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Delaware Nature Society Offers *New Wetlands Workshops*

Following on the success of a wetlands workshop series this winter, the Delaware Nature Society will offer a follow-up workshop that focuses on the future of Delaware wetlands. The workshop will be held April 22, Earth Day, in Georgetown.

“Wetlands are gaining new respect for purifying our drinking water, providing critical fish and wildlife habitat and protecting us from storms and flooding,” says Brenna Goggin, environmental advocate for the Delaware Nature Society. “Although more than half of Delaware’s wetlands have been lost since colonial times, new preservation and restoration initiatives are helping to improve the future outlook for Delaware’s wetlands.”

The workshop includes a presentation by Chris Bason from the Center for Inland Bays, who will speak about the diversity of Delaware’s wetlands. Rebecca Rothweiler from Delaware’s Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control will speak about the status and trends of wetlands health. Goggin will conclude with a look at the role individuals can play in protecting wetlands.

“Improving the Future for Delaware’s Wetlands” will be held April 22 at 6 p.m. at the University of Delaware’s Elbert N. and Ann V. Carvel Research and Education Center, 16483 County Seat Highway in Georgetown. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. To RSVP or for more information, call Goggin at 302-239-2334 ext.132.

To learn more about wetlands, check out the new wetlands video created by Delaware Nature Society and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. View it now at www.delawarenaturesociety.org.