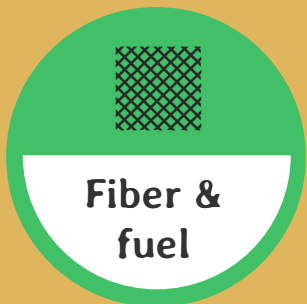


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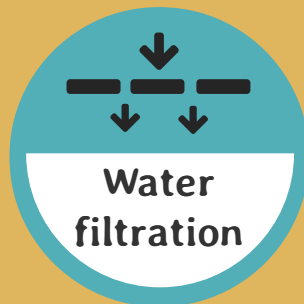
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Providing for fundamental human needs



Regulating climate and water cycles



Supporting culture



Sustaining ecosystem health



For centuries, people saw wetlands as unproductive land. But attitudes have changed; wetlands are now widely recognized as valuable due to the diverse services they provide, especially to poor people, and the biodiversity they support.