



Across

2. **SWAMP** are wetlands that are flooded with water for most or all of the year, and are vegetated with trees and shrubs.
3. A use of wetlands for food and cover by young fish and other animals. **NURSERY**
6. A wetland type found along streams and rivers. They are flooded for part of the year and dry for part of the year. **BOTTOMLAND**
7. The type of soil often found in pocosin wetlands. It is made up of decayed plants. **PEAT**
9. Peat soil feels **SPONGY**.
11. Many kinds of **WILDLIFE** use wetlands for sources of food, resting sites, and cover.
12. Wetlands along the coast may lessen the damage caused by storms, and protect land from erosion since they function as a **BUFFER**.

Down

1. A use of wetlands by people. **RECREATION**
2. Commercial fishermen depend on wetlands to supply us with **SEAFOOD** to eat.
4. Bottomland wetlands are often **FORESTED**.
5. A **FRESHWATER** marsh does not contain salty water.
8. A wetland type with evergreen trees and shrubs. This word means "swamp on a hill" to the Algonquin Indians. **POCOSIN**
10. Wetlands have the ability to remove, or **FILTER** out, pollutants from water.

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