

# **Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:**

## **Improving the Quantity and Quality of Coastal Wetlands in the U.S. South Atlantic**

### **Presenters:**

**Kristine Cherry, Governors' South Atlantic Alliance (GSAA)**

**Kim Matthews, RTI International**

**Jason Doll, Moffatt & Nichol**

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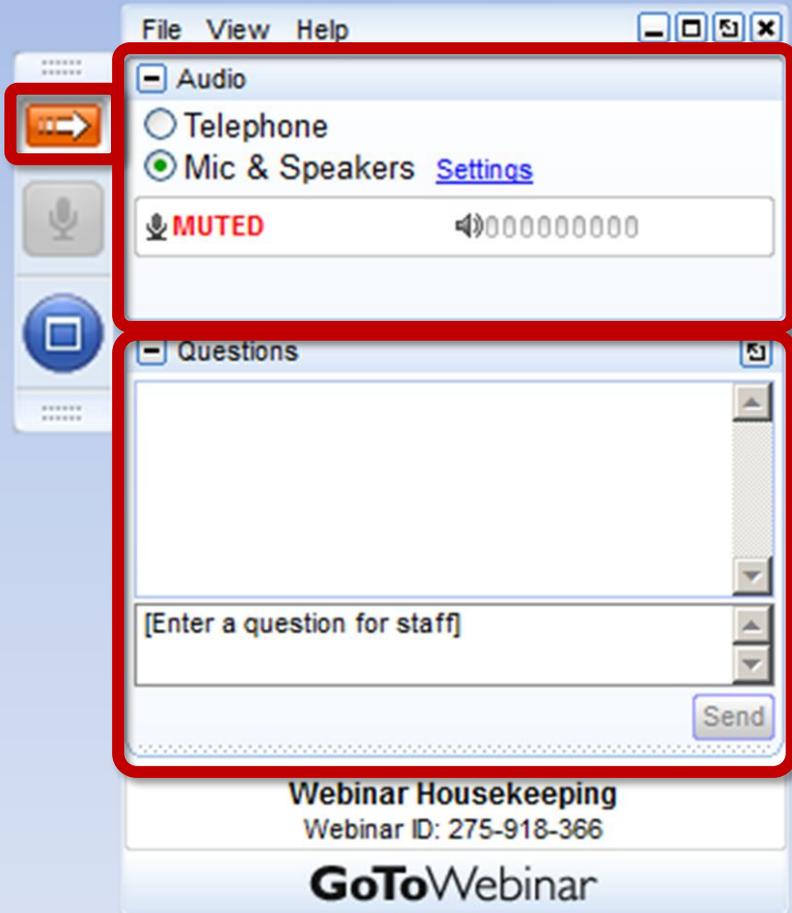
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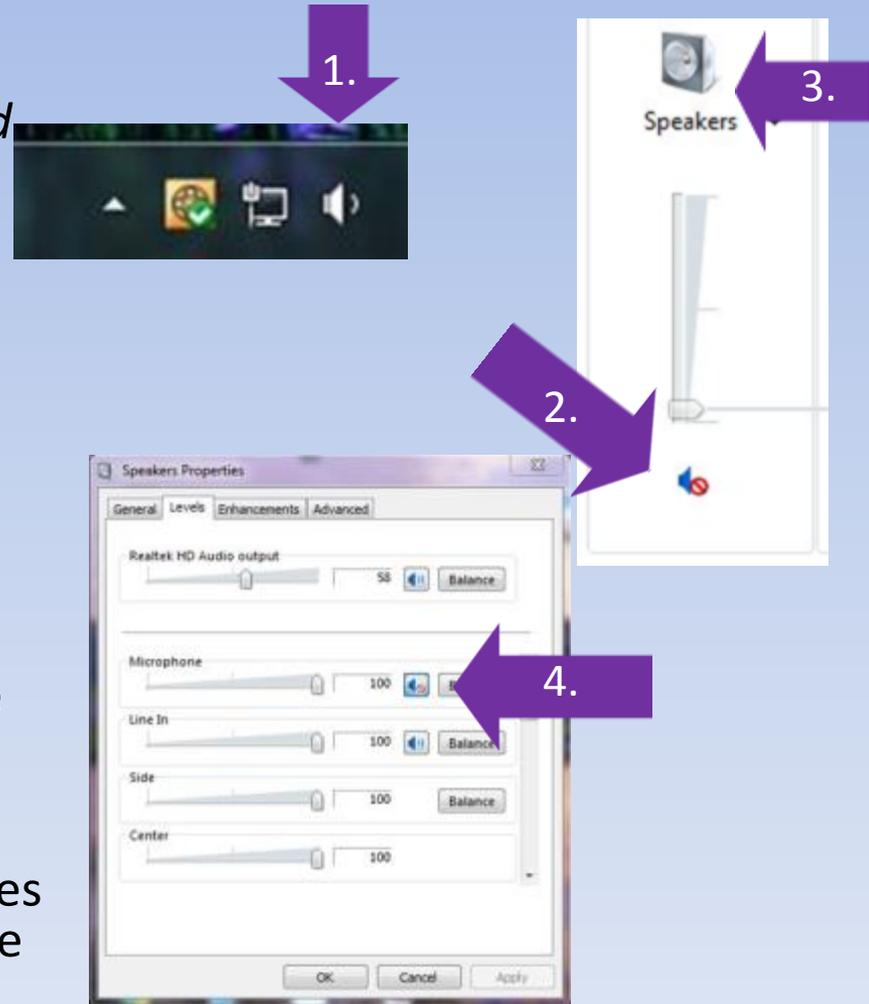
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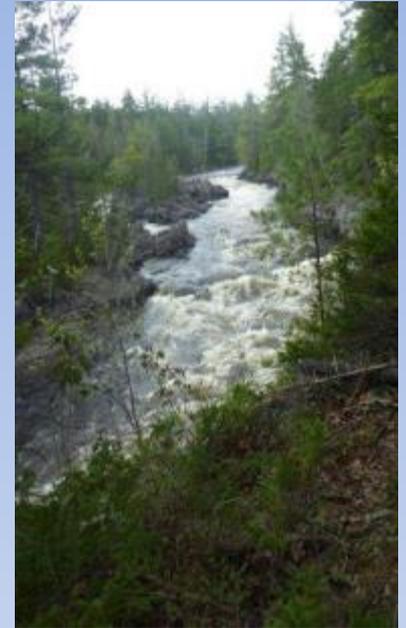


# Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – 5 minutes
- **Federal policy update** – 15 minutes

The FEMA Proposed Rule for the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) and an update on the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)

- Larry Larson, Senior Policy Advisor, Association of State Floodplain Managers
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** – 60 minute training:
  - “Improving the Quantity and Quality of Coastal Wetlands in the U.S. South Atlantic”
  - 1) Introduction into the Project and the Governors’ South Atlantic Alliance – Kristine Cherry, GSAA
  - 2) Coastal Wetland Monitoring – Kim Matthews, RTI International
  - 3) BMP Training – Jason Doll, Moffatt & Nichol
  - 4) Living Shorelines - Kristine Cherry, GSAA
- **Participating member round robin updates** – 10 minutes total (e.g., 2 minutes per update)



## **NFFA Background:**

NFFA was established to promote, protect, and enhance the protection, restoration, and management of natural floodplain resources.

Members share information and may elect to coordinate actions on issues of interest, but the NFFA is not an advocacy group nor does it take formal positions on matters of national policy, guidance or legislation.

## **Focus Areas for 2016:**

1. The Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and Implementing Guidelines
2. The President's Memorandum on Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment

# NFFA Goals

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

# NFFA Activities 2016

- Hold/record and post six webinar/CC's annually
- Develop a media kit
- Hold a workshop (currently seeking funding) on reducing regulatory hurdles to floodplain restoration
- Provide better information to NFFA about ways to “mainstream” natural infrastructure
- Support development of floodplain maps that include natural infrastructure

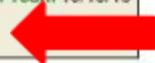
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## ASWM Upcoming Webinars

- **Members' Webinar: Legal Processes for Wetland Permits** 9/28/16
- **Improving the Quantity & Quality of Coastal Wetlands in the US South Atlantic** 10/4/16
- **Mapping Coastal Storm Surge Flooding and Marsh Structure** 10/5/16
- **Not Lost in Translation: How to Select the Right Wetland Restoration Team** 10/18/16
- For a complete list of our upcoming webinar, [click here](#).



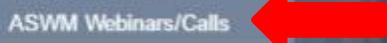
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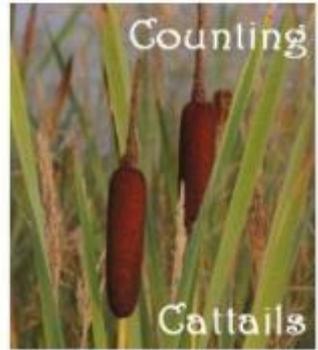
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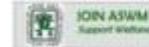
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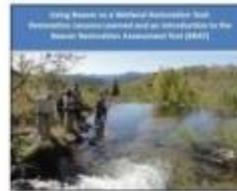
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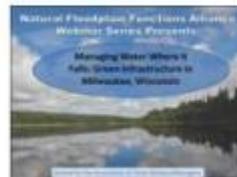
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# Latest NFFA Webinar Posted

**From Sept. 1, 2016**

Funding for Floodplain  
Restoration: Breaking Down  
Incentives to Develop  
Floodplains & Recent FEMA  
Policy Updates



**AGENDA**

1. NFFA Federal Updates (15 min):
  - Proposed Nationwide Permits (Jeanne Christie)
2. Quarterly Webinar Topic (45 min):
  - Funding for Floodplain Restoration: Breaking Down Incentives to Develop Floodplains & Recent FEMA Policy Updates (Zachary Christin)
3. Webinar Q&A

NFFA Federal Updates: Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers  
Presenter: Zachary Christin, Project Director, Earth Economics

**Presenter:**

Zachary Christin, Project  
Director, Earth Economics



# Future Schedule

**NFFA November, 2016**

- in progress**
- To be hosted by  
ASFPM**



## Webinar of Interest:

**Wetland Mapping Consortium Webinar**

**Tomorrow, Weds., Oct. 5 at 3pm eastern**

**“Mapping Coastal Storm Surge Flooding and Marsh Structure”**

**FMI and to register: <http://www.aswm.org/wetland-science/wetlands-one-stop-mapping/3437-future-wetland-mapping-consortium#100516>**

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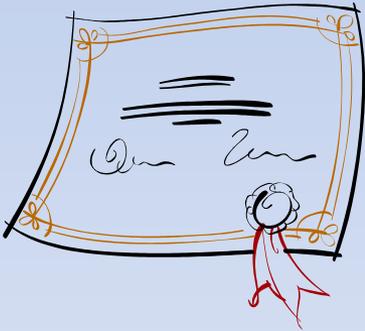
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**Executive Director**

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Wetland Managers

# Today's Webinar Presenters



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Governors' South Atlantic  
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**Kim Matthews**  
RTI International



**Jason Doll**  
Moffatt & Nichol

# **NFFA Federal Update**

**Federal Flood Risk Management Standard  
(FFRMS)**

**Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)**

**Larry Larson  
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# Changing over to Presenters' Computer...

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# Questions?

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