

WETLANDS

- ◊ Wetlands are areas saturated by **water** that support distinctive **plants** adapted for life in **wet soil**.



- ◊ These areas serve as a natural habitat for many species of plants and animals. Up to 43% of **threatened and endangered** species rely on wetlands for their survival.



Wetlands filter, slow and store water. They absorb the force of flood water and prevent the loss of soil.



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR WETLANDS!

Wetlands- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/305.html>

DEC mapper- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/imsmaps/ERM/viewer.htm>

Hudson Valley Natural Resource Mapper- <http://hudson.dnr.cals.cornell.edu/mapper/>

Natural Heritage Program- <http://www.acris.nynhp.org/>

Greene Land Trust- <http://www.greenelandtrust.org/>

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene Counties – <http://www.ccecolumbiagreene.org/>



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