WETLAND CROSSWORD

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2. The earliest developmental stage of an invertebrate
3. A marked line along which scientific sampling or surveying is done
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Definition of the Mystery Word:
KEY:

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6. When nutrients are carried to rivers and lakes causing algae blooms—**NUTRIFICATION**
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**Definition of the Mystery Word:**

Wetland: a landform characterized by the presence of water, hydric soils and hydrophytic vegetation