

*Association of State Wetland Managers*  
**Assumption Webinar Series**



**Findings from ASWM's Multi-Year  
Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Project**

**March 16, 2021**

**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern**

**Webinar Presenters:**

- Kathy Hurd, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers
- Brian Wolff, Indiana Department of Environmental Protection
- Laura Johnson, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy



# Webinar Agenda



**Welcome & Introductions**  
(10 minutes)

**Presentations**  
(60 minutes)

**Q&A**  
(20 minutes)





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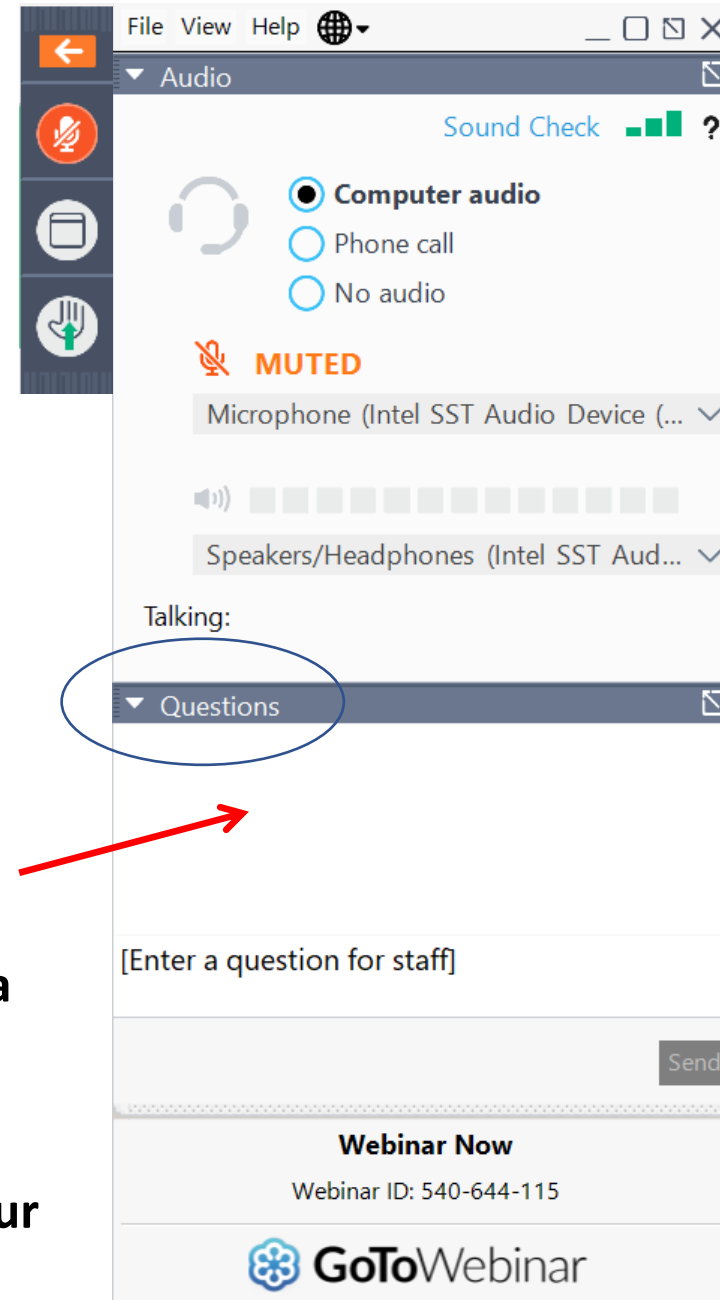
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**Adaptation & Resiliency for the Advancement of Wetland Science, Policy and Practice**

Monday, April 12 - Thursday, April 15, 2021

Virtual

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## UPCOMING WEBINARS



### ASWM Members' Webinar Series

**Using Drone Technology to Support Wetland Work**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 - 3:00 - 4:30 pm Eastern

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### Beavers and Wetland Restoration Webinar

**Coalition Building for Beaver Based Stream and Wetland Restoration Success**

Thursday, February 4, 2021 - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Eastern

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### Beaver Restoration and Climate Change

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Eastern

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## RECENT RECORDED WEBINARS



### Beavers and Wetland Restoration Webinars

**Addressing Common Barriers and Objections to Beaver Restoration Work**

Held Thursday, December 10, 2020

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### Wetland Mapping Consortium Webinar

**Mapping a Path to Wetland Functions: Leveraging NHD and LLWW to Enhance the National Wetland Inventory**

Held Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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### Tribal Wetland Programs Webinar

**Advancing Tribal Wetland Programs Through Innovations in Monitoring & Assessment**

Held Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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# Today's Presenters



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# Webinar Moderator



**Marla Stelk**

Executive Director

Association of State Wetland Managers



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# Q&A Session



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