



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

**Mitigation Banking Considerations for States and Tribes
Exploring Assumption of the CWA Section 404 Program**



September 23, 2020

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Joe Williams, Ecosystem Investment Partners
- Les Lemm, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- Heather Mason, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Chris Tanner, Manson, Bolves, Donaldson, Varn



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(20 minutes)



Today's Presenters



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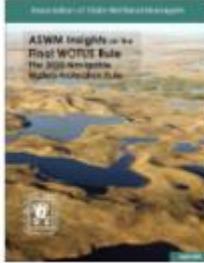
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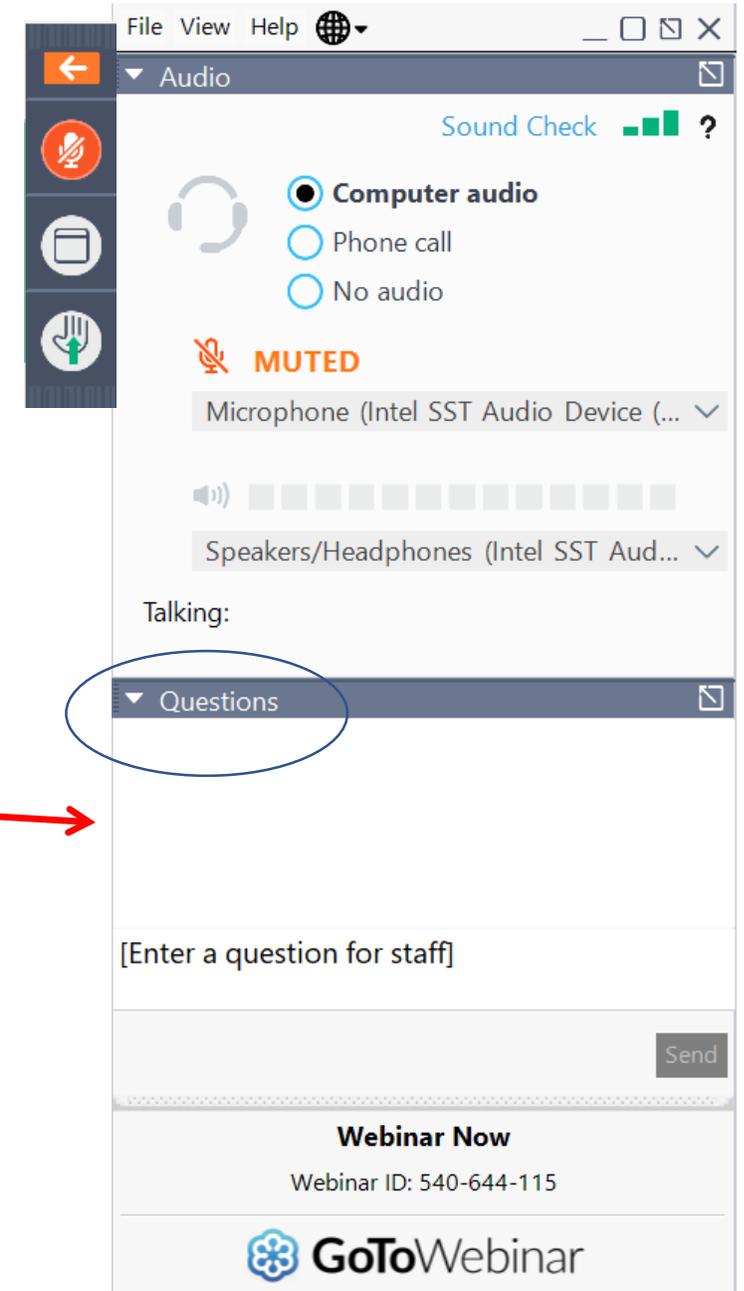
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