# Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance

**Preventing Flood Disasters from Becoming Disastrous** Brian Varella, Chair, Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)
- 2. Preventing Flood
  Disasters From
  Becoming Disastrous
  (75 minutes)
- 3. Question and Answer (15 minutes)
- 4. Wrap-up (5 minutes)



# **Today's Presenter**

### **Brian Varrella**

Chair, Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers



# **NFFA Webinar Series Moderator**



### Marla Stelk

Policy Analyst Association of State Wetland Managers

### WEBINAR SCHEDULE/RECORDINGS

#### Association of State Wetland Managers - Protecting the Nation's Wetlands.



#### What's New:

- Less Than Half of Americans Make Anthropogenic Connection
- Clean Water Act 2.0: Rights of Waterways
- Virginia Coastal Partners Workshop: Save the Date
- FGCU appoints director for new Everglades Wetland Research Park
- LA: Expanded Louisiana Coastal Zone Boundary Approved
- Wetland Breaking News Current Issue

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## LATEST NFFA WEBINAR POSTED

### **From May 12, 2014** Estelle Robichaux & Whit Remer: "Restoration of the Mississippi Delta in a Post-BP Spill Environment"



Part 1: Introduction: Marla, Stelk, ASWM Presenter: Estelle Robichaux, Restoration Project Analyst



Part 2: Presenter: Estelle Robichaux, Restoration Project Analyst



Part 3: Presenter: Whit Remer, Senior Policy Analyst & Attorney



Part 4: Whit Remer, Senior Policy Analyst & Attorney and Estelle Robichaux, Restoration Project Analyst



Part 5: Discussion

# **Future Schedule**

- August: Conference Call
  - Monday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m. eastern
- September: Webinar
  - Monday, September 8 at 3:00 p.m. eastern
  - American Society of Civil Engineers Report on How to Address our Systemic Flood Problems
- October: Conference Call
  - Monday, October 6 at 3:00 p.m. eastern
  - This call will be a week earlier than normal due to the Columbus Day holiday

Currently conference calls and webinars are generally held alternating months on the second Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. eastern, 2:00 central, 1:00 mountain, and 12:00 pacific.



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# **Questions/Discussion**

# Thank you for your participation!

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