

WETLANDS Benefit Everyone

Wetlands absorb water quickly and release it slowly ...
... a unique event in nature.

Wetlands serve all of us by...

- Improving water quality
- Absorbing and reducing nutrients entering the lake
- Storing and reducing sediments entering the lake
- Protecting against flooding
- Providing climate change resilience
- Preserving biodiversity



Photo by Jan Bowman

Proposed DEC Regulations WILL...

- Identify wetlands that currently exist
- Include wetlands that were overlooked
- Protect wetlands we already have

Proposed DEC Regulations WILL NOT...

- Rely on existing wetland maps
- Create 1 million acres of new wetlands
- Turn Chautauqua Lake into a swamp



**WETLAND PROTECTION MAKES \$EN\$.
The Consortium supports wetland protection!**



You can help us do that by contacting us at www.cccwaters.org and say, "I support wetland protection!"