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Natural and constructed wetlands are now used extensively across the United States as a means for mitigating nutrient losses to both surface and groundwater. Further, constructed treatment wetlands are a potential sustainable, low-cost alternative for treating nonpoint source and providing secondary wastewater treatment in rural, low-income communities. While the use of wetlands as a treatment approach for nitrogen and phosphorus is well known, nutrients are not the sole constituent entering these systems.

Therefore, the 2024 Constructed Wetlands Special Collection welcomes papers from a wide range of topics related to the design, effectiveness and challenges of constructed wetlands, including floating treatment wetlands and their impact on the local ecosystem. Experts from within ASABE as well as other synergistic disciplines are invited to participate.

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