



Hot Topics Webinars

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Recommendations for Reducing Wetland Loss in Coastal Watersheds of the United States – Amanda Santoni, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Marla Stelk, National Association of Wetland Managers; Jonathan Phinney, National Wetland Inventory

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Advancing the Integration of Clean Water Act Programs with Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning & Implementation – Marla Stelk, National Association of Wetland Managers; Ellie Flaherty, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and Jenna Moran, Association of State Floodplain Managers

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Celebrating the Clean Water Act 50th Anniversary: Wetland Restoration in our National Parks – Brian Henkel, Wild Acadia Project Coordinator, Friends of Acadia and Katie WinZant, Restoration Biologist, National Park Service

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MARSH Is Coming! Learn More about the new Mentorship Assisted Resource & Support Hub – Greg Noe, Research Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey; Steffanie M. Munguía, PhD Candidate, Florida International University; Marla Stelk, Executive Director, National Association of Wetland Managers; Donna Downing, Senior Legal Policy Advisor, National Association of Wetland Managers

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American Wetlands Month Webinar: The Importance of Wetlands to Tribal Communities – Nathan Dexter, Native American Liaison, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Columbia - Pacific NW Region; Roger LaBine, Water Resource Technician, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; Jessica Lewis, Environmental Scientist, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

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Wetlands, Flooding, and the Clean Water Act – Hannah Druckenmiller, Fellow, Resources for the Future; Co-Author: Charles A. Taylor, PhD Candidate, in Sustainable Development, Columbia University

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Risk Reduction for Mitigation Projects: Perspectives on Financial Assurances' Best Practices: Part 2 of 2: Casualty Insurance & Surety Bonds – Steve Martin, Mitigation Specialist, PWS; Alexander Dam, Director, Surety & Performance Security, Aon; Chris Baker, Principal, Conservation United; and Robert Spoth, President, Ecosystems Insurance

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Risk Reduction for Mitigation Projects: Perspectives on Financial Assurances' Best Practices: Part 1 of 2: Letters of Credit & Escrow Accounts – Steve Martin, Mitigation Specialist, PWS; Steve Moore, Vice President of Finance, Westervelt Ecological Services, LLD; and Amelia Savage, Environmental Attorney, Stearns Weaver Miller

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Mentoring the Next Generation of Wetland Professionals: A Collaborative Initiative with the Society of Wetland Scientists – Moderator: Marla Stelk, Association of State Wetland Managers

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Loo American Wetlands Month Webinar: Investing in Resiliency: Intersectional Perspectives of Wetlands, Infrastructure, and Healthy Communities – Stella Wilson, Florida, Alabama, & Mississippi Restoration Area Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Elizabeth Habic, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Highway Administration; LaTonya Gilliam, North District Engineer, Delaware Department of Transportation; Becca Madsen, Senior Technical Leader, Electric Power Research Institute, and Nalini S. Rao, Ph.D., Senior Technical Leader, Electric Power Research Institute

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Looking Back, Looking Forward: A Review of Trump Administration Rulemakings and Charting a Path Forward – Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Royal Gardner, Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy Stetson University College of Law; James M. McElfish, Jr., Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute; Donna Downing, Senior Legal Policy Advisor, Association of State Wetland Managers; and Marla Stelk, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers

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Exploring the Nexus Between Wetlands, Agriculture, and Ecosystem Benefits – Amy Kaleita, Iowa State University and Nestoria L. Wright, Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas

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Wetlands from the Nebraska Sandhills to Iowa's Restored Ag Lands – Steven Hall, Assistant Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology, Iowa State University and Andrew Dzialowski, Associate Professor, Department of Integrative Biology, Oklahoma State University

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Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on State Wetland Programs and Early Adaptations – Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers; Patrick Ryan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Natural Resources; and Audra Martin, NEIWPC

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American Wetlands Month Hot Topics Webinar: Importance of Wetlands in Floodplain Function and Ecosystem Services – Dave Fowler, Association of State Floodplain Managers Brian Ritter, Nahant Marsh Education Center Shelly Morris, The Nature Conservancy

