Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

## Reducing Flood Risk and Restoring Ecosystems through Science and Planning

**Presenters:** 

Kris Johnson, PhD, The Nature Conservancy

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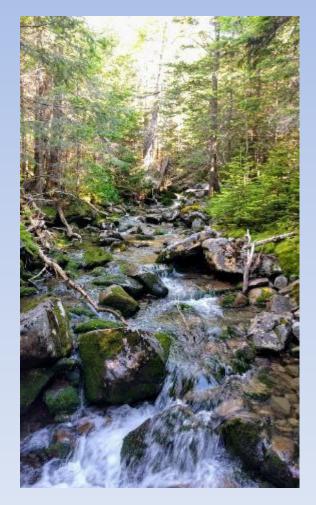
Lily Verdone, The Nature Conservancy

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- Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
- Federal policy update (15 minutes): Eileen Shader, American Rivers and Marla Stelk, ASWM
- Webinar presentation (40 minutes):
  - Kris Johnson, PhD (20 minutes)
  - Christine Shepard, PhD and Lily Verdone (20 minutes)
- Questions and Answers (20 minutes)





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## **NFFA Goals**

- 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

### For More Information about NFFA:

http://www.aswm.org/watersheds/natural-floodplain-function-alliance



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Infrastructure and Economic Growth. ASWM recommends no changes to

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### **Presenters:**

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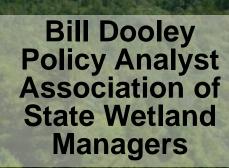
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### **NFFA Federal Policy Update**

Presented by: Eileen Shader Director of River Restoration American Rivers

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# **Questions?**

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