

# Keep our wetlands green and meet members of your union!



**Saturday, November 21 join AFSCME Green and AFSCME Next Wave to help restore Portland's beautiful Smith & Bybee Wetlands.**

**What:** A morning of fun and environmental restoration with fellow AFSCME members. We'll be planting plugs of native sedges and enjoying a nature walk of the Wetlands.

**When:** Saturday, November 21 2009, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rain or shine!

**Where:** Smith & Bybee Wetlands, on Marine Drive between the Expo Center and Kelley Point Park.

*At nearly 2,000 acres, Smith & Bybee Wetlands is the largest protected wetlands within an American city. Visitors may stumble upon beaver, river otter, black-tailed deer, osprey, bald eagles and Western painted turtles.*

**Why:** The Smith & Bybee Wetlands are a Portland treasure but need the help of the Metro community to keep it that way. AFSCME's Next Wave and Green Caucus want to lend a helping hand, and we're asking you to join! Plus—this is a great way to meet and have fun with other union members!

**What you need to know:** AFSCME members will convene at 9 a.m. sharp. Park in the Wetlands parking lot and meet under the covered picnic shelter. Be sure to dress for the weather: bring rain gear and clothes that are okay to get dirty and wet. Closed-toed shoes are not advised. Also, bring lunch and water to keep you hydrated and energetic throughout the morning.

*This is a family friendly event! Bring along your partner and kiddies.*



**Directions:** Take I-5 to exit 307. Go west on North Marine Drive for 2.2 miles. Turn left at the large brown and white sign.

For more information and to RSVP, call 503-502-0896 or write [facilitator@nextwaveoregon.org](mailto:facilitator@nextwaveoregon.org)

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