

Garden and Farm Ponds for Toads

Garden and farm ponds provide breeding sites for toads and help to link breeding groups together. Toads feed on insects and slugs which might otherwise eat plants and crops, so they are beneficial visitors to your property!

In this leaflet you will find tips on making your pond and its surroundings more attractive to toads.



Toadspawn



A great toad pond - decorative too!





Don't forget...

- **Make sure that your garden is toad-friendly! Keep parts of it rough and provide plenty of areas for shelter, such as piles of rocks and logs.**
- **Avoid using chemicals on your property and instead look for wildlife-friendly alternatives! Pesticides are toxic to toads and can prevent spawn from developing.**
- **Ensure your pond is built with safety in mind too - especially with regards to children!**
- **Attracting toads into your garden can be a long-term process. In the meantime, enjoy all the other wonderful creatures that will appear! *(Note: it is illegal to move spawn, tadpoles or toads in Jersey without a permit.)***

