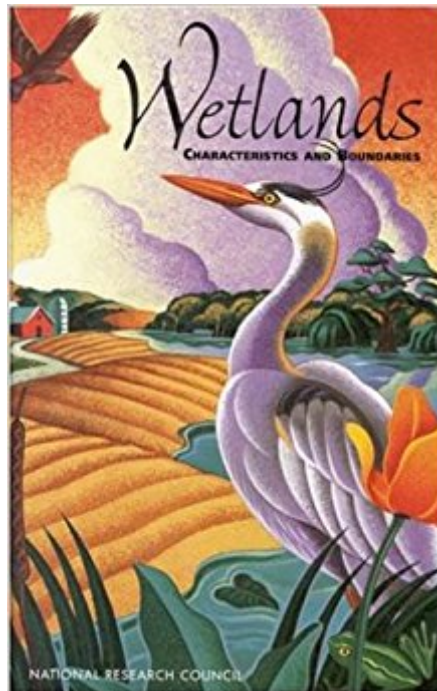


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"Wetlands" has become a hot word in the current environmental debate. But what does it signify? In 1991, proposed changes in the legal definitions of wetlands stirred controversy and focused attention on the scientific and economic aspects of their management. This volume explores how to define wetlands. The committee--whose members were drawn from academia, government, business, and the environmental community--builds a rational, scientific basis for delineating wetlands in the landscape and offers recommendations for further action. *Wetlands* also discusses the diverse hydrological and ecological functions of wetlands, and makes recommendations concerning so-called controversial areas such as permafrost wetlands, riparian ecosystems, irregularly flooded sites, and agricultural wetlands. It presents criteria for identifying wetlands and explores the problems of applying those criteria when there are seasonal changes in water levels. This comprehensive and practical volume will be of interest to environmental scientists and advocates, hydrologists, policymakers, regulators, faculty, researchers, and students of environmental studies.

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Committee on Characterization of Wetlands, National Research Council --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

The information is basically a good start for those interested in the federal government's role in wetlands. The book is somewhat outdated since many changes in the federal regulations have

taken place since the book was first published. However, it is great review regarding the historical aspects of our nation's role in protecting wetland ecosystem....

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As one of the authors of this book I would highly recommend it to anyone involved in Land Use decisions or Environmental Protection. The committee that authored this work travelled all over the United States and met with many of the leaders in the field of wetlands. We also agonized over language in numerous committee meetings. This book truly represents some of the best overview data on wetlands and should remain an important scientific work for many years to come. Worth the price of purchase just to get the "real" definition of wetlands. I have the utmost respect for all of my peers that also served on this committee and were co-authors of this important work and I hope to see their reviews here too.

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