## WOW-Wetlands Action Plan

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<th>What is the problem/issue needing improvement and why is it a problem/in need of improvement?</th>
<th>Every year our school participates in migratory bird counts at the wetland, according to the wetland biologists, the numbers of a specific type of bird are declining significantly. This impacts the overall health of the wetland ecosystem and could mean there is a bigger environmental problem.</th>
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<td>How is it impacting people, the school, the economy and/or the environment?</td>
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| What action(s) will we take? | • Work with the wetland biologists to collect data that will inform their decisions  
• Help identify potential reasons for the migratory bird decline  
• Research solutions |
| How will we persuade people at school to change current practices in order to solve the problem/make improvements? | |
| Who will do it? | • Eco-Action Team  
• Wetland and wildlife biologists  
• School and community volunteers |
| Who are the community experts and leaders that can help us solve the problem/make improvements? | |
### What is the timeline for completion – for goals to be accomplished?

- Convene a meeting with the team and partners by first week in October.
- Secure busses 4 weeks prior to field study dates.
- Our timeline will be based on the needs and availability of the wetland and wildlife biologists.
- We would like to participate in field studies in late October, early March and early May.

### How and when will we monitor our progress toward our goals?

- Monthly Eco-Action Team meetings
- Conference calls with wetland team

### What will success look like?

- We have connected with and developed a lasting partnership with our local wetland.
- We will have participated in at least 2 field studies.
- We have developed an infographic to share with the school and community on the important role our wetland plays and ways they can take action.

### What materials do we need to solve our problem/accomplish our goals?

- Write a grant to our PTA and local education foundation for the following:
  - $250 busses
  - $50 for more clip boards
  - $100 new binoculars
  - $100 for 2 new fieldscopes