



# Huntley Meadows – Wetland Restoration - Next Steps and Project Schedule:

1. **Public Outreach:** Continuous and Ongoing Public Outreach since 1992
  - a) 20 Public Meetings (next - spring, 2013)
  - b) 42 Monthly Park Manager Walk and Talks (next – 3/23/13, 4pm-6pm)
  - c) Many individual meetings with park patrons (contact park manager w/ questions)
  - d) Provide quarterly updates for Friends groups (next – 3/23)
  
2. **Permitting Design and Hiring Construction Contractors:**
  - a) December, 2012 - June, 2013
  
3. **Construction Time-line:**
  - a) Staging/Prep – March-June, 2013
  - b) In-wetland work – July-Dec, 2013 (final punch-list tasks may go into March, '14)
  
4. **Monitoring:** Before/After Data
  - a) Continue to collect data from water levels, target species, crayfish survey, vegetation survey, rain gauge and water quality
  - b) Merge data to find relationships, causality, trends and project development
  - c) Develop before-and-after information
  
5. **Volunteer Opportunities:** Current and Ongoing
  - a) Monitoring
  - b) Plant Saves and Installations
  - c) Public Outreach and Education/Programs
  - d) Project Input





# Construction Sequence

**Construction activities** will be monitored by Park Authority staff on a regular basis. In addition, construction will be monitored by WSSI staff via field observation an average of 4- to 6-hours per week followed by written reports to the Park Authority within three days of field observations.

## Spring/Early Summer

- Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Controls around perimeter.
- Temporary wood, deck-mat access road.
- Construct the water level control system (WLCS) – aka side-flow control.

## Summer/Fall

- Install aqua-dam around habitat pool “A” and create pool and stockpile soil.
- Open the WLCS.
- Install aqua-dam around the vinyl sheet pile embankment and pump dry.
- Construct vinyl sheet pile embankment and then habitat pool “D”.
- Cross over to install ditch “plug”.
- Remove aqua-dam.
- Build berm access road and sight line berm.
- Construct habitat pools “B” and “C”.

## Fall/Winter

- Replant/reseed in dormant season.
- Raise water levels.
- Punch-list items

