

# Functions of wetlands

Wetlands are dynamic habitats between terrestrial area and water bodies. In general, wetlands serve one or more of the following functions. Wetland can store water, filter pollutant, protect riverside and coastline, provide food to animals and human beings as well as provide habitats for wildlife. The loss of wetlands would threaten the life of wildlife and human beings.

## 1.2.1 Please list the major functions of the following wetlands. (Complete by filling the alphabet only)

### Functions of Wetlands:

- a. Store water                      b. Filter pollutants                      c. Protect riverside or coastline  
d. Provide food (to animals and human)                      e. Provide habitats for wildlife



Fishpond



Reservoir

Coral reef



Pond in urban park



Seagrass bed





Mudflat



River



Mangrove



Seaweed bed



Rocky shore



Wet agricultural land



Reed bed

