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EPIC STORMS, RISING SEAS, AND THE
COST OF AMERICA'S COASTS

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
- Federal Policy Update (15 Minutes)
 - Marla Stelk, ASWM
 - Meg Galloway, ASFPM
- Main Presentation (45 Minutes)
- Questions and Answers (20 minutes)



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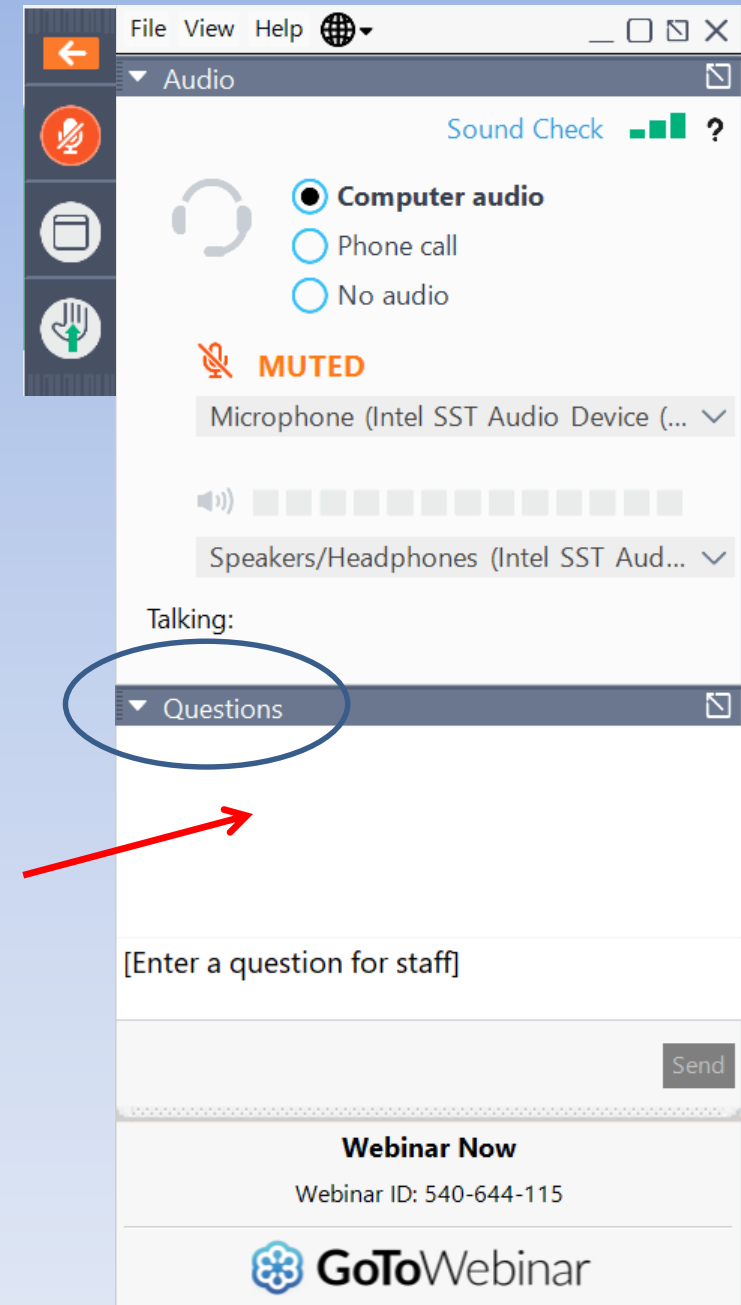
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1. Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation 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

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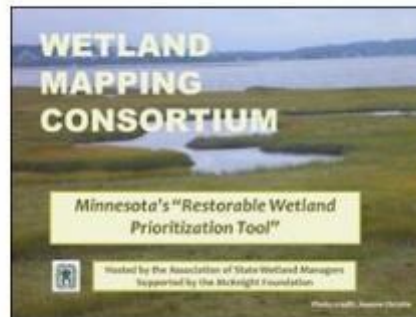


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Presenter:

Michael Szönyi, MSc, MAS Natural Hazards Management ETH, Flood Resilience Program Lead



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