

Mini Lesson

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4b Yes, human made or natural wetlands with cattails **will** improve the quality of the environment around them.

5a **Will** the presence of cattails change the levels of chemicals like fertilizers, pesticides and nitrates in the soil and water efficiently because they are a natural filter?

5b Yes, cattails act as a filter to clean the water and **will** change the levels of chemicals in the water ecosystem.