

Association of State Wetland Managers
Soils Training Webinar Series
Webinar #2

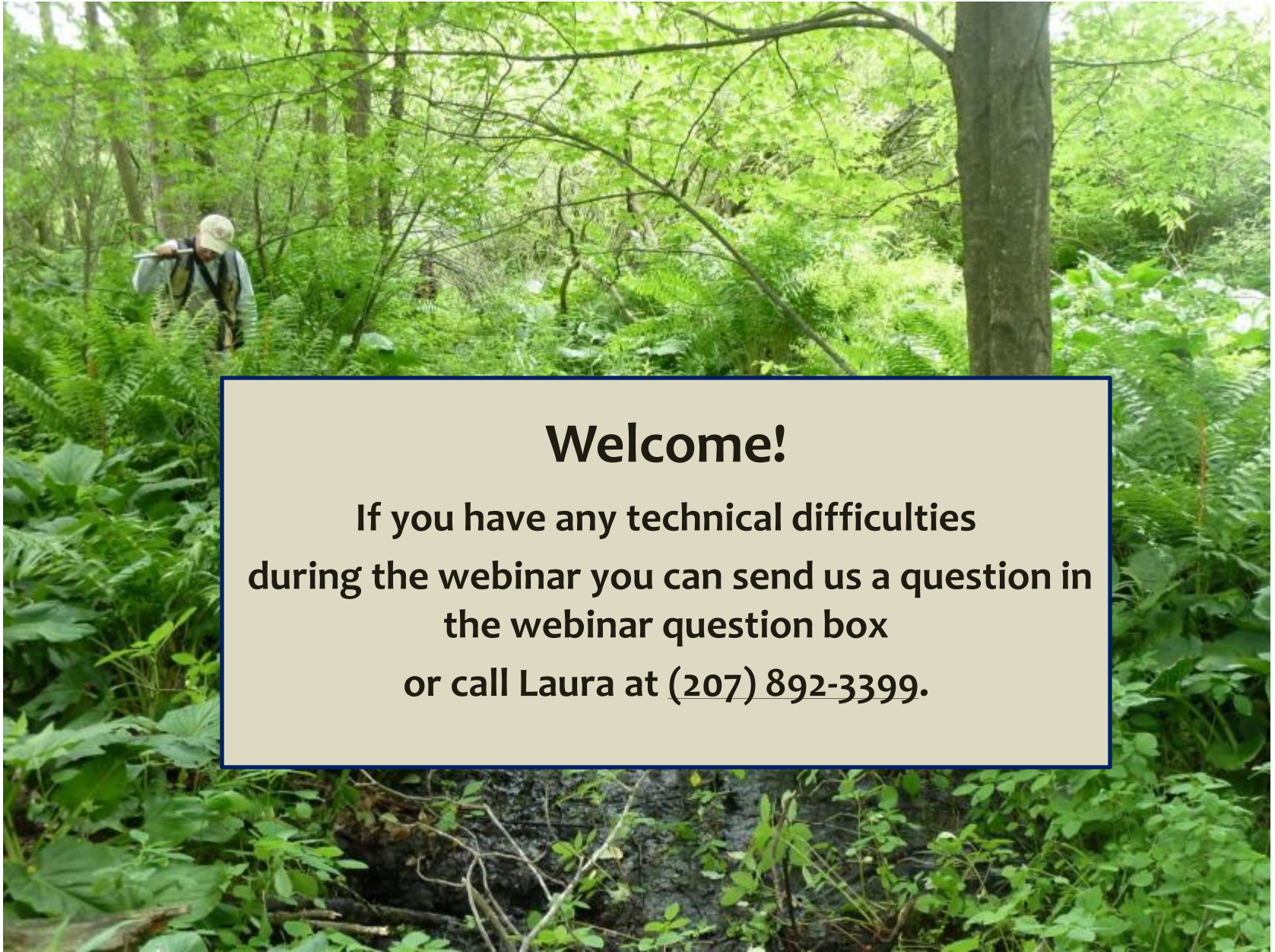
Hydric Soil Processes

August 10, 2016

3:00 - 5:00 pm Eastern

Training Presenters

- John Galbraith, Virginia Tech
- Bruce Vasilas, University of Delaware
- Lenore Vasilas, USDA - NRCS



Welcome!

