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As a former OSU undergrad and grad student, I along with dozens if not hundreds of students have spent countless research hours working at this park either as a volunteer or working on a master's or PhD degree. This park and the opportunities created by Dr Bill Mitsch played a huge role in my educational path and current career. It would be a tragedy to see any damage come to this research park.

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Its bad enough that the south oval (which used to be my favorite place to hang out and study!) is under construction for the rest of my college career, please dont take away the wetlands too. The natural beauty and tranquil atmosphere of the wetlands is hard to ignore and will definately be missed by many people, including me!!

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