



*Association of State Wetland Managers
and the Bureau of Land Management*

Beaver Restoration Webinar Series

Webinar #1

The History of Beaver and the Ecosystem Services They Provide

March 11, 2020

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Kent Sorenson, Habitat Restoration Biologist
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Amy Chadwick, Lead Ecologist,
Great West Engineering



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Q&A
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Today's Presenters



Kent Sorenson
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Amy Chadwick
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Webinar Moderator



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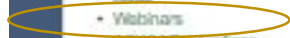
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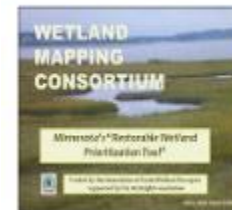


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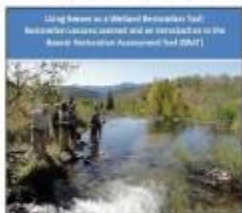


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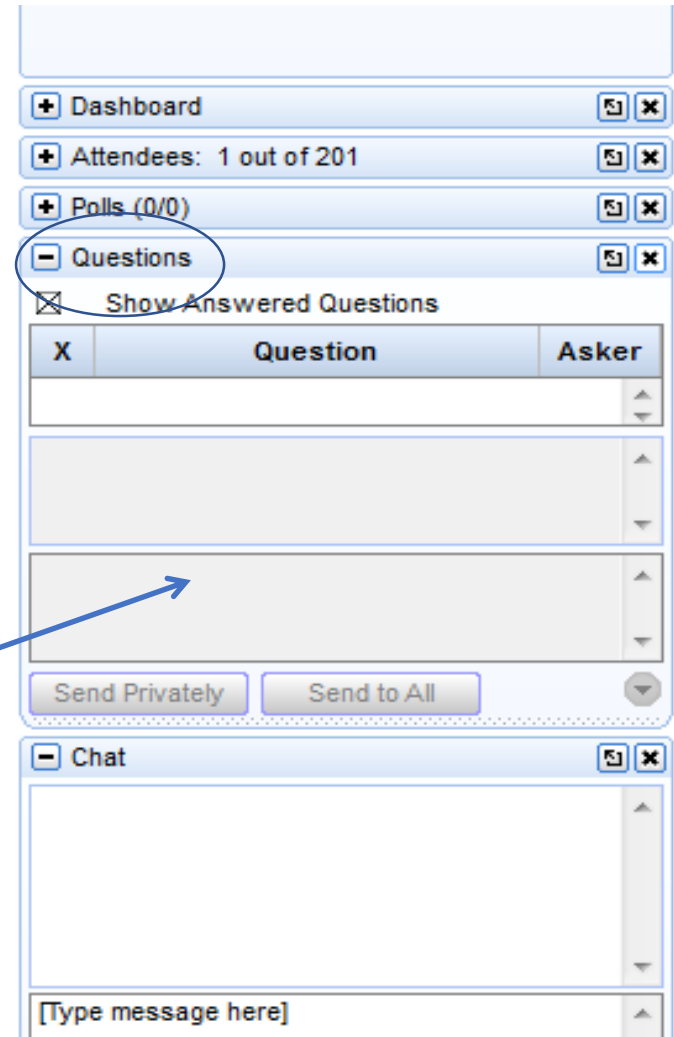
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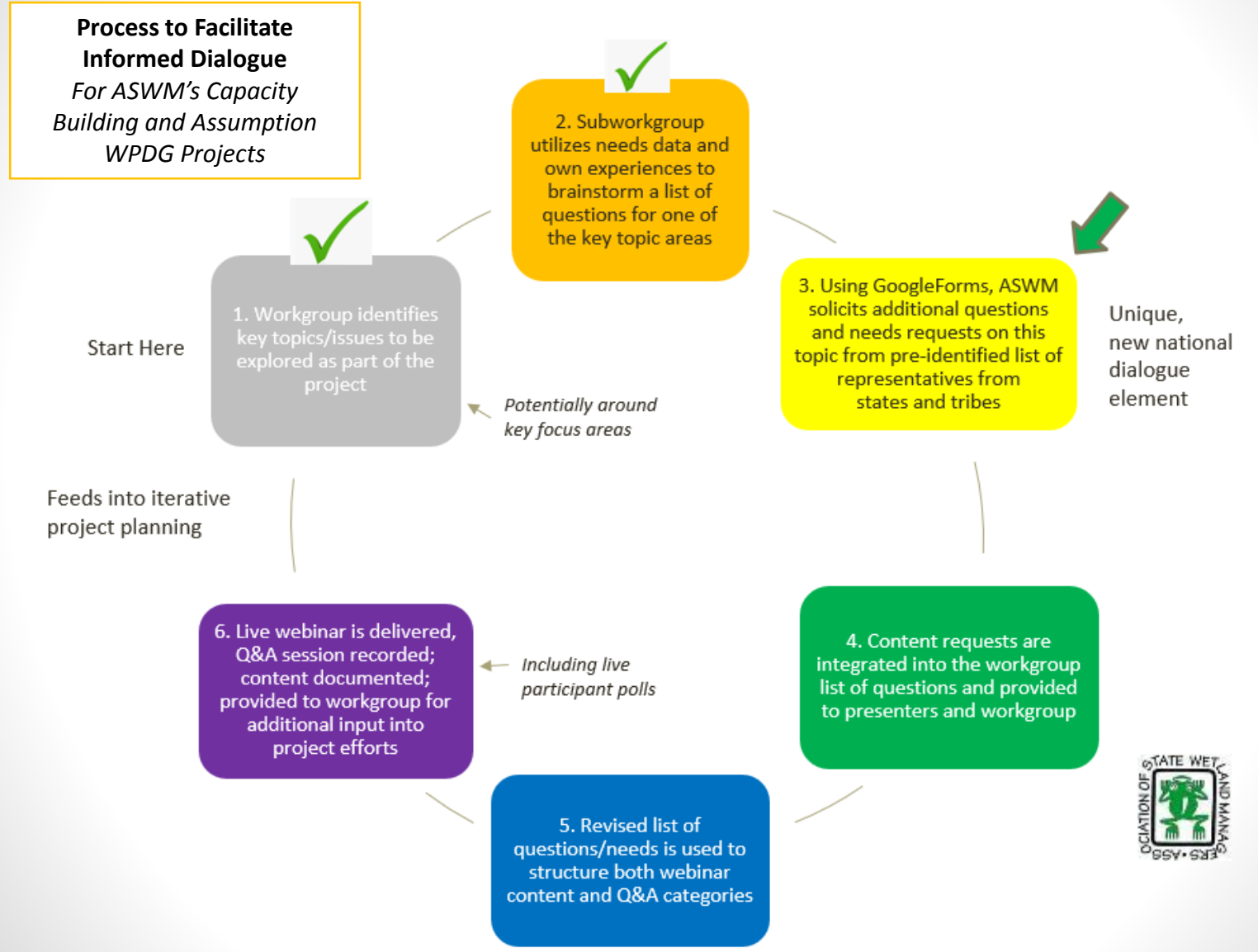
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