

## Fieldwork begins for the Wetlands Project

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Fieldwork for the DPLUS116 Wetlands project kicked off in February with a week on the West visiting a range of lakes and ponds as well as a couple of streams. The waterbodies showed diverse and contrasting characteristics in the form of pH, turbidity and electric conductivity, to only name a few. Labwork followed the week after which includes analysis for particulate organic matter.

Samples (shown below) are first filtered (left), then oven dried (centre) and then burned off in the furnace (right). Samples with pale filter paper had little particulate matter, whilst the dark ones were on the higher end of the scale.

