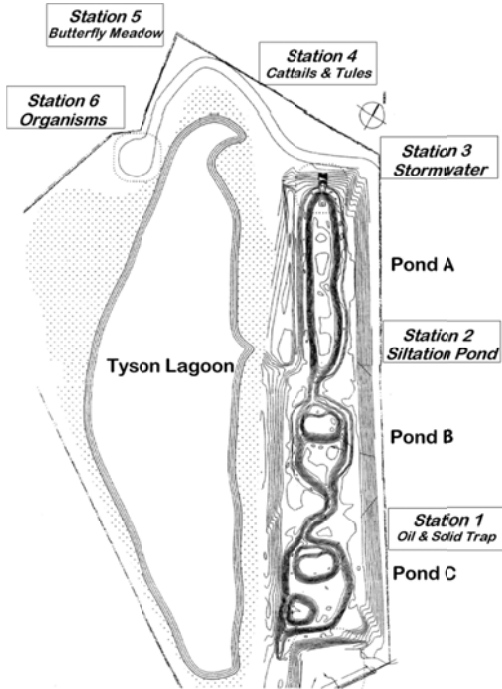


# What is a wetland?

Wetlands come in many shapes and sizes. Different types of wetlands have different functions in an ecosystem.



Three things wetlands have in common

1. Water (surface or ground)
2. Wetland soil (formed with water called hydric)
3. Wetland plants (plants that can be submerged)

Trace the flow of water from the main storm drain.  
Also note the other storm drains by a star.

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<b>soil</b>	Hydric	Not hydric
<b>Plants (cattails)</b>		
<b>Plants (tule)</b>		