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Training Webinar Agenda

Welcome

(5 minutes)

Introduction of ASWM Training Pilot and Voluntary Online Quiz

(5 minutes)

Trainer Introductions

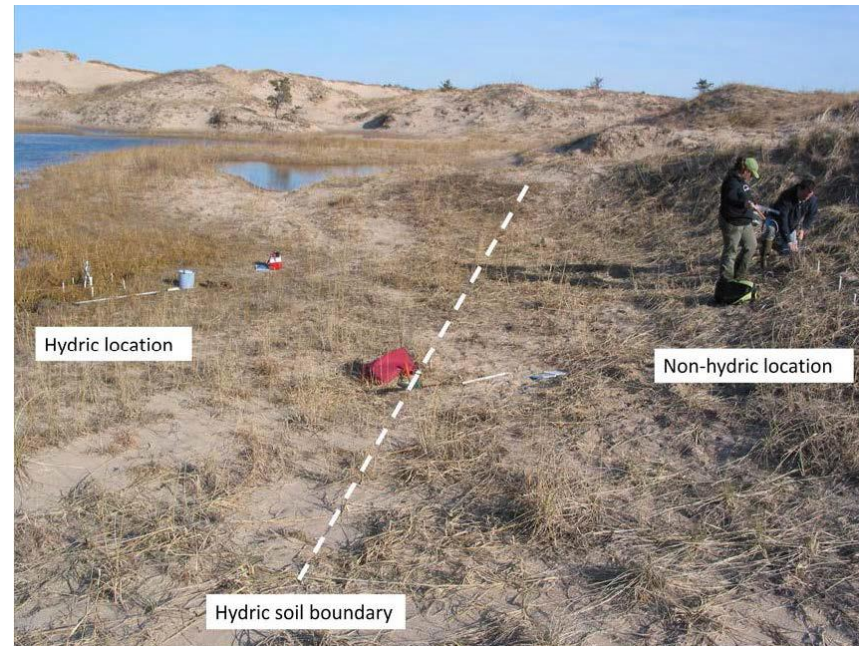
(5 minutes)

Three Training Presentations

(~75 minutes combined)

Q&A

(30 minutes)



Webinar Moderator



Brenda Zollitsch
Policy Analyst
Association of State Wetland Managers

Introductory Remarks

Jeanne Christie, ASWM Executive Director



ASWM Wetland Training A Work in Progress



- Our grant is allowing us to pilot different training efforts
- Working with a national project workgroup to help guide ASWM efforts
- Hydric soils training in response to ASWM needs assessment and restoration project findings
- Working to find the best methods and tools to deliver trainings
- Lots of considerations
- Learning as we go
- We welcome feedback!





Recap of ASWM Soils Webinar #1:

Basics of Hydric Soils

Presented /Recorded by ASWM on 7-13-16

Content Already Covered

Focus: ASWM's Basics of Hydric Soils training webinar was designed to help participants better understand the basics of hydric soils:

- Soil formation
- Horizonation versus simple processes
- Soil texture and structure
- Soil color

Future Webinars:

September 14th at 3 pm Eastern
Hydric Soils Training Webinar #3:
Landforms and Landscapes

October 12th at 3 pm Eastern
Hydric Soils Training Webinar #4:
Using Field Observations of Soils Onsite in Decision Making

Since the Webinar

- Sent out certificates of participation to all who requested
- Tried out several different quiz mechanisms

Under Construction: ASWM Online Training Modules



- Working towards post-processing webinars into online training modules
- *Individual Online Module = Intro + One Presentation + Quiz*
- Available for anytime/anywhere access
- Qualified for documentation of participation (for use in obtaining CEUs)

Hydric Soils Training Webinar #2



PURPOSE

Based on ASWM project training needs assessment, data from ASWM's recent studies and wetland restoration project findings

Soil Webinar Series has been designed to:

- Meet a clear training need for on-the-ground wetland professionals
- Deliver high quality soils training

Voluntary Quiz ← Asking all participants to take the quiz

- To evaluate the quality of ASWM training
- To inform ASWM's larger initiative to improve access to high quality wetland training
- To identify participants who wish to receive *documentation of attendance* in the webinar

IMPORTANT

To receive documentation of webinar attendance (for CEUs), you must:

1) participate in the live webinar presentation and 2) complete the electronic quiz.

