**Department of Biological Sciences Research Day**

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Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech

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Benjamin Webb,1 Sherry Hildreth,1 Richard Helm,2 Madeline Blake,2 MerylAnne Dexter,3 and Birgit E. Scharf1

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Figure 1. Pandapas Pond in fall.