Carbon Sequestration in Wetlands on Military Installations: Assessing Soil Carbon Storage Potential

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Military installations often maintain large, relatively undisturbed wetland areas, providing a unique opportunity to assess the natural carbon storage capabilities of these ecosystems without the interference of urbanization or intensive agricultural practices. This project compares different wetlands found on military installations across the continental US studying the carbon stored within wetland soils. This research could offer valuable insights into the preservation of wetlands as a climate mitigation strategy