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Abstract

The purpose of this dissertation is to evaluate recent prairie wetland restorations to see if they are comparable to natural wetlands and to provide guidance for the design, and performance of future restorations. Detailed studies of the revegetation and water regime of 62 wetlands restored in 1988-1992 are presented to see if they have the potential to: (1) improve water quality, (2)

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use, basin morphometry, and emergent vegetation development habitat, based on landscape pattern, water regime, and vegetation restorations are small (less than 4 ha) and are restored to be similar to natural wetlands. Few restored wetlands (16.1%) seem to receive high levels of pollutants because watersheds of most restored wetlands are under agricultural permanent cover. Wetlands restored by removing drainage tile may not improve water quality because of high nutrient loadings of nutrients may not improve water quality because of high nutrient loadings. Inlets and outlets in these wetlands are typically adjacent to each other. The species compositions of wetlands flooded for one, two and three year periods were compared to environmental and historical factors for the 62 wetlands. Managers should determine if either factor accounted for vegetation difference between natural and restored wetlands. Vegetation recolonizing restored wetlands within one year of flooding was not affected by past land use. A TWINSPAN ordination of these sites showed that sites drained by ditches or ineffectively drained by tile are recolonized by species that likely survived drainage as refugial populations. Tile drainage sites were colonized by mudflat annuals and submersed aquatics. Wetland species were generally not found. A study of ten restored wetlands and ten natural wetlands showed that the mean number of species in natural wetlands and restored wetlands was 45.8 and 26.9 species respectively. Seedbanks of natural wetlands were also more diverse than those of restored wetlands with a mean of 15 species for natural wetlands and 8 species for restored wetlands. Thirty-seven wet prairie and sedge meadow species of natural wetlands (including 10 dominants) were not found in restored wetlands.

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