

Know your options.

According to *Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, **no discharge or dredge or fill material may be permitted if a practicable alternative exists** that is less damaging to the aquatic environment and our nation's waters, including wetlands.

When you apply for a permit, you must show that you have, to the extent practicable:

- **Taken steps to avoid wetland impacts**
- **Minimized potential impacts on wetlands**
- **Provided compensation for any remaining unavoidable impacts.**

*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service...www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/cwa.htm

Temporary Fill Options for Wetlands & Environmentally Sensitive Project Sites

Fill Options	Avoids Getting Stuck in the Mud	Provides Minimum Impact to Wetlands (only 3.5 PSI)	No Damage to Fragile Ecosystems	No Damage to our Nation's Waterways	No Extensive Restoration Costs	No Surprise Costs	Saves Time	Saves Money
Stacking Mats The traditional method of creating access in wetlands and environmentally sensitive sites is to STACK MATS.	X							
Emtek® Wetland Access System The EWAS floats on vegetative wetlands. Experienced New South crews provide expertise in installing EWAS to further protect the environment.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Stacking mats destroyed this wetland.



Stacked Mats in a wetland.



Stacking Mats created this canal. This wetland will never fully recover.

Stacking Mats can result in irreparable damage:

- **Increasing potential for flooding in this area.**
- **Damaging the wildlife habitat.**
- **Incurring potential fines and penalties from regulatory agencies.**
- **Damaging the company's public image.**

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