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Indigenous Perspectives on Wetland Science and Management – Todd Mitchell, Swinomish Tribe and Ryan Emanuel, Ph.D. of North Carolina State University

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American Wetlands Month Webinar: Can We Keep Up with Changing Estuaries? Moving from Science to Action in San Francisco Bay – J. Letitia Grenier, PhD, San Francisco Estuary Institute

Presented at the Association of State Wetland Managers 2019 Annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination Meeting

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Integrated Wetland and Stormwater Program – Brian Wolff, Surface Water, Operations and Enforcement Branch Chief, Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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Incorporating Wetlands into Reservoir Rehabilitation Projects for Fisheries and Other Benefits in Nebraska – Ted LaGrange, Wetland Program Manager, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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Addressing Barriers to Integration of Ecosystem Service Data into Wetland Management Programs – Elizabeth Byers, Senior Wetland Scientist, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

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Waters of the U.S.: Interpreting Geographical, State Program and Legal Impacts of Past, Current and Future Definitions – Andy Robertson, Executive Director of Geospatial Services at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota; Les Lemm, Wetlands Section Manager for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources; and Royal Gardner, Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy at Stetson University College of Law

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Underwaters: Rising Seas, Chronic Floods and the Implications for US Coastal Real Estate – Kristina Dahl, Union of Concerned Scientists and Shana Udvardy, Union of Concerned Scientists

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ASWM American Wetlands Month Webinar: Measuring the Economic Benefits and Cost Effectiveness of Coastal Wetlands and Ecosystems – Michael Beck, The Nature Conservancy and University of California, Santa Cruz and Siddharth Narayan, University of California, Santa Cruz

Presented at the Association of State Wetland Managers 2018 Annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination Meeting

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Migratory Bird Treaty – What's Next? – Kim Connolly, University at Buffalo School of Law

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Mapping Wetland and Floodplain Functions in Vermont – Mike Kline and Laura Lapierre, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

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Assessing Stream Functions for Watershed Management in Oregon – Dana Hicks, Oregon Department of State Lands

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Focusing Restoration Where It Matters – Caroline Chan, Kentucky Division of Water

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Exploring Opportunities for Integrated Mapping and Functional Assessment of Riverine and Coastal Floodplains and Wetlands – Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

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What's next for Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS)? – Royal Gardner, Stetson University College of Law and Stephen Samuels, Retired from the U.S. Department of Justice

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Partnering with Beaver to Benefit Sage Grouse and Working Lands: Restoring Emerald Islands in the Sagebrush Sea – Jeremy Maestas, Sagebrush Ecosystem Specialist, USDA-NRCS West National Technology Support Center, Portland, OR and Dr. Joe Wheaton, Professor, Watershed Sciences Department, Utah State University, Logan, UT

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How to Connect with the Public to Protect Wetlands: Findings from ASWM's Wetland Communications Case Study Project – Marla Stelk, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Mangers; Brenda Zollitsch, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Mangers Ted LaGrange, Wetland Program Manager, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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What's Next for Clean Water Act Jurisdiction – Jan Goldman-Carter, National Wildlife Federation; Virginia Albrecht, Hunton and Williams, LLP; Royal C. Gardner, Stetson University, College of Law

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The Basics of Wetland Plant Identification – Joe Ely, University of Central Missouri

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What's Next for Clean Water Act Jurisdiction: Maintaining - or Draining - the Swamps? The Future of the Clean Water Rule – Stephen Samuels, Retired, formerly with Department of Justice

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Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar: Low-head Dam Removal: Technical Issues and Considerations for State/Tribal/Federal Review – Serena McClain, American Rivers and James MacBroom, Milone & MacBroom

