

# Fish Feed

## Storage



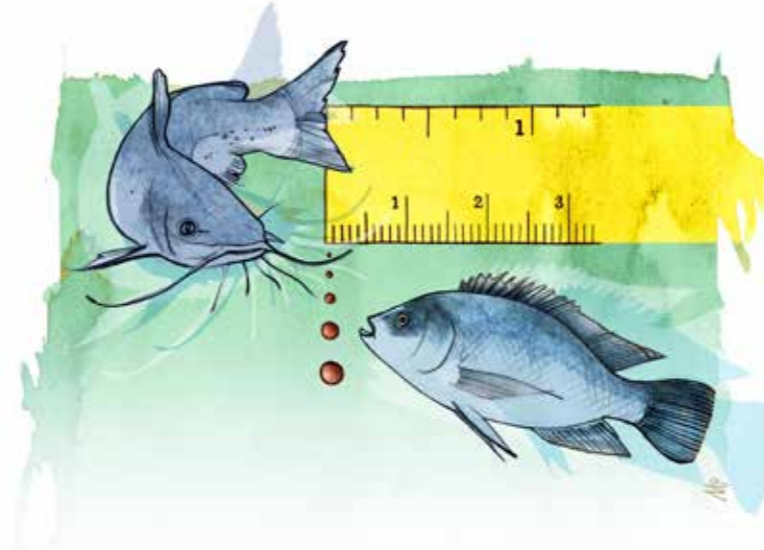
Store feed in a shaded, dry place in clean, closed bags or containers to avoid entry of rodents and insects.

## Not too much, not too little



Overfeeding results in feed wastage, poor water quality and slow growth.

## Size



Pellets for a particular fish species should be the right size and age-appropriate so the fish can swallow them. Some fish have big mouths but small throats!

## Ingredients



Homemade feed should only contain ingredients recommended by the relevant aquaculture authorities.

# Fish Health Management

## Regular monitoring



Daily observation of fish behaviour and feeding activity allows early detection of problems.

## Quarantine



Keep newly-bought fish in a separate pond or tank for at least 21 days to see if they harbour disease.

## Sick fish



Move sick fish to a special tank or container for treatment and to prevent disease-transfer to healthy fish.

## Medicines



Use authority-approved medicines, in recommended dosages.

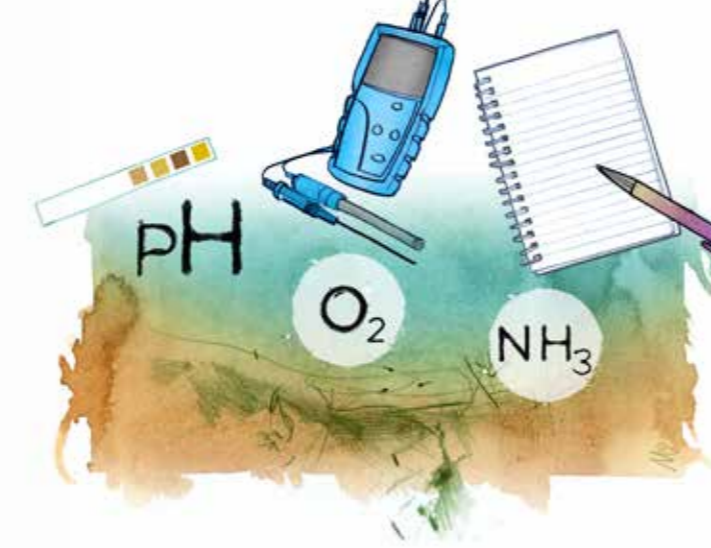
# Water Management

## Water quality



Good water quality allows fish to grow faster and stay healthy.

## Monitoring



Farmers should learn how to measure and maintain pH, oxygen and ammonia levels to ensure good fish health and maximise growth.

## Water inlets



Place screens across inlets to prevent entry of wild fish to ponds. They may eat stocked fish and carry diseases and parasites.

## Wise use of water



Using wastewater from ponds to irrigate crops can improve income and reduce environmental pollution. Money is saved on fertilizer and diversity in farm products can positively affect family nutrition.

# Farm Management

## Good maintenance



Check the condition of dikes, pipes, tools, inlets, outlets, and canals regularly, and repair in good-time.

## Garbage



Store solid waste in strong, sealable containers to prevent animals to gain access or cause pollution.

## Fuel



Avoid leaks from car or tractor engines by means of good maintenance. Fuel and oil pollute the soil and even a little oil in the water can spoil the taste of fish.

## Medicines and chemicals



Should be kept in closed containers locked up in a room out of reach of children. Treat chemicals with care as fumes can be harmful to human health.



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