

Lake County Wetland Restoration and Preservation Plan (WRAPP) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) DRAFT Working Groups for the Preliminary Assessment of Wetland Functions

Below is a list of the proposed wetland functions discussed at Meeting #1. Those highlighted in **Yellow** appeared to have unanimous consent among the TAG for inclusion in the WRAPP. The inclusion of those that are not highlighted will be discussed further at Meeting #2. To facilitate the refinement of the assessment criteria for each function, the TAG will break into Working Groups that will each be charged with a subset of the functions. A draft of the proposed Working Groups (in **BOLD**), with the functions they will evaluate is listed below. Please consider to which Working Group you would like to belong. After the Working Groups refine the assessment criteria for each subset, all TAG members will have the opportunity to review and comment on the criteria for all wetland functions included in the WRAPP.

Hydrologic Functions & Unique Aquatic Resources

1. Flood Protection/Flood water storage/"Surface Water Detention"
2. Streamflow maintenance
3. Influence of groundwater on stream recharge
4. Unique Wetland Resources
5. Coastal storm surge protection
6. Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands (subclass of #4 or 5?)

Water Quality Functions

1. Nutrient retention/ transformation
2. Sediment & other particulate retention
3. Shoreline stabilization
4. Carbon Sequestration/ Storage
5. Stream shading

Biological Functions

1. Fish habitat (& Shellfish)
2. Waterfowl & waterbird habitat
3. Shorebird habitat
4. Amphibian habitat
5. Open wetlands and waters habitat
6. Riparian habitat
7. Beach habitat
8. Invertebrate species habitat