

BIGGER, BETTER AND WETTER!



Environmental Concern presents its 3rd Annual International Competition!!! It's the **Write On! Wetlands Challenge 2007!!!**

Celebrate American Wetlands Month!

The theme for this year's contest is "**Uncover Hidden Wetland Treasures.**"

- *How are wetlands valuable?
- *What are some things that live or grow in wetlands?
- *What are some treasures that you can find in a wetland?
- *What are some beneficial things that wetlands do?

CALLING ALL AUTHORS!!

Help us bring a wetlands to life and create a children's book, written and illustrated, by kids, for kids! Here's how it works: Part I- A call goes out to students in grades 7-9 to write a manuscript. Part II- After the winning manuscript is chosen students in grades K-6th illustrate the story.



PART I: THE WRITER'S CHALLENGE (Grades 7-9th)

The details....

Format: Your story should be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper, TYPED, and double spaced. Please show us where your page breaks are by inserting a line or the words "PAGE BREAK."

Length: 16 pages of text, each page should be between 20-80 words.

Editing: Be sure to proofread your story for spelling, grammar, and factual errors. Try doing some research online to get good wetland facts. Online, a good place to start is at http://www.wetland.org/educ_wetlandinfo.htm

Information: Make sure to include your name, address, teacher's name, school address, and a contact number or email.

Mail entries to: Environmental Concern Write On! Wetlands Challenge 2007, PO Box P, 201 Boundary Lane, St. Michaels, MD 21663

Deadline for submissions: All entries must be received by April 1st, 2007

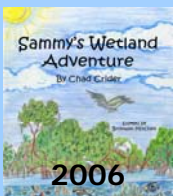
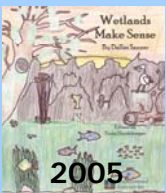
****NOTE:** Once submitted, all entries will be considered property of E.C. and will not be returned. E.C. reserves the right to edit the winning manuscript for length, spelling, grammar, etc.



For more information or questions please contact Jodi Carr at youth.edu@wetland.org

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PART II: THE ILLUSTRATOR'S CHALLENGE (Grades K-6)



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