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- **Goals for the 2011 NWCA**
  - Report on the condition of the Nation’s wetlands
  - **Build state and tribal capacity to implement wetlands monitoring and assessment programs**
  - Advance the science of wetlands monitoring and assessment
Essential for the NWMAWG to seek an understanding of the S/T wetlands management responsibilities, decisions and requirements and reflect on how the NWCA can help to meet them.

Concerted effort will be made to identify real opportunities for capacity development:

- Develop and implement an approach to achieve this purpose
- Need state input
Model the Process

- NWCA should model the process outlined in the Ten Elements document
  - Survey design, indicator selection, data collection and reporting should be tied to the goals and objectives as articulated by the NWMAWG for the NWCA.
  - The NWCA could serve a useful purpose to S/Ts by modeling that process and then linking it to management decision-making.
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**Approach to Information Transfer**
- Webinars and Workshops
- REMAP Projects
- NatureServe “Reference Study”
- “New” WD-Funded Projects
- WPDG Projects
- NWMAWG

*Peer Training is Essential*

**Promote Deployment of Assessment Methods**
- Select metrics
- Develop reference network
- Apply data analysis procedures

**Demonstrate Use of M&A Information in Decision-Making**
- Mitigation in watershed context
- Watershed planning and goal setting
- Rules to protect isolated wetlands/headwaters
- Effectiveness monitoring of restoration projects