Why are Wetlands Important?

High amounts of nutrients in waterways contribute to harmful algal blooms. Poor water quality affects recreation, fishing, wildlife, tourism, and property values.

THE ISSUE
During extreme rain and flooding, without wetlands, excessive nutrient levels pollute rivers and lakes.

WETLANDS FILTER

Wetlands, such as marshes and bogs, help filter commercial, agricultural, and landscaping nutrients from our rivers and lakes. These wetlands help provide clean water for drinking, recreation, and quality habitats for plants and animals.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?
Learn more on our website and social media.