



WETLANDS

(1992, R2000, R2001, R2007)

Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects recognizes the critical and functional role of wetlands as essential to the quality of life and the well being of the earth's ecological systems. The Society supports the immediate protection, conservation, rehabilitation and enhancement of wetland resources, and accordingly, the Society supports governmental policies, strategies, and interventions that promote the wise use of wetlands.

As development pressure on wetlands continues to increase, the Society encourages careful and site-specific development and management efforts that allow for compatible land uses while preserving the ongoing function of wetland resources.

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