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American Wetlands Month Webinar: Investing in Resiliency: Intersectional Perspectives of Wetlands, Infrastructure, and Healthy Communities



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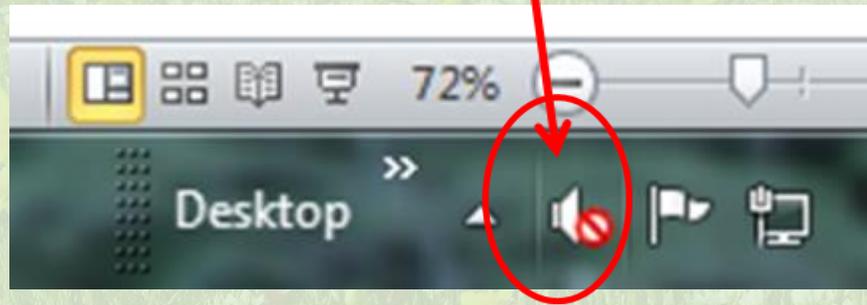
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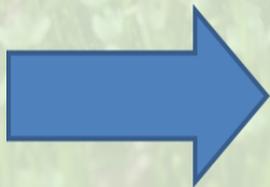


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Webinar Overview

Investing in Resiliency: Intersectional Perspectives of Wetlands, Infrastructure, and Healthy Communities

In celebration of American Wetlands Month today's webinar will highlight the integral role that wetlands and wetlands data play in decisions about infrastructure development that supports healthy and resilient communities. As the Biden Administration looks to invest significantly in upgrades to the nation's infrastructure, it is important to highlight the importance of wetlands, not only in the infrastructure planning and permitting process, but also in the development of natural infrastructure solutions. From reducing floods and buffering coastal communities to filtering out pollutants and providing recreational green spaces, wetlands provide a wide range of ecosystem services and benefits. This webinar will focus on the intersections between wetlands and infrastructure through the lens of a diverse set of stakeholders.



AGENDA

3:00pm – 3:10pm

Welcome and introductions

3:10pm – 3:30pm

Multiple Benefits of Living Shorelines: Case Studies and Results from Robust Monitoring (Stella Wilson, Florida, Alabama, & Mississippi Restoration Area Coordinator, NOAA)

3:30pm – 3:50pm

Nature-Based Solutions for Coastal Highway Resilience and Case Studies from Delaware Department of Transportation (Elizabeth Habic, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Highway Administration and LaTonya Gilliam, North District Engineer, Delaware DOT)

3:50pm – 4:10pm

Electric Power Infrastructure and Collaborative R&D on Desktop Wetland Identification (Becca Madsen, Senior Technical Leader, Electric Power Research Institute and Nalini S. Rao, Ph.D., Senior Technical Leader, Electric Power Research Institute)

4:10pm – 4:30pm

Q & A Session



Today's Presenters



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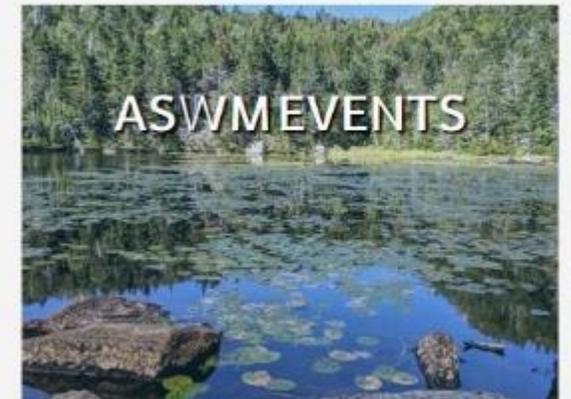


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