

# Pearland Wetland Awareness Day

Calling all Master Naturalists, scouting groups and Pearland residents interested in improving the natural surroundings of Pearland. Join us for an upcoming wetland planting event. This unique experience will provide participants with education on wetlands as well as hands on experience in planting.

We'll be planting and launching floating wetlands which will demonstrate a new technique for water quality improvements. Additionally we'll create a wetland habitat near the islands.



**Saturday, March 7**

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8**

1 - 4 p.m.

**Stella Roberts Recycling Center**

5800 Magnolia

Pearland, Texas 77584

Check in will be at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center in the first scheduled volunteer hour. Participants should wear hats and sunscreen. Mosquito repellent will be provided.

## *What is a wetland?*

Wetlands are a vanishing but important part of the Texas Coastal Plains where we live. More than half the bird species in North America depend on wetlands for some part of their life cycles.

Wetlands have been called the "Earth's kidneys" because they naturally filter and break down pollutants through the plants and microbes that live in them. Restoring and creating freshwater wetlands in our area will improve water quality, natural habitat for wildlife and green space for people to enjoy.



**Rain Date:**

March 14 & 15

**Register in advance at:**

[pearlandtx.gov/wetland](http://pearlandtx.gov/wetland)



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