

WETLANDS

A Home to Many, a Filter to All

An acre of wetland
can store up to
1.5 MILLION GALLONS
of floodwater. The
same amount as a
standard water tower

FLOODWATER

Land Stewardship's
43 ACRES OF WETLAND
can store up to
64,500,000 GALLONS of floodwater...

that's almost
98 Olympic
swimming
pools.

At one time,
25% of Indiana
was covered by
wetlands. That
percentage has
dwindled to **4%.**

THEN

NOW

Wetlands comprise only **5%**
of the land surface in the
continental US, yet they are
home to **31%** of plant species



Up to **1/2** of
NORTH AMERICAN BIRD SPECIES
use wetland habitats

SPECIES DIVERSITY

Land Stewardship's wetlands protect
20 different **RARE, THREATENED and ENDANGERED SPECIES**

43% of threatened
or **ENDANGERED PLANTS**
and **ANIMALS** in the U.S
depend on wetlands



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