

Wetland Training Webinar Series

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Webinar #2 of 9:

Wetlands in a Watershed at the Landscape Scale

August 15, 2018

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Kendra Moseley, NRCS
- Lenore Vasilas, NRCS
- Stacey Clark, NRCS



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Webinar Agenda



Welcome & Introductions

(10 minutes)

Presentations

(110 minutes)

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Target Audience

- **Level 1&2 NRCS Conservation Planners in field offices**
- **State and tribal wetland program staff**
- **Soil and Water Conservation District staff**
- Those working with NRCS Planners
- Staff from other agencies working on these issues (e.g. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management)
- NRCS non-planners who can use this knowledge/skill-building in their work.



This webinar series...

Works to **help participants build general knowledge about wetlands**, wetland restoration options and considerations.

Ties in with the NRCS nine-step planning process, focusing on Phase I collection and analysis steps: identify problems, determine objectives, inventory resources and analyze resource data.

Has been designed so that each webinar can be viewed as a stand-alone training module, but they are **best viewed sequentially**.

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- **Webinar 1: Introduction to Wetlands (June 22nd)**
- **Webinar 2: Wetlands in a Watershed/at the Landscape Scale (August 15th)**
- **Webinar 3: Wetland Ecology for Planners: How a Wetland Should Function (October Date TBA)**
- **Webinar 4: Wetland Ecology for Planners: Examples of Variation Across the United States**
- **Webinar 5: Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered Landscapes**
- **Webinar 6: Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives**
- **Webinar 7: How to Talk about Wetlands with Landowners**
- **Webinar 8: What are Wetland Restoration Choices? Matching Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help**
- **Webinar 9: Dealing with Challenging Weather Patterns in Restoration Planning**

Today's Presenters



Kendra Moseley

Kendra Moseley
Soil Scientist
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Lenore Vasilas

Lenore Vasilas
Quality Assurance Specialist
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Stacey Clark

Stacey Clark
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Webinar Moderator



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National Coalition Urges Congress to Reject Efforts to Diminish States' Authority to Manage Water Quality Under Section 401 of Clean Water Act

On August 9, 2018, ASWM joined nine other leading policy associations of state officials, urging Congressional leadership to reject legislative and administrative efforts to diminish states' authority to manage water quality within their boundaries under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The August 9 letter was sent to House Speaker Rep. Paul Ryan and Minority Leader Rep. Nancy Pelosi, as well as Senate Majority Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell and Minority Leader Sen. Charles Schumer. [Read the letter here.](#)



ASWM Comments on the Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: "Definition of Waters of the United States" – Recodification of Pre-existing Rule

On August 8, 2018, ASWM provided comments in response to the

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