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WYE MARSH ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIST FUNDED BY ECO CANADA

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An ECO Canada grant has made it possible for Wye Marsh to have an Environmental Technologist on staff.

Preliminary research has shown that in the area where the cattails will be removed, there is little to no fish, bird, reptile or amphibian populations present. In other small channels in the same area of the marsh, Blanding's Turtles and two Trumpeter swan nests have been spotted. Sara will use the information she gathers to develop an environmental statement and work with the MNR to apply for the appropriate permits, research and develop funding proposals to cover the cost of the work, and add any relevant information to the management plan.

Additional funding has been applied for to make this a full time position as more research is needed in other areas of the valley as well as a coordinated approach to implementing the management plan and stewarding the Wye Valley.

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Wye Marsh is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to operating year-round programs for the public, students and other organizations to promote awareness, appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of our environment and wildlife resources in the Wye Valley.

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