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Wetland Creation

So, when we experiment in planting forests, we find ourselves at last doing as Nature does. Would it not be well to consult with Nature in the outset? for she is the most extensive and experienced planter of us all. . .

Henry David Thoreau
The Succession of Forest Trees

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Metric Conversion Table

<i>centimeter</i>	<i>cm</i>	<i>0.39 inch</i>
<i>meter</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>39.37 inches</i>
<i>kilometer</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>0.62 mile</i>
<i>hectare</i>	<i>ha</i>	<i>2.47 acres</i>
<i>liter</i>	<i>l</i>	<i>0.90 quart</i>
<i>kilogram</i>	<i>kg</i>	<i>2.20 pounds</i>
<i>gram</i>	<i>g</i>	<i>0.035 ounce</i>

Cover

Wetland restorationist Ed Garbisch checks plantings at a site set up by the Army Corps of Engineers on the James River, Virginia, to check the feasibility of wetland restoration to establish wildlife habitat on dredge spoils. Garbisch, who carried out this project during the mid-1970s, has since become a leader in the creation of wetlands along the Atlantic coast, and as far inland as Ohio. A story about him and his Maryland-based firm, Environmental Concern, begins on page 4.