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Overview of the Final Rule on Issuance and Reissuance of the §404 Nationwide Permits – Dave Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Wetlands & Climate Change: A Summary of Current Wetland Scientific Findings – Gillian Davies, PWS, Senior Ecological Scientist, BSC Group, Inc. and President, Society of Wetland Scientists

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Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar #2: Panel on State Processes for Reviewing the Proposed Nationwide Permits and Lessons Learned from States – Jeff Boyles and Joni Lung, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; Tyler Brown and Steven Smailer, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Vena Jones, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Heather Preston, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

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Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar #1: The New Nationwide Permit Rule – What You Need to Know – David Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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American Wetlands Month: What you can do to protect and restore wetlands – Kathleen Kutschenreuter, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Susan-Marie Stedman, NOAA Fisheries; Mitch Bergeson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. Abbey Tyrna, University of Florida, IFAS Extension; Dr. Bianca Wentzell, Passaic River Institute, Montclair State University

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Legal Challenges to the Clean Water Rule: Which Court? What Questions? What Timeframe? – Roy Gardner, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy and Kim Diana Connolly, Professor, Director of Clinical Legal Education, Vice Dean for Legal Skill, SUNY Buffalo New York

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Understanding Legal Challenges and Next Steps for the Clean Water Rule – Roy Gardner, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy and Kim Diana Connolly, Professor, Director of Clinical Legal Education, Vice Dean for Legal Skill, SUNY Buffalo New York

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Understanding the Final Clean Water Rule and Changes to CWA Jurisdiction Included in Senate Bill 1140 – Roy Gardner, Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy and Kim Diana Connolly, Professor, Director of Clinical Legal Education, Vice Dean for Legal Skill, SUNY Buffalo New York

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American Wetlands Month National Webinar: The Ramsar Treaty/Convention on Wetlands – Barbara De Rosa-Joynt, Chief of Biodiversity, U.S. Department of State; Roy C. Gardner, Chair, Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel; William J. Mitsch, Chair, US National Ramsar Committee; Chris Rostron, Head, Wetlands Link International/Member, Ramsar CEPA Oversight Panel; Lind Friar, Chief of Public Affairs, Everglades National Park, Florida; and Nathalie Bays, Manager of Interpretive Center Operations, Oak Hammock Marsh, Manitoba

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Wetland Link International North America Webinar II: Best Practice in Designing, Building and Operation of Wetland Education Centers:

- **Summary of the Development of the Wetland Centre Handbook** – Chris Rostron, WLI/Nathalie Bays, Oak Hammock Marsh
- **Master Planning for Wetland Centers** – Marie Banks, WWT Consulting
- **Running Programs at Wetland Centers** – Katelin Frase, Environmental Concern
- **Financial Planning and Resourcing** – Mathalie Bays, Oak Hammock Marsh

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Status and Trends of the Prairie Pothole Region – Tom Dahl, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Retired)

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- **Nested Financing** – Amanda Punton, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
- **Options for Financing Environmental Enhancement at the Local Level in Oregon** – Glenn Barnes, Environmental Finance Center at the University of North Carolina School of Government

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Wetland Link International North America – Sandra Hails, CEPA Manager, Ramsar Secretariat; Cully Shelton, International Crane Foundation; Suzanne Pittenger, Selar, Environmental Concern; Nathalie Bays, Oak Hammock Marsh; and Kris Scopinich, Massachusetts Audubon Society

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Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management District: What Happened and Where Do We Go From Here – Royal Gardner, Stetson University College of Law, Jan Goldman-Carter, National Wildlife Federation, Jon Kusler, Association of State Wetland Managers, Dan Siegel, Attorney General's Office, California

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Designing Wetlands for Rare Amphibians – Tom Biebighauser, U.S. Forest Service

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Coastal Blue Carbon - What's all the Fuss About? – Steve Emmett-Mattox, Restore America's Estuaries

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Water Quality Standards for Wetlands – Jeanne Christie and Jon Kusler, Association of State Wetland Managers, and Jennifer Linn, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National Wetland Plant List – Dr. Bob Lichvar, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

