

Wetlands Mitigation

To apply for wetlands mitigation in Florida, you can apply for an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Business Portal.

Steps to apply

1. Use the DEP Business Portal to apply for an ERP
2. Upload supporting documents
3. Pay processing fees online

What is wetlands mitigation?

Wetlands mitigation, also known as compensatory mitigation, is a project that compensates for the impact of wetland development. This can include restoring, creating, or preserving wetlands.

What is an ERP?

An ERP is required before construction that affects wetlands, surface water flows, or water pollution.

What are mitigation banks?

Mitigation banks are permitted by the DEP or a water management district. Developers can purchase credits from mitigation banks to offset the negative impacts of their projects.

Mitigation bank application requirements

Applications include:

- An assessment of the ecological value of the proposed mitigation actions
- Evidence of legal interest in the property
- Draft documentation of financial responsibility
- Any additional information requested by the DEP