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2nd February

World Wetlands Day: Wetlands and agriculture

19th March

Earth Hour

21st March

International Day of Forests and the Tree

6 November

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and

22nd March

World Water Day

16 October

World Food Day

Environment Calendar

2016

22nd April

Earth Day

16 September

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

17th June

World Day to Combat Desertification

5th June

World Environment Day

22nd May

International Day for Biological Diversity



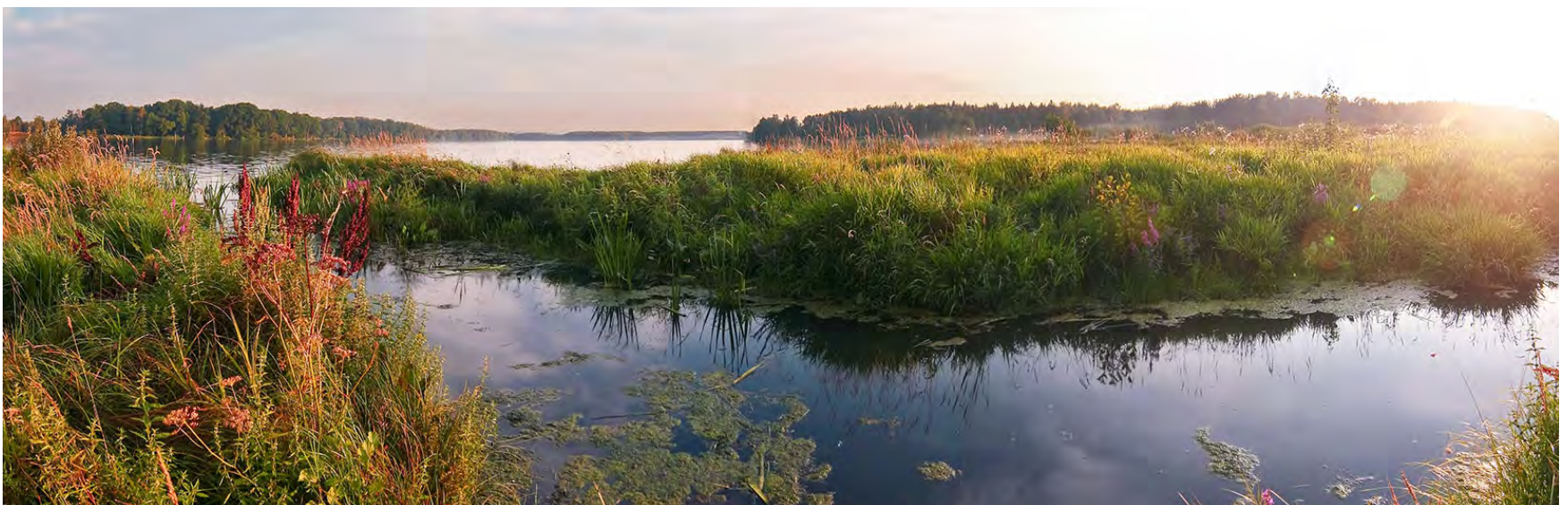
Do you know your wetlands well enough?

Wetlands are among the most beautiful places on Earth, and have inspired artists, travellers, poets, and photographers for generations. This is hardly surprising - wetlands are host to a spectacular array of wildlife ranging from kingfishers to caimans, herons to hippos, and an abundance of rare plant life and exotic marine creatures.

Wetlands vary enormously in size and character. They can range from a small neighbourhood pond to lakes, bogs, marshes, rivers, and desert oases, all the way to the vast, 10 million hectare Canadian Arctic bays, the huge peat bogs of Western Siberia, or the largest wetland in the world, the Pantanal in Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay - covering an area 3 times the size of Ireland.

Big or small, north or south, the function of wetlands is much the same: they provide humans with fuel, food, recreation and employment; they support an immense variety of wildlife that would otherwise become extinct; and they protect millions of people from the disastrous consequences of flooding.

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IDEA**



Greenolution presented readers an opportunity last month to declare their Green Resolve! We urged our readers to resolve to do any one (or more!) green activities and continue to do it over an extended period of time.

Here's what you resolved:

Hiren Chauhan (Head - Safety & Fire, Trombay) has resolved to -

Use bicycle for routine plant rounds!

Dinbandhu Santra (Chief - SPGCL Consultancy Project) has resolved to –

Ensure plantation of 100 trees inside the SPGCL plant through employees, both Tata Power & SPGCL

Mohsin Khan (Fire department, Trombay) has resolved to –

Cycle, as he keeps him away from jammed roads and also helps save petrol, in addition to be a great form of exercise.

Gulbagh Gulati (Lead Engineer - Project Coordination, Noida) has resolved to –

Not accept plastic bags while shopping for groceries or clothing.

Haven't shared your Green Resolve yet? You got time until February 2, 2016! Send your resolutions to greenolution@tatapower.com!

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QUIZ**

Quiz

1 Name the international treaty designed to address global concerns on wetland loss and degradation.

2 Wetlands cover approximately 6% of the Earth's surface. True or False?

3 Name the largest mangrove forest in the world.

4 It is impossible for a person to build an artificial wetlands that can help filter pollution. True or False?

Send in your answers to
greenolution@tatapower.com

To know the winner for last issue,
visit www.greenolution.co.in



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