

WETLANDS AT WORK

in NJ

Blue carbon helps New Jersey be green! 



Blue carbon is carbon that is stored and sequestered in wetland ecosystems.

The carbon released by burning

1 BILLION

barrels of oil is sequestered by wetlands each year.

(The Nature Conservancy)



NJ's wetland areas are in grey

New Jersey's own wooded wetlands store as much as

3.4 METRIC TONS PER ACRE

of blue carbon each year

In comparison...



Learn about carbon sequestration in NJ at: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqes/oce-ecs.html>