

## INTERNET RESOURCES



**Natural Resources Conservation Service(NRCS)**  
[www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov)

**Army Corps of Engineers(ACE)**  
[www.usace.army.mil/](http://www.usace.army.mil/)

**Environmental Protection Agency(EPA)**  
[www.epa.gov/OW/OWOW/wetlands](http://www.epa.gov/OW/OWOW/wetlands)

**US Fish & Wildlife - National Wetland Inventory**  
[www.nwi.fws.gov/Welcome.html](http://www.nwi.fws.gov/Welcome.html)

**Ramsar Convention Wetlands(International)**  
[www.ramsar.org](http://www.ramsar.org)

**Society Wetland Scientists(SWS)**  
[www.sws.org](http://www.sws.org)

**Swampy Site**  
[www.swampy.org](http://www.swampy.org)

**National Association Home Builders**  
[www.nahb.com](http://www.nahb.com)

**Westvaco**  
[www.westvaco.com/environment/environment.htm](http://www.westvaco.com/environment/environment.htm)



**S**oils,  
**W**ater,  
**A**nimals,  
**M**ankind,  
**P**lants &  
**Y**ou.

**SWAMPY Chicago**



[www.swampy.org](http://www.swampy.org)

a creation of Gary Hahn, PWS

What is blue (water), brown (soils), green (plants) and "flows" on rollerblades to the sound of the wetlands?  
**It's Swampy!** a living wetland created to share interests and ideas on wetlands with youth and adults!



**Gary Hahn, PWS • 388 Ashmoor Drive**  
**Lexington KY 40515 • phone: (859) 4WATERS**  
email: [goswampy@swampy.org](mailto:goswampy@swampy.org)



# gossWAMPY!

## **SOILS**

NRCS - "Swampbuster" Provisions: Areas that have a predominance of hydric soils and that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions, except lands in Alaska...

## **WATER**

ACE/EPA- Section 404 Clean Water Act: Areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

## **ANIMALS & PLANTS**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 1979 Cowardin Classification Of Wetlands and Deep Water Habitat: Lands transitional between terrestrial and aquatic systems where the water table is usually at or near the surface, or the land is covered by shallow water.

## **MANKIND**

Other organizations such as National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and Westvaco are just some of the organizations that may be interested in ongoing events involving wetlands.

## **YOU!**

What are you doing in your watershed with respect to wetlands? What kind of soils, water, animals, and plants exist there? Do you live near lakes and streams? Are wetlands important for fish and wildlife? How are wetlands important in your town?

## **HEY KIDS!**

Check out my web site and see an actual movie of Swampy in action! Then draw me a paintbrush.bmp and send it to me. Also, click on my graphic of a bug collection and make it a wallpaper. Then download my magnifier to get a closer look!

Swampy was created in 1993 by Gary Hahn, who is a Professional Wetland Scientist with the Society of Wetland Scientists. He would like to talk

with you about Swampy and your concerns about our country's wetlands located in the interior and on the coasts!



**"Bringing the wetlands to the people, bringing the people to the wetlands"**