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NWI Standards & Dataset: A Cornerstone for Decision-Support

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- **Welcome and Introductions (2 minutes)**
- **WMC Webinar Recordings/Schedule (2 minutes)**
- **NWI Standards & Dataset: A Cornerstone for Decision-Support (40 minutes)**
- **Discussion, Question & Answer (15 minutes)**
 - will continue Q&A another 30 minutes if needed
- **Wrap up**

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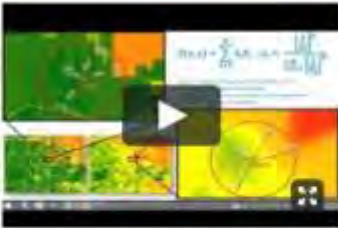





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Part 2 - The Florida Wetlands Integrity Dataset: Analysis of nonrenewable energy data and construction of graph-theoretic networks to quantify landscape integrity

		
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Part 4: Presenter: John Humphreys, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Part 5: Presenter: John Humphreys, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Part 6: Questions/Answers

John Humphreys and Amir Mahjoor
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Integration of Monitoring and Assessment in Wetland Programs

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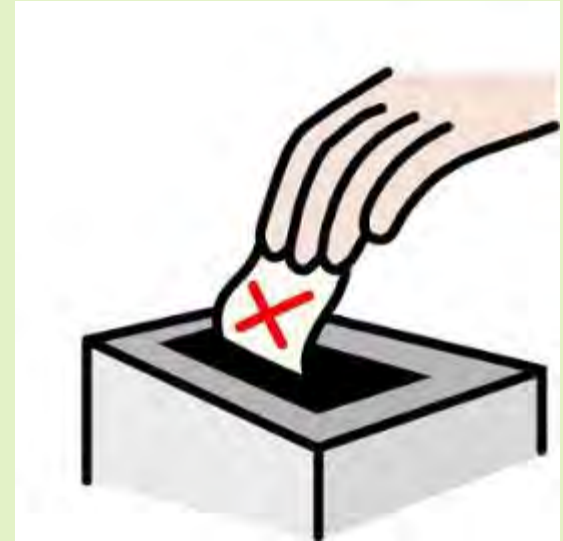
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