

Wetland Wader W(R)elay



The objective of this welay wace is to accurately answer 30 questions about wetlands in the shortest period time possible after deductions while adhering to the wules.

Students may be asked:

- To identify dominant and or endangered flora and/or fauna from various wetland habitats
- To identify various types of wetlands, including both fresh and saltwater habitats
- To name Ecosystem Services
- About factors leading to wetland habitat destruction
- To describe key federal laws that protect wetland habitats
- about biogeochemical cycles

Wesources include any good Environmental Science Textbook (e.g. Miller, G. Tyler)

Internet wesources include <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/> which is (sorry) a wicked good wetland wader welay weference. You may *not* use weferences during the meet.

- This event requires teams to have a minimum of two people. You may have up to the league maximum of four members.
- Each member in his/her turn will wade, walk, wun, waddle to the stack of questions while wearing waders (a modified trash bag).
- The “wader” will weturn to his/her team with the question **memorized** or the answer.
- The answer will be entered onto the answer sheet. Questions will be numbered and correspond to spaces on the answer sheet. Be sure you enter the answer in the correct location.
- **After** the answer is entered, an exchange of waders (Garbage Bags) must occur and the next participant will wade, walk, wun, waddle to the stack of questions, weturn with the next question / answer and so on and so on and so on and on and on.
- When all the questions (or as many as you are able to or would like to answer) are completed you must signal the time judge by waising the card with your School/Team name on it – do not wave the letter wildly as it is hard to wead. Clear signaling will result in more accurate time keeping.

Scoring: The final order will be determined by the time after deductions for incorrect answers. Shorter is better. *Each* incorrect answer results in a **1 minute penalty**.

- Looking at more than one question at a time will result in a disqualification.
- Failure to exchange waders between questions will result in disqualification.
- Entering additional answers after indicating you are finished will result in a disqualification.
- Any team weceiving a disqualification will be wewardred 15 points.