

Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

Floodplain Policies for Flood Survivors - A Conversation

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Gabriella Velardi-Ward, Coalition for Wetlands and Forests, Staten Island, NY
Ed Browne, Residents Against Flooding, Houston, TX

Facilitator:

Harriet Festing
Executive Director, Anthropocene Alliance
Director, Flood Forum USA

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** (15 minutes)
- **Federal policy update** (15 minutes): David Conrad, ASFPM and Jeanne Christie, ASWM
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** (60 minutes)



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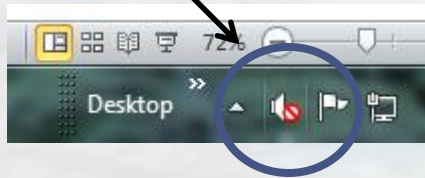
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2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
3. Integrate natural floodplain management into broader landscape and watershed management initiatives.
4. Facilitate creation and integration of programs and policies to sustain and restore natural floodplain resources
5. Support revision or elimination of policies and programs that degrade and destroy natural floodplain resources
6. Improve communication about the importance of natural floodplain resources at all levels of government

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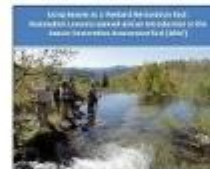
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