

# Iowa State University Aquatic Research Facility (ISU-ARF) Fee Structure

Fee structure for ISU-ARF is broken down into the three different systems that are available at the location. The fees are based on calendar usage periods: Summer (March-October) and Winter (November-February). Fees are also based on the degree of the project; a “primary” use project will have a higher rate than a “secondary” project.

Water for all 3 systems is from a well that provides a flow rate of 70 gpm.

## Research hoop

- 6 - 500 gallon fiberglass tanks with external standpipes
- Individual tank flow controls with flow meters
- No climate control
- Flow through/recycle/stagnate

Water Source – pond 1, well water is allowed to flow through pond 1 as biofilter and then pumped into tanks. Water leaving tanks can be placed back into pond 1 or diverted into drainage basin based on research needs.

Fee for this system:

Primary	Summer \$800	Winter \$ not operational
Secondary	Summer \$600	Winter \$ not operational

## Outdoor tanks

- 16 - 500 gallon plastic lined steel tanks with external standpipes
- Flow through/recycle/stagnate
- Water source can be either from a pond or the well
- Water released into wetland

Fee for this system:

Primary	Summer \$800	Winter \$300
Secondary	Summer \$600	Winter \$150

## Ponds

- 6 - 0.2 acre ponds with a depth of 8 feet
- Water can be metered into ponds (1 at a time)
- External drain valve thru a 6 in pipe
- Water released into wetland

Fee for this system:

Summer \$1000	Winter \$400
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Additional Notes:

- Cooler use fee is an additional fee.
- Users have access to Horticulture Station equipment and facilities with prior permission of the Facility Manager or the Horticulture Station Superintendent.
- Shop users must have safety training and permission of the Horticulture Station Superintendent.
- Waders, fish sampling equipment, fish feed, field equipment, etc. for any research project not provided by the facility.