

## **SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE ANNOUNCING THE 2018 NATIONAL WETLAND PLANT LIST (NWPL).**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), as part of an interagency effort with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is announcing the availability of the final 2018 National Wetland Plant List (NWPL). The Federal Register Notice for the 2018 NWPL update can be found here: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-18/pdf/2020-10630.pdf>.

The NWPL provides plant species indicator status ratings, which are used in determining whether the hydrophytic vegetation factor is met when conducting wetland delineations under the Clean Water Act and wetland determinations under the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act. Other applications of the NWPL include wetland restoration, establishment, and enhancement projects. The list is effective as of **May 18, 2020** and will be used in any wetland delineations performed after this date. Completed wetland delineation/determination forms should reference the version of the NWPL used to complete the form. The final NWPL is available at <http://wetland-plants.usace.army.mil/>. State, regional, and national lists can also be downloaded from this site.