



Association of State Wetland Managers
Clean Water Act §404 Assumption Webinar Series

Assumption 101: Introduction to Assuming the CWA Section 404 Program



February 18, 2020
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

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- Anne Garwood, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
- Susan Lockwood, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
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Presentations
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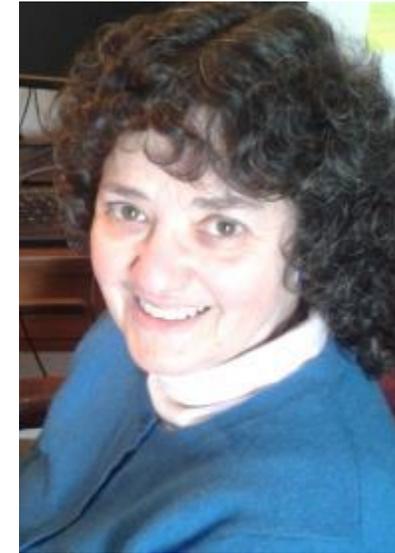
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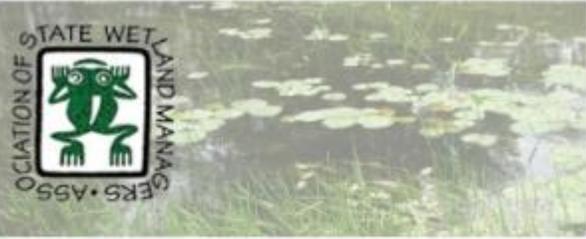


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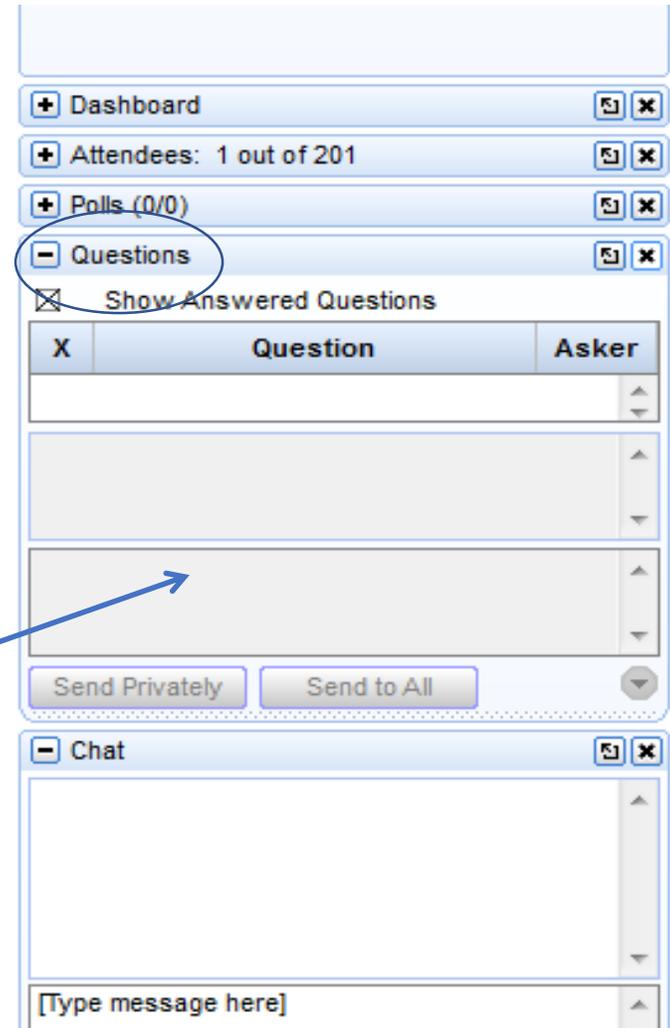
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