



# Association of State Wetland Managers Hot Topics Webinar Series

## Exploring the Nexus Between Wetlands, Agriculture, and Ecosystem Benefits

### Presenters:

Amy Kaleita, Professor, Iowa State University

Nestoria L. Wright, Environmental Office Director, Kickapoo

Tribe in Kansas



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- **Welcome & Introductions**  
(15 minutes)
- **Presentations (1-hour total)**
  - 1) Amy Kaleita (20 minutes)
    - Followed by 10 minutes Q&A
  - 2) Nestoria Wright (20 minutes)
    - Followed by 10 minutes Q&A
- **Closing Comments**  
(5 minutes)



# Today's Presenters



**Amy Kaleita**

Professor  
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
Iowa State University



**Nestoria L. Wright**

Environmental Office Director  
Kickapoo Environmental Health Office  
Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas



# Today's Moderators



**Eliodora Chamberlain, PhD**  
Wetlands and Streams Biologist  
US EPA Region 7

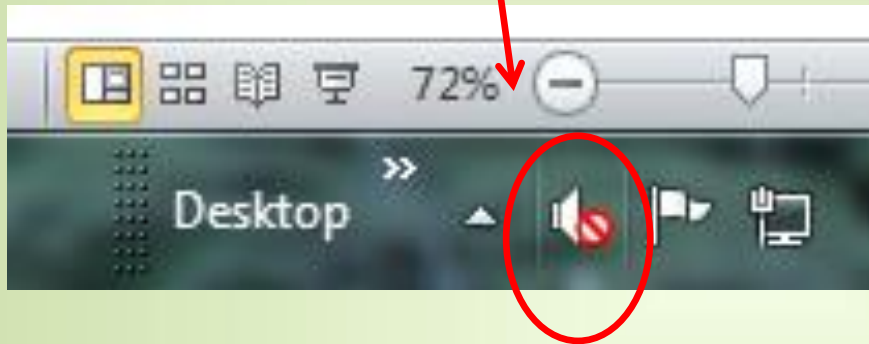


**Marla Stelk**  
Executive Director  
Association of State Wetland Managers



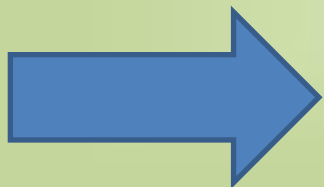
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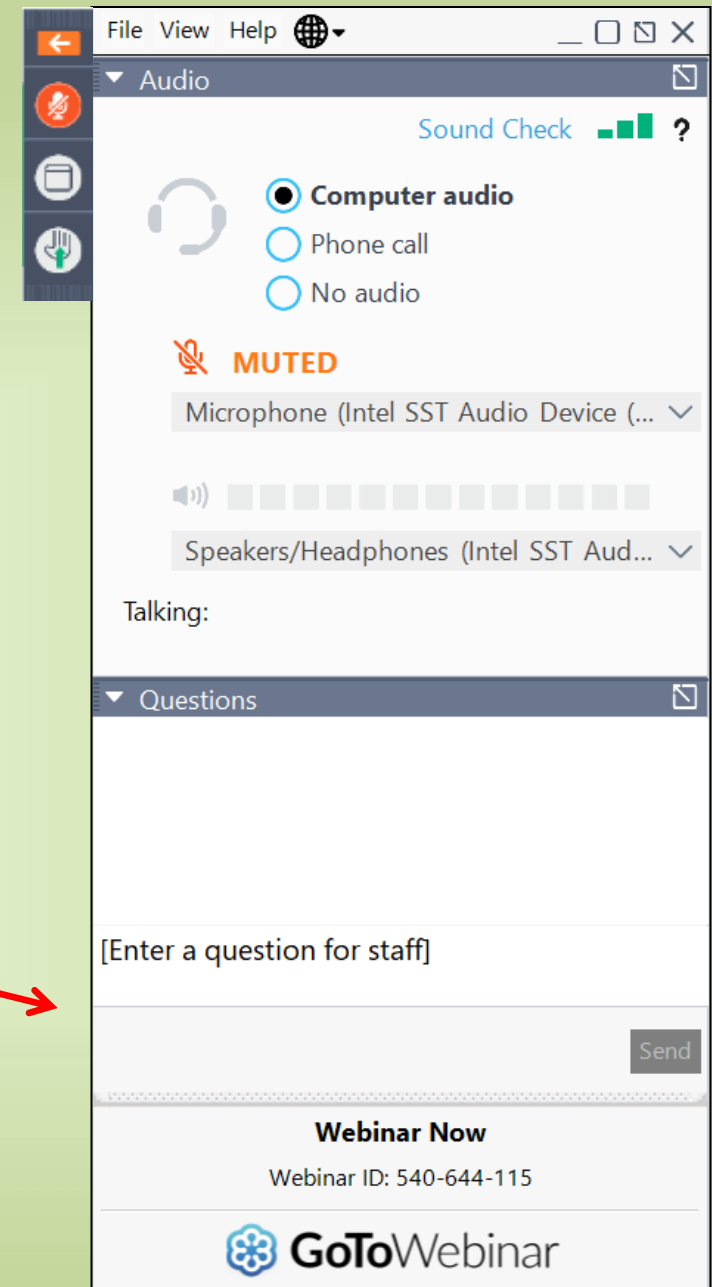


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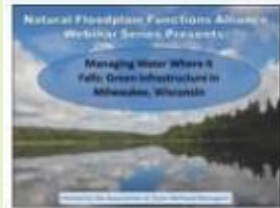
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