

# WETLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: INTERMITTENT POND

## A. DESCRIPTION:

Occurs as isolated wetlands surrounded by uplands. Usually dominated by emergents, herbs, and grasses. Trees are limited to the central pond or margins.

## B. FUNCTION:

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| ✓ WILDLIFE HABITAT    | ✓ UNIQUE FEATURE | ✓ FLOOD PROTECTION |
| ✓ BIOTIC DIVERSITY    | ✓ LANDSCAPE      | ✓ WATER QUALITY    |
| ✓ STABILIZATION       | ✓ RECREATION     | ✓ WATER QUANTITY   |
| ✓ ENERGY CONSERVATION | ✓ AESTHETICS     | ✓ CLIMATE MODIFIER |

## C. SPECIAL CONCERNS:

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| ✓ ENDANGERED FLORA | ✓ LIMITED RESOURCE  | ✓ JURISDICTIONAL |
| ✓ ENDANGERED FAUNA | ✓ REGIONAL RESOURCE | ✓ SEASONAL FLOOD |
| SYSTEM DESTRUCTION | ✓ UNIQUE FEATURE    |                  |

## D. COMMENTS:

## E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

### TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Willow (*Salix caroliniana*)
2. Pop ash (*Fraxinus caroliniana*)
3. Pond apple (*Annona glabra*)
4. Cypress (*Taxodium spp*)
5. Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*)

### SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. Fire flag (*Thalia geniculata*)
2. Sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicensis*)
3. Maidencane (*Panicum hemitoma*)
4. Cordgrass (*Spartina bakeri*)
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### GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*)
2. St. John's wort (*Hypericum fasciculatum*)
3. Beakrush (*Rhynchospora spp*)
4. Spikerush (*Eleocharis spp*)
5. Iris (*Iris spp*)