

Wetlands

Wetland (n): Area in which water covers the soil or exists at or near the surface all year or for varying times of the year, including the growing season.

Benefits of Wetlands

Improve Public Health:

Healthy wetlands provide home for fishes, frogs, birds. These in-turn eat mosquitoes and limit their growth.

Improves Water Quality:

Wetlands filter pollutants from rain water and also recharge water into the ground.

Habitat For Wildlife:

Up to one-half of the bird species in North America nest or feed in the wetlands.

