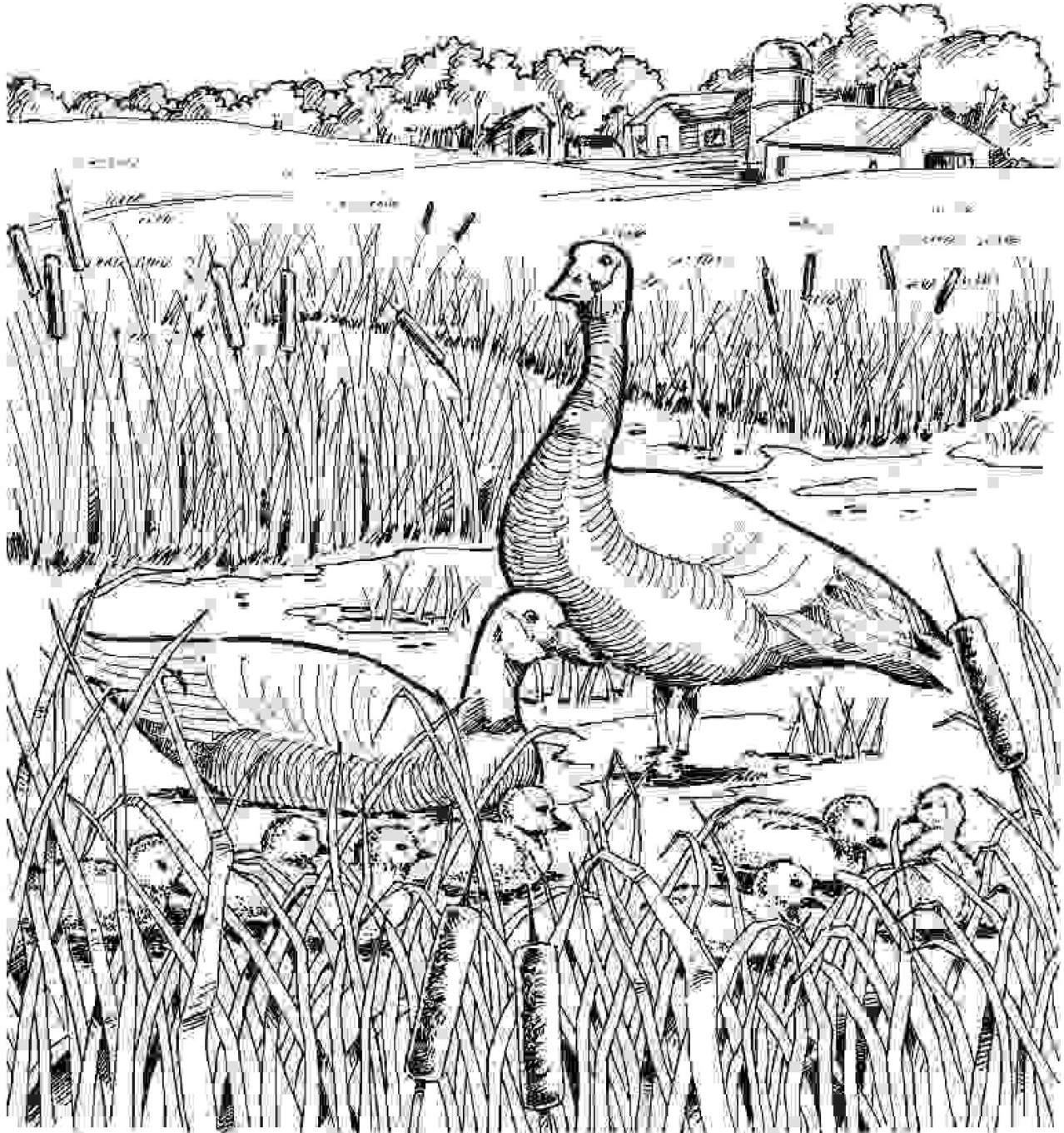


FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE TO YOUR BACKYARD, make a home for birds, butterflies, and other nature's creatures.



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