Webinar #2: Hydric Soil Processes

Learning Objectives

By taking part in this training webinar, participants should be able to:

- Better understand hydric soil processes, including:
 - Redox reactions & redoximorphic features
 - Hydric soils functions
 - The Hydric Soil Technical Standard
- Better understand information collected on hydric soil data sheets
- Better interpret hydric soils information



On-the-Ground Training Recommended

in addition to ASWM Webinars/Online Modules



- Soils training needs a field component
- Learning basics today about hydric soils processes that can be taught remotely
- At the end of the four webinar-series, ASWM encourages you to participate in field training
- ASWM will be providing a draft field training agenda
- Find a local/state/regional entity that can host field training

What's On the Voluntary Quiz?



You will take the quiz on using a website called “Survey Monkey.” However, it is a QUIZ, not a survey.

Quiz takes
~10 minutes
to complete

- **Basic Information**
 - First and last name
 - Email address
 - Agency/affiliation
 - Documentation of Attendance (for CEUs)
- **Knowledge Questions**
 - Nine soils training questions (three per webinar section)
- **Optional:**
 - Your Work with Wetlands and Hydric Soils*
 - Years of experience (categories)
 - Whether or not you have had training on hydric soils in the past
 - Level of government where you primarily work
 - Whether you expect to use the learning from this webinar in the next year (If you want to share, how plan to use it)

How to Access the Online Quiz

**A link to the electronic survey will be provided
at the end of the webinar, before the Q&A Session**

Your Options

Option A: Click on the hyperlink provided in the webinar “Comment Box”

Option B: Download the document in “handouts” and use the link in it

Option C: Use the hyperlink that will be sent in follow-up GoToWebinar email

If you cannot access the Quiz Egg site...

Option D: You may request a PDF copy of the quiz to be emailed to you (with directions) by contacting Laura Burchill at laura@aswm.org

How to Access Information about ASWM Soils Training Webinars and Online Modules

www.aswm.org

Register here for Hydric Soil Training Webinars #3-4

Online Modules will also be posted on ASWM Soils Page when ready for use

Online modules developed from Webinars #1 & #2 are planned to be available in the Fall (Sept/Oct)

The screenshot shows the website for the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM). At the top, the header reads "Association of State Wetland Managers - Protecting the Nation's Wetlands." Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Home, ASWM, I Am..., Wetlands, **Soils**, Wetland Programs, Watersheds, Law, News & Jobs, and Blog. The "Soils" link is circled in yellow. A search bar is located below the navigation bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Main Menu" with links for Join/Renew, Contact Us, News, Webinars, ASWM Publications, Wetlands One-Stop Mapping, Donate, and Volunteer. Below this is a "Member's Login" section with fields for Username and Password, a "Remember Me" checkbox, and a "Log In" button. There is also a "Create an account" link. The right column features an article titled "Soils" with a photograph of a person in a field. The article discusses the importance of soil in wetlands and the need for proper assessment and management. Below the article is a "Science Menu" with links for Wetland Science, Wetlands One-Stop, Monitoring & Assessment, National Wetland Condition Assessment (NWCA), Indicators, Wetland Restoration, Planning & Design, Ecosystem Service Valuation, Restoration Costs, Hydrology, Soils, Plants, Monitoring & Performance Standards, Adaptive Management, Invasive Species, Wetlands & Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Carbon Sequestration, Natural & Green Infrastructure, Climate Change Adaptation, Climate Change Mitigation, Climate Change Publications, and Other Resources. At the bottom of the page, there is a section for "ASWM HYDRIC SOILS TRAINING SERIES WEBINAR" with a "Register Now" button.

Today's Trainers



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Handing Over Controls to Today's First Trainer



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Link to the Quiz

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