



The Association of State Wetland Managers
&
The Society of Wetland Scientists
Present:



American Wetlands Month:
What you can do to protect and restore wetlands

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AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions** (5 minutes)
- **American Wetlands Month: What you can do to protect and restore wetlands** (70 minutes)
 - Kathleen Kutschenreuter, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (10 minutes)
 - Susan-Marie Stedman, NOAA Fisheries (10 minutes)
 - Mitch Bergeson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (10 minutes)
 - Dr. Abbey Tyrna, University of Florida, IFAS Extension – SWS Wetland Treasures Program (20 minutes)
 - Dr. Bianca Wentzell, Passaic River Institute, Montclair State University – SWS Wetland Ambassadors Program (20 minutes)
- **Question & Answer** (15 minutes)

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- **Stream/Wet Meadow Restoration** - September 8, 2015
- **The Florida Wetlands Integrity Dataset: Part 2** - September 16, 2015
- **Solar Project Siting and Wetland Permitting** - September 29, 2015

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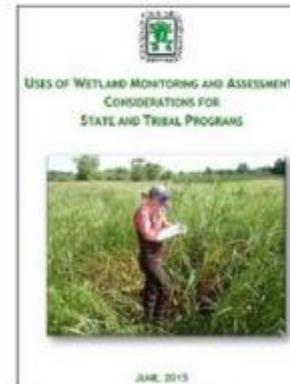
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Uses of Monitoring and Assessment in Wetland Programs

The Association of State Wetland Managers has released a new report - **Uses of Monitoring and Assessment: Considerations for State and Tribal Programs**. This report - which was prepared with technical assistance from an EPA State Wetland Program Development Grant - explores the various ways that states and tribes could make better use of existing monitoring and assessment methods to obtain science-based answers to wetland management problems. While it provides an overview of many common approaches to wetland monitoring, the focus is primarily on **why** these methods are selected for a given purpose. This report encourages the thoughtful identification of the most appropriate and efficient methods in light of available financial and staff resources.



Picture of the Week *Lovely Weeds*



Jeanne Christie Photo

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- Climate-Smart Conservation for Wetlands - 12/9/15
- Improving Wetland Restoration "Success": What We've Learned So Far - 12/15/15

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The Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) and the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) share the common goal of encouraging sound science in wetland research, management, regulation, policy, and conservation. To meet this goal, the two organizations developed a formal partnership in 2014. ASWM is pleased to provide a 5% to SWS's new Webinars Webinar Series and encourage you to investigate their webinar series as well as our own.

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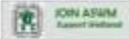


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Marla Steik
Yesterday at 1:44pm

Happy Day 16 of American Wetlands Month!! Many folks may not know that wetlands are an integral component of our food web, including human food consumption. Fortunately, there is a great teaching resource online provided by Environmental Concerns, Inc. called "Marsh Market" that instructs students on how to construct a "living" wetland food web, then create their own web by tracing components of their lunches. Sometimes, its all about making connections - and it helps if we can illustrate the human connection. To download this great resource, click here:

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IT WILL TAKE US A FEW MOMENTS TO MAKE THE SWITCH...



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