



WOW-Wetlands Action Plan

What is the problem/issue needing improvement and why is it a problem/in need of improvement?

How is it impacting people, the school, the economy and/or the environment?

What action(s) will we take?

How will we persuade people at school to change current practices in order to solve the problem/make improvements?

Who will do it?

Who are the community experts and leaders that can help us solve the problem/make improvements?

Every year our school participates in migratory bird counts at the wetland, according to the wetland biologists, the numbers of a specific type of bird are declining significantly. This impacts the overall health of the wetland ecosystem and could mean there is a bigger environmental problem.

- Work with the wetland biologists to collect data that will inform their decisions
- Help identify potential reasons for the migratory bird decline
- Research solutions

- Eco-Action Team
- Wetland and wildlife biologists
- School and community volunteers



What is the timeline for completion –for goals to be accomplished?

Be as specific as possible – goals can be modified.

- Convene a meeting with the team and partners by first week in October.
- Secure busses 4 weeks prior to field study dates.
- Our timeline will be based on the needs and availability of the wetland and wildlife biologists
- We would like to participate in field studies in late October, early March and early May

How and when will we monitor our progress toward our goals?

- Monthly Eco-Action Team meetings
- Conference calls with wetland team

What will success look like?

- We have connected with and developed a lasting partnership with our local wetland
- We will have participated in at least 2 field studies
- We have developed an infographic to share with the school and community on the important role our wetland plays and ways they can take action

What materials do we need to solve our problem/accomplish our goals?

Do we have them at school? Will we need any money? Where can we find donations?

Write a grant to our PTA and local education foundation for the following:

- \$250 busses
- \$50 for more clip boards
- \$100 new binoculars
- \$100 for 2 new fieldscopes