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Location: Lye Valley Nature Reserve, Oxford

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Caption: Taken in Lye Valley, this fen is a beautiful example of peatlands working to store carbon. The Lye Valley fens store more carbon than the same area of tropical rainforest. The wet layer of mosses and sedges absorb carbon dioxide from the air, turning into black peat as they die, locking in the carbon.