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Attachments: [Phragmites vs Spartina animal communities - Chapt 4 excerpt from thesis.pdf](#)

Rebecca,

Attached are a couple of things that might be worth including: 1) a chapter from my masters thesis describing results of comparisons of animal communities in *Phragmites* vs. *Spartina* marshes; 2) a map from the MD-DE-NJ Gap Analysis Project highlighting the importance of the Blackbird Creek area to rare amphibians due to the heavy concentration of Coastal Plain Ponds in that area. If you or others think it would be useful to include either or both, let me know and I can provide a more detailed explanation if desired.

Rick

(See attached file: *Phragmites vs Spartina animal communities - Chapt 4 excerpt from thesis.pdf*) (See attached file: *rar_amp_rich3.jpg*)

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SubjectData for Delaware Wetlands website

Hello Everyone,

As part of the effort to bring together information on wetlands in Delaware, we are adding a data portal page to the [Delaware Wetlands](#) site. The purpose of the portal is to provide a central location for wetland related information, data, reports, etc. that are available to the public. Your input is needed to identify information that you would like to be included or linked to on this page. This should be an easy process to help make your information more available to users.

Please feel free to share this request with others that we may have missed.

Wetland Data portal concept:

One of the objectives in the [Delaware Wetlands Conservation Strategy](#) is to create a central location to provide links to wetland related data, reports, GIS layers, management plans, and documents that would benefit the audience listed below under Goal A.

GOAL A: UPDATE WETLAND INVENTORY MAPS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO WETLAND RELATED DATA

- CREATE AN INFORMATION PORTAL to store all data, metadata and materials related to wetlands. The portal should include data from a variety of sources and contain diverse types of information (e.g. educational material, technical documents, management plans)
- WIDELY DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON THE CENTRAL PORTAL to educators, local governments, policy makers, resource planners and other groups

Data sharing request:

I am soliciting materials that you would like to share on the portal. If you already have them posted online, please let me know their location and I can link to your location. Please provide me with your documents (preferably as PDF's) or links to your own online data warehouses. If the files are too large, I'll make arrangements for acquisition. Please also provide a 1-2 sentence description of the document to inform the user's search and 2-3 keywords per document. These details will help me to stratify the documents by subject. Please also provide contact information for your program. I have discussed the concept with our DNREC web staff and they are supportive of helping me to find the best manner in which to organize the data. My ideal would be to organize the reports etc. as links by subject and by source.

We are interested in resources including:

- GIS data/layers
- Technical documents
- Reports/white papers
- Management plans
- Methods
- Pamphlets/brochures
- If you'd like to list types of raw data that you have, I can provide your contact information and suggest that people reach you for more specifics.

Time Line:

I'll begin by collecting the resources and will be in touch as soon as we're nearing launch which I hope will be near early fall.

Thank you very much for your support of this project! Please feel free to contact me if you need more information.

Have a great weekend!

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