#### Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

Floodplains and Green Infrastructure as Tools for Hazard Mitigation: Barriers and Funding Opportunities

#### **Presenters:**

**Rowan Schmidt, Earth Economics** 

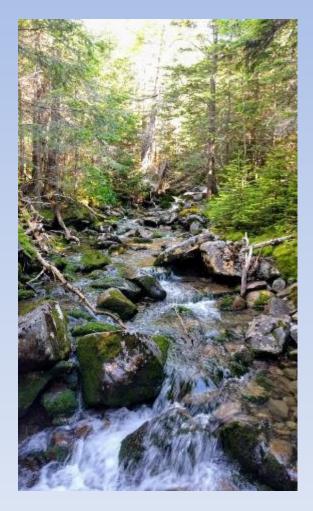
**Brad Gordon, American Rivers** 







- Welcome and Introductions (15 minutes)
- Federal policy update (15 minutes): David Conrad, ASFPM and Marla Stelk, ASWM
- Webinar presentation (40 minutes):
  - Rowan Schmidt, Earth Economics (20 minutes)
  - Brad Gordon, American Rivers (20 minutes)
- Questions and Answers (20 minutes)





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## **NFFA Goals**

- Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
- 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

#### For More Information about NFFA:

http://www.aswm.org/watersheds/natural-floodplain-function-alliance



# **NFFA Meeting**

ASFPM Annual Conference Cleveland, Ohio Conference Room: 11 Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Draft Agenda

3:30pm – 3:35pm 3:35pm – 3:40pm 3:40pm – 3:55pm 3:55pm – 4:10pm

4:10pm – 4:20pm

4:20pm – 4:45pm 4:45pm – 5:00pm Welcome/Introductions Background on NFFA New info on BCA Ecosystem benefits 2018 WRDA requirement to consider naturebased approaches to problem solving PL8499 program – Levee setbacks & naturebased approaches Federal updates Next steps for NFFA

## **Webinar Schedule & Recordings**





#### ASWM-NRCS Wetland Training Webinar Series



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#### **ASWM Pipeline Permitting Project Webinar Series**



#### Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar



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## **September 8, 2018**

Green Infrastructure Case Studies: How to Successfully Lower Risk in Your Community



#### **Presenters:**

- Jennifer Henaghan, AICP, American Planning Association
- Dr. Tom Ballestero, University of New Hampshire
- Jared Soares, Earth Economics







### **Future Schedule**

#### • Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

- Floodplain Prioritization and Spatial Analysis
  - Kris Johnson PhD, The Nature Conservancy
    - Eugene Yacobson, The Nature Conservancy
  - Christine Shepard PhD, The nature Conservancy
  - Lily Verdone, The Nature Conservancy



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## **Today's Moderators**

Bill Dooley Policy Analyst Association of State Wetland Managers

Marla Stelk Executive Director Association of State Wetland Managers



# **Today's Presenters**



#### Rowan Schmidt Earth Economics

#### Brad Gordon American Rivers



#### **NFFA Federal Policy Update**

Presented by:

David Conrad Water Resource Policy Advisor Association of State Floodplain Managers

Marla Stelk Executive Director Association of State Wetland Managers



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# **Questions?**

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#### The Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance thanks you for your participation!



