

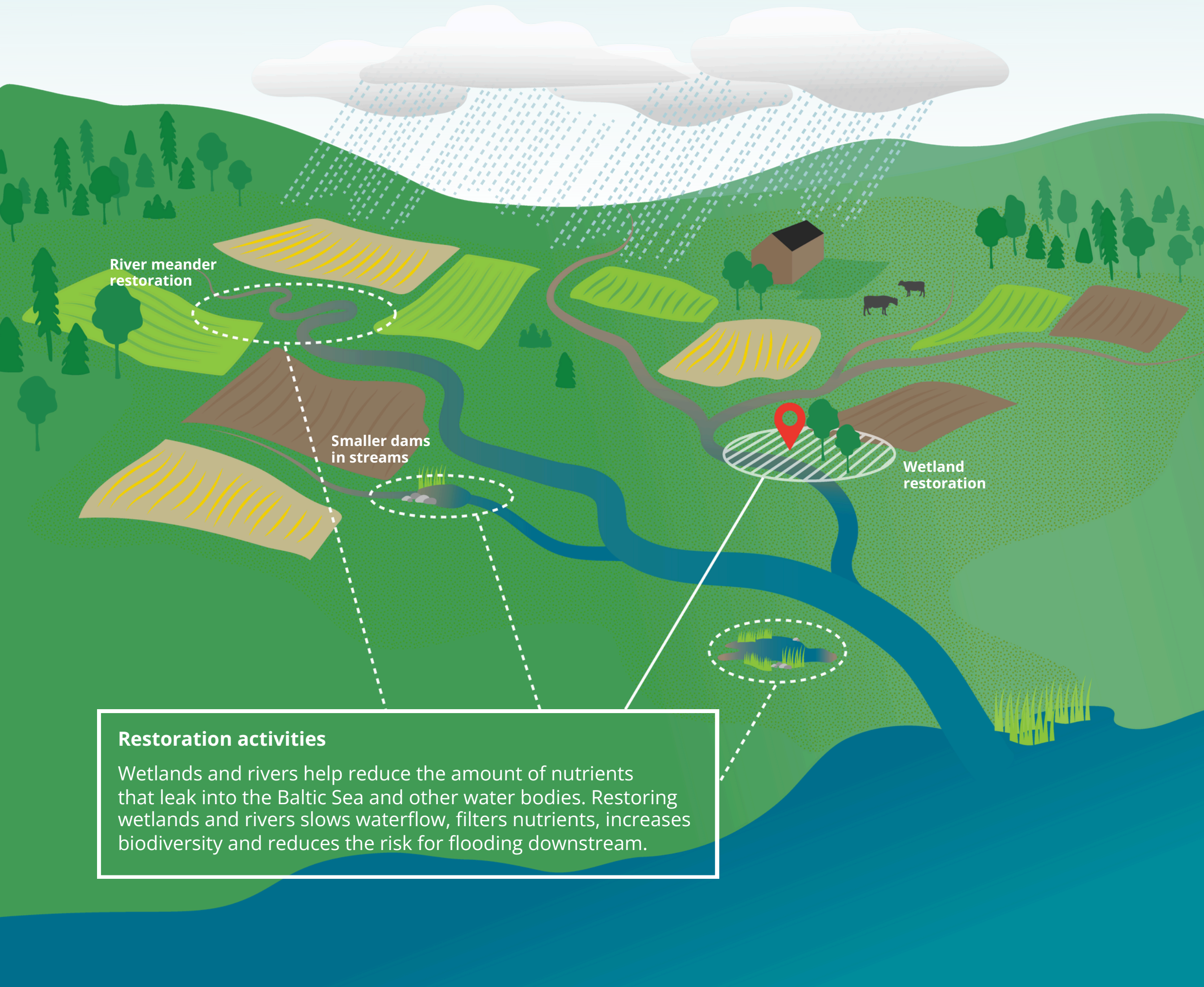
CATCHMENT OFFICERS

Helping landowners from idea to completion

Catchment Officers coordinate restoration efforts across catchment areas. This role helps bridge stakeholders like landowners, municipalities, and environmental agencies, helping identify and implement practical solutions for land and water management. Providing support, knowledge, and motivation to landowners for effective, on-the-ground restoration.

STEP-BY-STEP SUPPORT

Restoration activity: Wetland



Restoration activities
Wetlands and rivers help reduce the amount of nutrients that leak into the Baltic Sea and other water bodies. Restoring wetlands and rivers slows waterflow, filters nutrients, increases biodiversity and reduces the risk for flooding downstream.

1

Landowner discussions

Talking to the landowner or farmer.



2

Identifying a location

Checking for possible locations for restoration with the landowner.



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Analysing the area

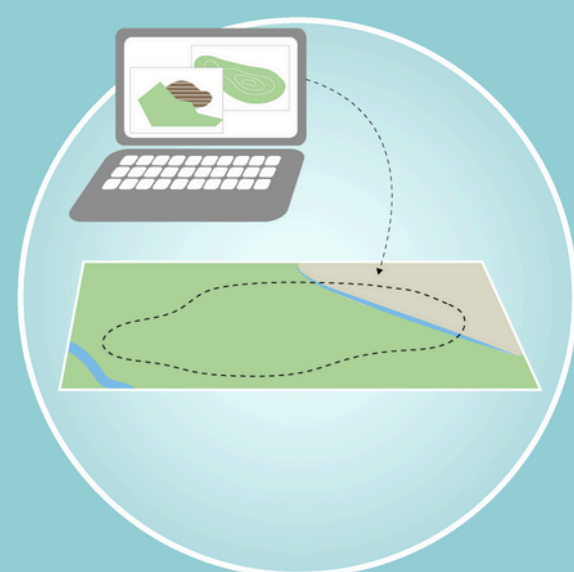
Mapping the area digitally and analysing the data.



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Mapping the restoration measure

Designing the wetland and making adjustments if needed.



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Obtaining permits

Applying for necessary permits from local or regional authorities.



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Preparing for restoration

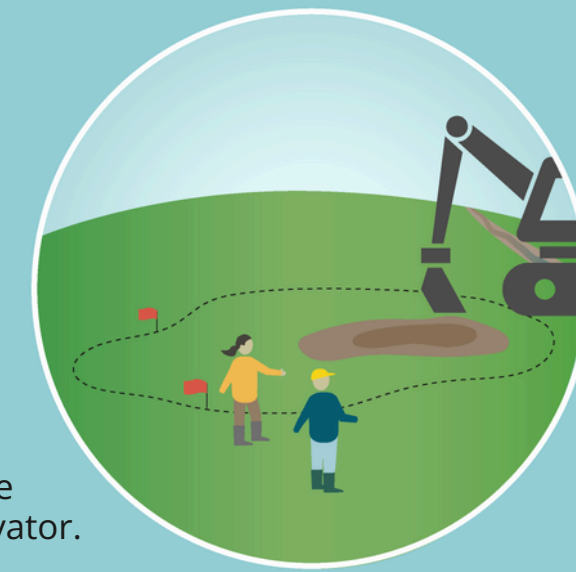
Preparing for digging by clearing trees and bushes, and putting markers in the ground.



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Executing the planned restoration

Digging the wetland with the help of an excavator.



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Restored wetland

The wetland is finished, but must be regularly maintained.



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