

BCA 318 Radio Wrap Template

- SAVE OUR LITTLE SANCTUARY
- BURR
- NOVEMBER 21ST
- 12PM

ANCHOR: A high voltage transmission line worries sanctuary owner. WMHW's Katelyn Burr introduces us to the owner who worries about the effects it will take on the sanctuary's wetlands.

NAT SOUND: WATER/BIRDS

KATELYN: Little Swamp Sanctuary owner Barb Rogers wants to spread awareness of bird safety. ITC Holdings proposes a high voltage transmission line be installed through the sanctuary. ITC Suggests the line run down Coleman Rd by Oil City through the wetland in the flight path of birds. The Rogers family hopes ITC Holdings reconsiders other options to allow the birds the freedom to fly wherever they want to.

NAT SOUND: BIRDS

KATELYN: For Rogers, small changes make a big difference.

ACT 1 PARAPHRASE: "The Rogers sanctuary became a safe haven for rare and endangered species over fifty years ago." (:05)

NAT SOUND: CAR DRIVING PAST

KATELYN: Drivers going down Coleman Road see signs advocating for the rejection of the proposal. Todd Losee, the president of Niswander Environmental describes the importance of the wetlands.

ACT 2: "Wetlands are, on a really high level a lot of people refer to wetlands as kidneys of the landscape. So, they are critically important to maintain clean water and healthy ecosystems." (:14)

KATELYN: Losee adds that Michigan holds 4 and-a-half million acres of wetlands. Protecting Michigan wetlands can help grow back ecosystems and species of animals.

ACT 3: “Since European development we’ve lost over fifty percent of our wetlands in Michigan.” (:04)

NAT SOUND: BIRDS

KATELYN: Wetlands allow animals to thrive and help the migration of birds. For WMHW, I’m Katelyn Burr.

ANCHOR: To sign the petition to stop ITC Holdings please visit [w-w-w dot wildlife recovery dot org](http://w-w-w-dot-wildlife-recovery-dot-org).