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Abstract: The introduction and/or improvement of aquaculture in small-scale agriculture systems is constrained by the limited availability of on-farm resources for use in fish culture. However, pond fertilization, using animal manure, has long been practiced in many Asian countries. The general goal of pond fertilization involves: Increasing natural food production; Optimizing nutrient utilization efficiency and cost efficiency; maintaining a favorable growth environment for culture species.

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