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**The New Nationwide Permits Rule:  
What You Need to Know**



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**June 8, 2016**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

**Webinar Presenter**

David Olson

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# Three ASWM Webinars on Nationwide Permits

## **1) Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar #1 (Today's webinar)**

*The New Nationwide Permit Rule – What You Need to Know*

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. ET

To register, go to:  
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## **2) Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar #2**

*Panel on State Processes for Reviewing the Proposed Nationwide Permits and Lessons Learned*

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Presenters:

- Jeff Boyles and Joni Lung, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Tyler Brown and , Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Vena Jones, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- Heather Preston, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

## **3) Nationwide Permit Rule Webinar #3**

*An Interactive Discussion about State Concerns with the Proposed Nationwide Permits*

Date TBD; Facilitated by Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers



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**Welcome**  
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**Introductory Remarks**  
(5 minutes)

**Presentation**  
(50 minutes)

**Question & Answer Session**  
(30 minutes)



# Today's Presenter



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# Webinar Moderators



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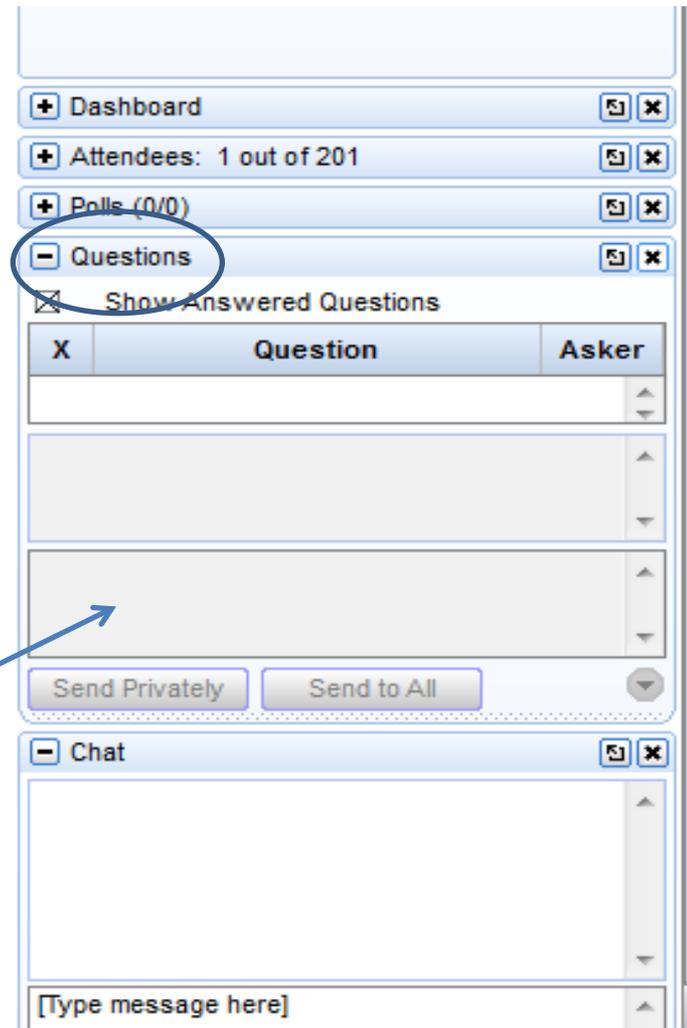
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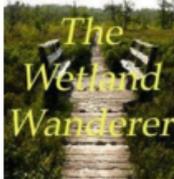
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- Wetland Breaking News - Current Issue

### New ASWM Publication Release: Status and Trends Report on State Wetland Programs in the United States

The Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) has released a new report, Status and Trends Report on State Wetland Programs in the United States, a study of state-level wetland work in all fifty states. ASWM's national study is designed to: 1) assess status and trends; 2) identify models and lessons learned; and 3) document information and program development needs. Information gathered for each state includes a focus on status of programmatic elements, focusing on EPA's Core Elements Framework. The report also includes a set of recommendations for supporting state wetland programs and links to additional information for states and tribes to use as a resource for developing their own program. The Status and Trends report and state summaries reflect the state of state wetland programs in 2014. In addition to the report, a clickable map on ASWM's Wetland Program Webpage allows users to access individual state summaries for each of the 50 states.



