

Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

Towards Resilient and Sustainable Floodplains

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** (15 minutes)
- **Federal policy update** (15 minutes): Larry Larson, ASFPM, and Jeanne Christie, ASWM
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** (60 minutes): Larry Roth: Towards Resilient and Sustainable Floodplains



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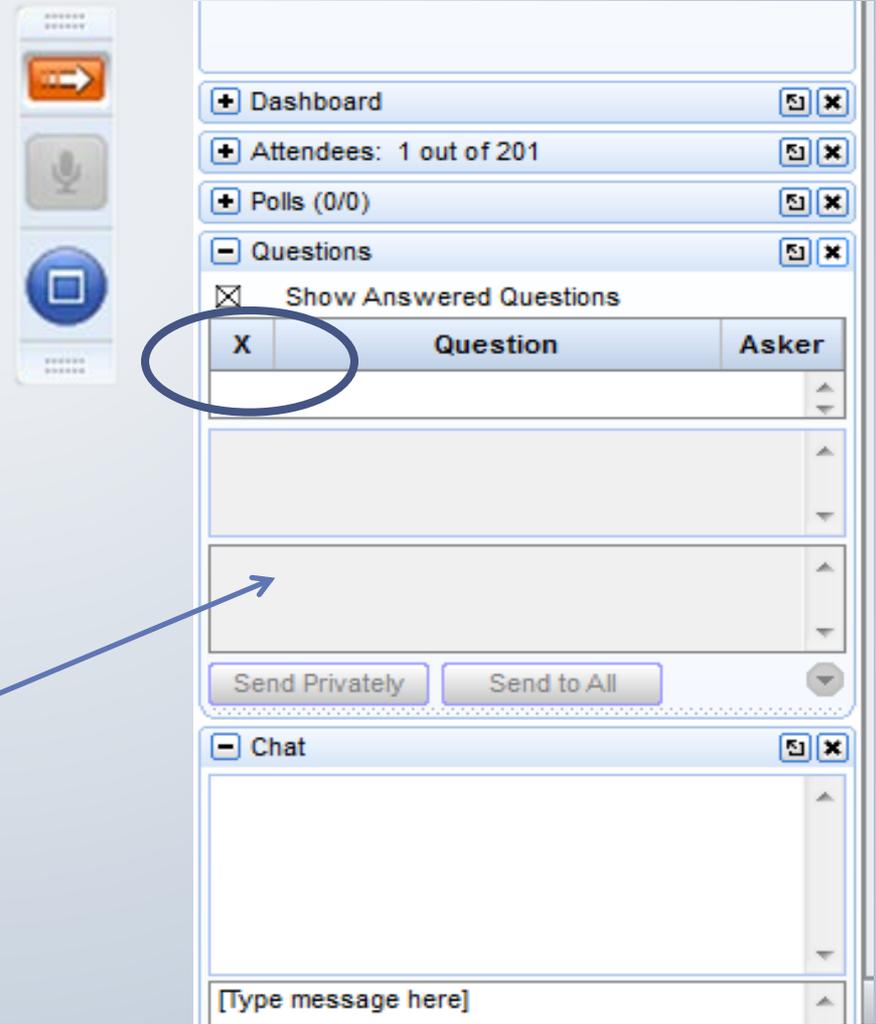
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1. Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation 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

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

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The Association of State Wetland Managers signed on to a letter with the Environmental Council of States (ECOS) and the Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) raising concerns about provisions of H.R. 3043, the Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017. If enacted as written, the draft bill would modify Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing requirements under the Federal Power Act and may conflict with state authority under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act to protect water quality and provide critical input on federal dredge and fill permits to wetlands and other waters under § 404. [The joint letter is available here.](#)

ASWM Comments on Proposal to Rescind the 2015 Clean Water Rule

The Association of State Wetland Managers has responded to the request for comments on the rule proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Army to rescind the 2015 Clean Water Rule and replace it

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By Jenny Woodman – Ensis – October 3, 2017 – Video
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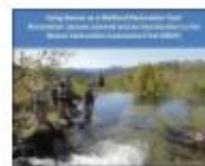
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Presenter:

Ceil Strauss

State Floodplain Manager

Minnesota Department of Natural
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- **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern**
 - Reaching Across the Border to Improve Water Supplies for People and Nature: The United States, Mexico, and the Colorado River
- **Tuesday, March 9, 2018 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern**
 - NOAA's Green Infrastructure Effectiveness Database
- **Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern**
 - Wisconsin DNR and TNC decision support tool for wetland mitigation siting decisions for all wetlands and watersheds across the state

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Today's Presenter



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NFFA Federal Update

Presented by:

**Larry Larson, Director Emeritus –
Senior Policy Advisor, ASFPM**

and

**Jeanne Christie, Executive Director,
ASWM**



Changing over to Presenter's Computer...

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