



Association of State Wetland Managers
Clean Water Act §404 Assumption Webinar Series
Documenting Assumable Waters for
Assumption for the CWA § 404 Program



November 6, 2020

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Eric Metz and Randy Sounheim, Oregon Department of State Lands
- Heather Mason and Camille Beasley, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Les Lemm, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources – Wetland Section Manager



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Q&A
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Today's Presenters



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July 25, 1941 – October 8, 2020

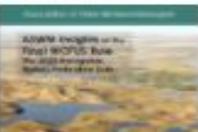
It is with tremendous heaviness of heart, that the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) shares the sad news of the passing of ASWM's founder, Dr. Jon A. Kusler, Esq. After battling with Multiple System Atrophy for more than a year, Dr. Kusler passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Thursday, October 8th.

The global community of wetland and floodplain managers, scientists, policymakers, lawyers and practitioners have lost a colleague, a mentor and a friend. Jon paved the way for wetland and floodplain protection around the world, challenging us to think beyond the norm – to find new and innovative ways to solve some of our most pressing environmental issues.

ASWM has created a [memorial page](#) on its website where staff will be posting messages shared by those who knew Jon. If you would like to share a story or a sentiment on the page, [please go here](#).

ASWM has also created a Jon A. Kusler Student Scholarship Award, a competitive award to fund all expenses for one or more students studying wetland science, law or policy (either undergraduate or graduate level) to attend ASWM's annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination meeting. Jon's family has requested that any monetary gifts in Jon's memory be contributed to the fund to continue his legacy for years to come. Contributions to the award can be made on [ASWM's donations page here](#).

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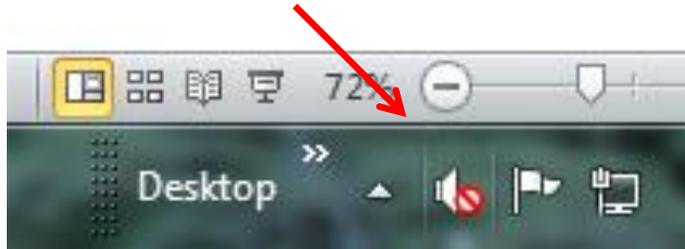
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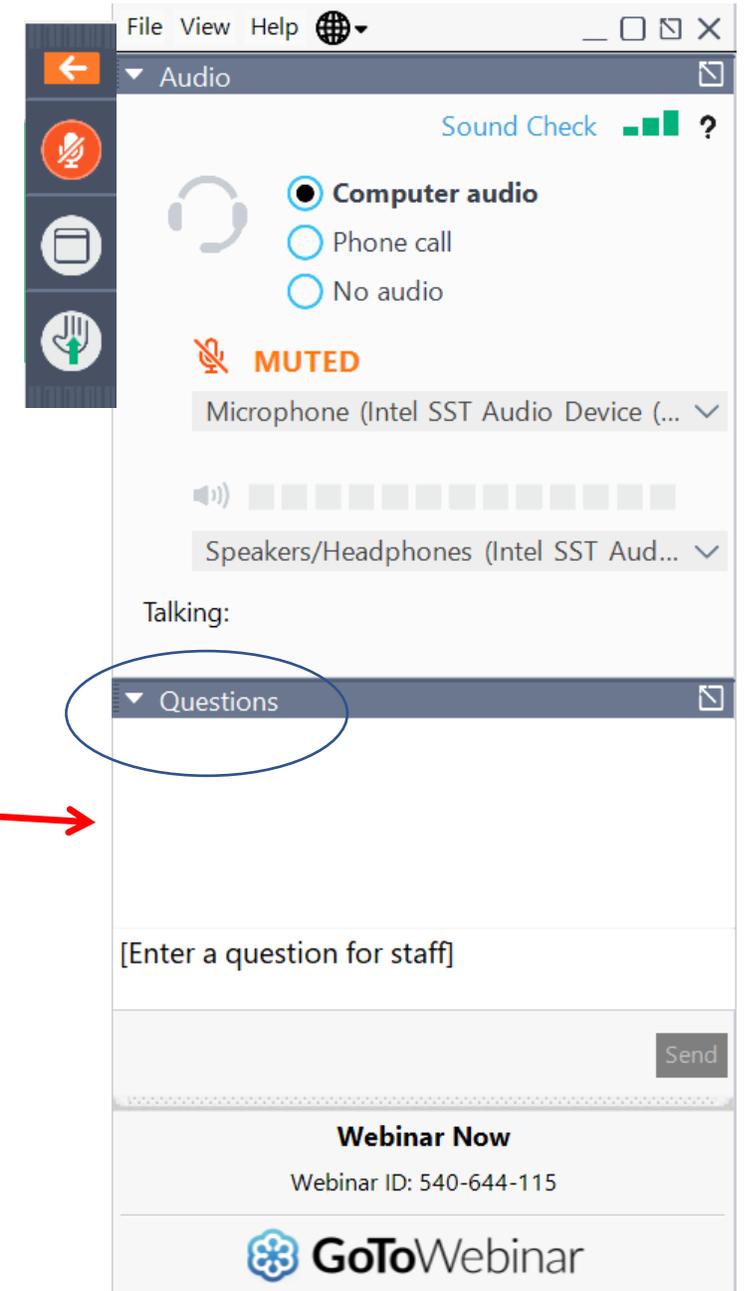
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