

# *Wetlands at Work:*

## *Protecting & Restoring Wetlands for Clean Water*

**WETLANDS WORK FOR US:** they filter pollutants, absorb floodwaters, provide habitat, and perform a number of other functions that keep our lakes and rivers clean.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to learn about programs, tools and financial incentives for landowners and public officials to protect existing wetlands and restore degraded or destroyed wetlands.

Join staff from these organizations:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
  - US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy
  - Conservation Districts
- Van Buren County Drain Commission
  - Two Rivers Coalition
  - And more!

**This event will be offered at two times and locations:**

**Thursday, January 31, 2013**

**3-5 p.m. at Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor**

**7-9 p.m. at Lake Michigan College, South Haven**



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