doing an "opening pond" water change. Then, get your pond started on the right foot with MICROBE-LIFT/PL and NITE OUT II. Your pond will be balanced in record time!

NEWS FROM CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA

MICROBE-LIFT/SABBACTISUN has been named PRODUCT OF THE YEAR! For treatment of bacterial or fungal infection, this is the one to look for... Ecological Laboratories, Inc has a new Training Center in use at the Cape Coral facility. Here, we are training retailers and distributors



about MICROBE-LIFT product technology to better serve your communities... Our Microbiologists are doing DNA Genetic Sequencing for MICROBE-LIFT products in the newly updated laboratory which is capable of isolating individual species of bacterium, guaranteeing superior quality and uniformity... We are updating our website once again. (You will be amazed!) ... And... (drum roll)... nearly 1,000 NEW Pet Stores have taken on the MICROBE-LIFT line of products!

IN THE SOUTH

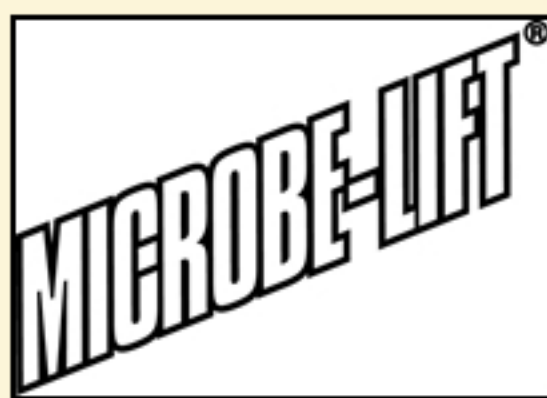
I am so ready for warm weather!! In the south, I will add one more water parameter test: oxygen. The warmer the water, the more active everything in the pond will be and the more oxygen used. The MICROBE-LIFT/PL bacteria may have a hard time keeping up with the increased organic waste from the fish, so it may be time to add SLUDGE AWAY to the pond. Both products will increase the oxygen use, but are necessary to keep the pond cleaner. The fish will take in more oxygen. Algae and aquatic plants produce oxygen during the daylight hours, but they USE IT UP at night. (That includes the "oxygenating plants" that are on the bottom of many ponds.) Check your oxygen levels-- keep a spare battery operated pump handy for emergencies-- and I wouldn't turn off the waterfall at night. This is "pond life in the hot-lands".



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Upcoming Events

**May 8 9am 4pm
Backyard Getaway's
5th Annual Parade of Ponds

**May 19-23
AKCA Seminar
Millennium Maxwell House
Nashville, TN- contact: Kay
Rice kay.rice07@comcast.net

June 19 -20
Northern Midwest ZNA's
9th Annual Koi Show
Seasons Gardens
Indianapolis, IN
Richard Thomas
rdthomas@verizon.net or
www.nmzna.net

July 10-11
Water Gardens Society
of Greater Kansas City
Annual Water Garden Tour
contact Esther Ryan
tour@kcwatergardens.com
www.KCWaterGardens.com

July 18 and July 25
Silver Lake Nature Center's
Annual Pond Tour
Bucks County, PA
info 215-785-1177
www.pondtour.info

July 24-25
Minnesota Water Garden
Society's 13th Annual Pond
Tour
Twin Cities, Minnesota
612-803-POND
www.mwgs.org

July 30 - Aug 1
30th Annual Northwest Koi &
Goldfish Show at the World
Forestry Center
Portland, OR
Contact Larry Christensen @
503-531-3303 For more info:
www.nwkg.org

Sept 18-19
Camellia Koi Club 11th Annual
Koi Show & Vendor Faire
Placer Co. Fairgrounds &
Event Center
Roseville, CA
Contact Jim,
truckinhairbear@comcast.net
Info: www.camelliakoi.org

**Sept. 24-26
Mid-Atlantic Koi Club's Koi
America
Carroll County Agriculture
Center
Westminster, MD
www.makc.com

Oct. 1-3
South Carolina Koi & Water
Garden Society's Annual Koi
Show
for info contact Jim Suerth
bevjim@bellsouth.net

Oct 9-10
Nature's Coast Koi &
Watergarden Club's 10th
Annual Koi & Goldfish Show
"Pelican Bay Island"
Old Town, FL
contact Johnny Foster
352-542-8925 or
pelbay@bellsouth.net

Send info to Carolyn to display
your show here.

**The shows with asterisks are
where you will find me. Please
introduce yourself. I'd love to
meet you! And, if you'd like me to
come to your koi show, send me
an email with the information as
soon as possible,
carolynw@microbelift.com

DID YOU KNOW?

MICROBE-LIFT/BMC is better
than GAMBUSIA for
MOSQUITO CONTROL!

Anything that eats, poops,
like the mosquito fish. So,
rather than add to the
organic loading in your
pond(s), why not use
Microbe-Lift/BMC?

ML/BMC is IDEALLY SUITED
FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY
CONCERNED who can now
take a PRO-ACTIVE step to
protect the family and pets
against mosquitoes that
may be carrying West Nile
Virus, Heartworm
Disease or Equine
Encephalitis. ML/BMC
(Biological Mosquito
Control) is extremely
effective and adds no
additional waste to the
pond water. It is a
BIOLOGICAL LARVICIDE
aqueous suspension,
effective against mosquito,
black fly and aquatic midge
larvae.

It is safe for use in areas
that contain aquatic life, fish
and plants. It can be
applied to areas used by or
in contact with humans,
animals, horses, livestock,
pets, birds or wildlife. It
will NOT AFFECT the fish,
the fry, or anything else in
the pond! BMC adds no
toxicity, whatsoever.

There is another bonus to
ML/BMC--- it can be used in
a spray attachment to treat
large areas, greenhouses,
pastures, farms, up to
44,000 square feet with 1
pint!

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*See Carolyn at the AKCA
Seminar in Nashville, TN—
May 19-23rd. Learn how to
better care for your koi by
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("MicrobeliftLady") at
www.KoiFace.com. We may
be starting a Microbe-Lift
Q&A chat room, for anybody
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