

Dow Wetlands

[Plants, planting design and planting consultation by Acorus Restoration]

The idea for The Dow Wetlands was born when a large quantity of clean soil was required to cap a former Dow landfill. Dow worked alongside local environmental groups and an environmental firm to design the wetland complex. In 2002 the original 7 acre Dow Wetlands grew to 20 acres and is home to 8,000 trees and shrubs. The 7 ponds and streams are host to emergent plant life such as cattails, bulrushes and arrowhead which provide food and shelter for wildlife. The property is owned by Dow Chemical Canada Inc. but is open to the public during the day. It is also a busy nursery in the spring to muskrat, ducks, geese and song birds. Directions: The wetland is situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of LaSalle line and Hwy. 40. There is a large Dow Wetland sign at the top of the drive that takes you in to the wetland.