### Recent Blog Post



#### The Wetland Wanderer: What Are You Planning to do to Celebrate World Wetlands Day on February 2, 2016?

By Brenda Zollitsch, Policy Analyst

If you haven't already started planning what you are going to do in celebration of World Wetland Day (February 2, 2016), the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) has some information and ideas that can help you plan something for next month. The following blog will share with you the background of World Wetlands Day, why gaining attention for wetland issues is important, an initial list of ten things you, personally, can do to celebrate wetlands either February 2nd or year-round, and some additional resources for teachers and students. This blog post has been compiled from World Wetlands Day Websites and

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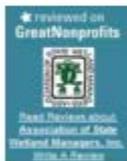
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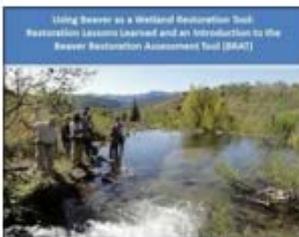
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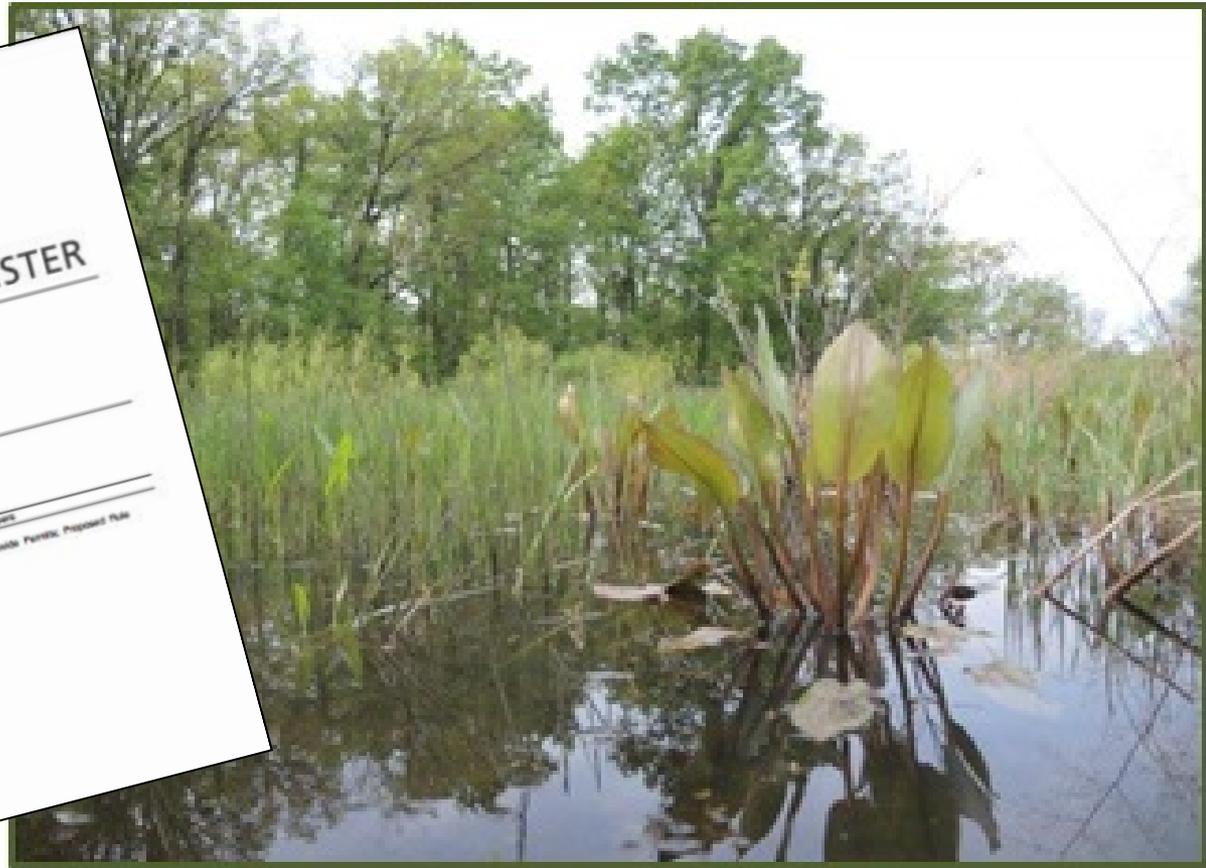
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# Introductory Remarks



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