

Program Name: Wetlands Enviroscope Model

Grade(s): Sixth and High School

Objectives:

Students will better understand:

- how wetlands help reduce flooding and erosion, trap sediment and pollutants, and provide habitat for birds and other animals;
- how wetlands help us enjoy our lives, through recreation and beauty in nature, literature and art; and
- how human activities affect wetland functions and values.

Description:

The Wetlands Enviroscope Model demonstrates:

- the basic functions and values of wetlands
- how what we do at home and in business affect wetlands
- how constructed wetlands may be useful in some areas.

Activities & Resources:

Wetlands Enviroscope User' Guide

Model and supplies

SOL's:

6.7 and 6.9
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Format and Requirements:

Teachers may borrow the model for one to two weeks.

