## **Wetland Training Webinar Series**

Hosted by the Association of State Wetland Managers and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service





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Webinar #6 of 9: Dealing with Changing Weather Patterns in Wetland Restoration Planning

**May 6, 2019** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern

#### Webinar Presenters:

- Susan Galatowitsch, University of Minnesota
- Ryan O'Connor, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Danielle Shannon, USDA Climate Hubs, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science



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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/skillbuilding 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.

## ASWM-NRCS Wetland Training Webinar Series



- Webinar 1: Introduction to Wetlands (June 22, 2018)
- Webinar 2: Wetlands in a Watershed/at the Landscape Scale (July 13, 2018)
- Webinar 3: Wetland Ecology for Planners: How a Wetland Should Function (November 14, 2018)

- Webinar 4: Wetland Ecology for Planners: Examples of Variation Across the United States (December 14, 2018)
- Webinar 5: Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered Landscapes (January 16, 2019)
- Webinar 6: Dealing with Changing Weather Patterns in Restoration Planning (May 6, 2019)
- Webinar 7: Identifying Resource Concerns and Determining Landowner Objectives
- Webinar 8: How to Talk about Wetlands with Landowners
- Webinar 9: What are Wetland Restoration Choices? Matching Objectives to Programs and Getting Additional Help

## Webinar Agenda



Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

#### Presentations

(90 minutes)

- Weather, Climate and their Influence on Wetlands Over Time
- Addressing Regional/Landscape Complexity and Issues
- Using Tools to Integrate Climate Considerations into Land Management

**Q&A** (30 minutes)

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## **Today's Presenters**



Susan Galatowitsch University of Minnesota



**Ryan O'Connor** Wisconsin DNR



Danielle Shannon USDA Climate Hubs, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science

## Webinar Moderator



#### **Brenda Zollitsch** Association of State Wetland Managers

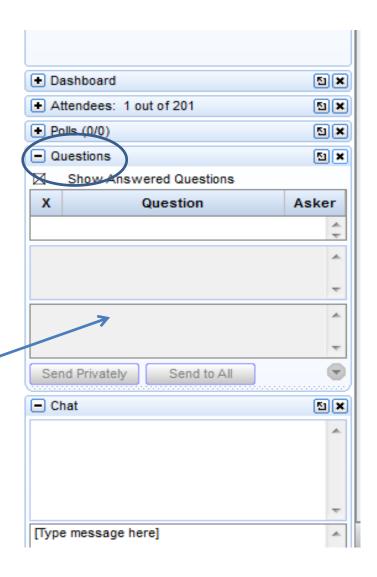
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- Members' Wetland Webinar: Healthy Wetlands, Healthy Watersheds: Helping States and Tribes Develop Watershed-level Wetland Projects and Integrated Programs - 5/8/19
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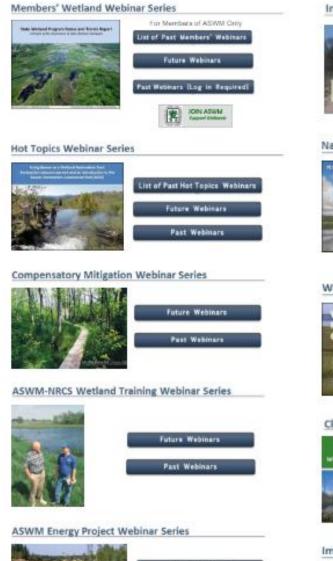
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