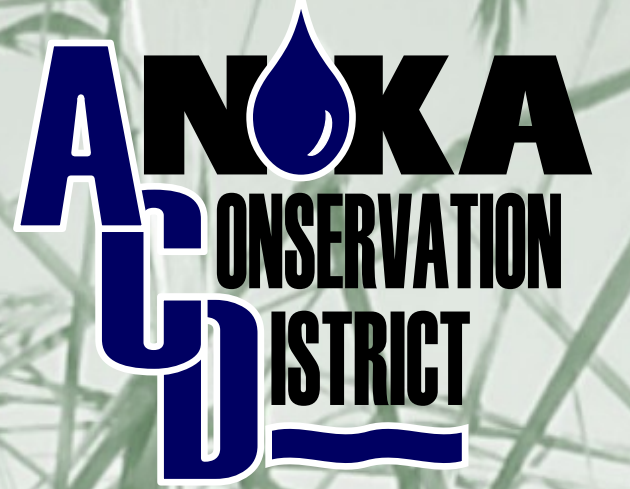


# WETLANDS



## Benefiting Wildlife and People

Once considered wastelands, wetlands provide valuable functions in the landscape.



## Benefits of Wetlands



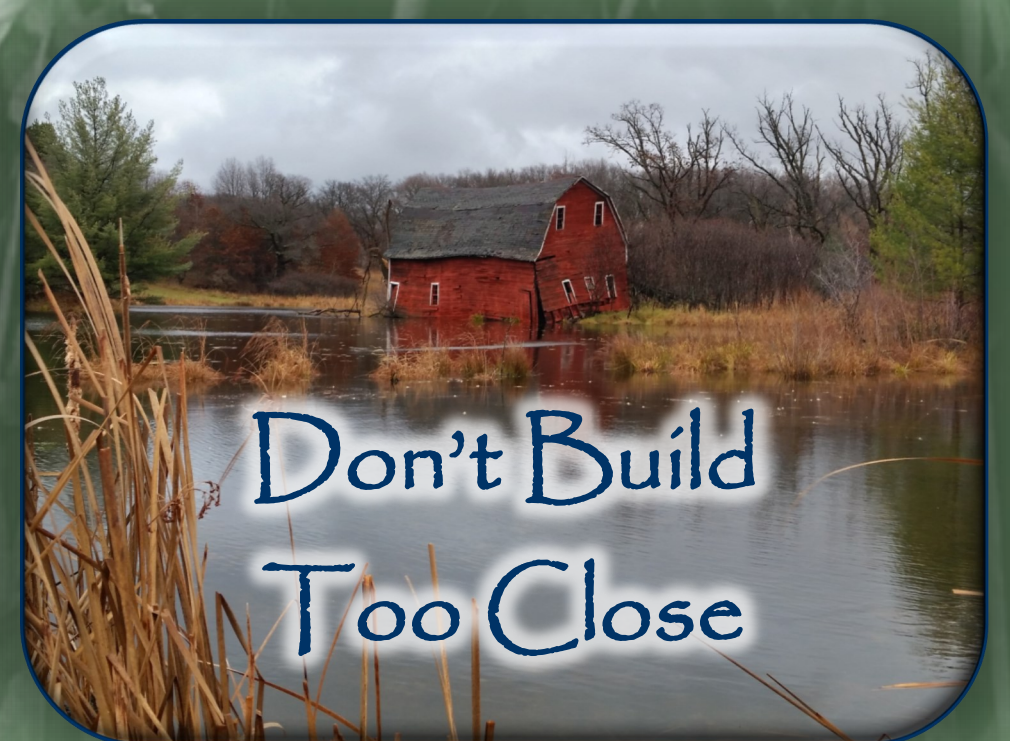
Minnesota has less than 50% of its original wetlands remaining with some counties having drained or filled over 90%.

## Management of Wetlands



State law is simple when it comes to wetland impacts:

**AVOID • MINIMIZE • REPLACE**



Many wetland areas are usually dry. A wetland expert can mark the edge to prevent unintentional impacts.