

When flooding from a beaver dam threatens human property, health or safety, a Beaver Solutions Flexible Pond Leveler<sup>™</sup> pipe system can be a very effective solution. This flow device will create a permanent leak through the beaver dam that the beavers cannot stop. This eliminates the need for repeated trapping despite the presence of beavers.



10", 12", or 15" Diameter Pipe Approximately 40 Feet

In order for these pipe systems to be effective, they must be designed so that beavers cannot detect the flow of water into the pipe. The Flexible Pond Leveler<sup>™</sup> does this by surrounding the submerged intake of the pipe with a large cylinder of fencing which is placed in as deep water as possible. This prevents the beavers from detecting the flow of water into the pipe. As a result, the beavers do not try to clog the pipe, and a safe water level can be maintained.

The height of the pipe in the dam determines the pond level (see diagram). Water will flow through the pipe unless the pond level drops below the peak of the pipe. The pipe is set in the dam at the desired pond level, and can be adjusted up or down if necessary.

Unlike road culverts, Flexible Pond Leveler<sup>™</sup> pipes do not need to be sized to handle catastrophic storm events because heavy storm runoff will simply flow over the top of the dam. Following the storm the pipe will return the pond to the normal level.

When installing a pipe system it is very important to lower a pond only enough to protect human interests. The more a pond is lowered the more likely it is beavers will build a new dam to render the pipe ineffective. Lowering a beaver pond by up to one vertical foot is generally not a problem.

Whenever a freestanding dam must be lowered by two feet or more, a single round of trapping may be needed prior to installing the pipe. Following trapping new beavers relocating into the area are more likely to tolerate the smaller pond without new problematic dam building because they do not have the memory of the larger pond.

With routine maintenance this flow device will remain effective for many years. Since our customer's satisfaction and our reputation are very important to us, we offer an optional low cost Maintenance Plan which includes our "Worry-Free Guarantee" at no additional cost. However, if you prefer to do the maintenance, we are always available to answer any questions at no charge because we are committed to long term success, your satisfaction and our good reputation.

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