

Restoring America's Wetlands



Water Quality

Wetlands serve as filters for downstream watersheds by reducing sediment and recycling excessive nutrients.



Habitat for Wildlife

Wetlands provide migration, breeding, nesting, and feeding habitat for millions of waterfowl, shorebirds, and other wildlife.



Floodwater Storage

Wetlands function as natural basins, storing floodwater and slowly releasing it over time, thereby reducing the extent of flooding.



Water Supply

Wetlands store and slowly release water, helping to maintain stream flow and groundwater recharge.



Recreation and Aesthetics

Wetlands, and the biological diversity they provide, add beauty to any landscape.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

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