

Association of State Wetland Managers
Wetland Regulatory Capacity Building Webinar Series



Improving Enforcement in Wetland Regulatory Programs



September 29, 2020
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Yvonne Vallette, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
- Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Sara Slater, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality



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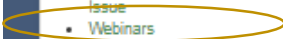
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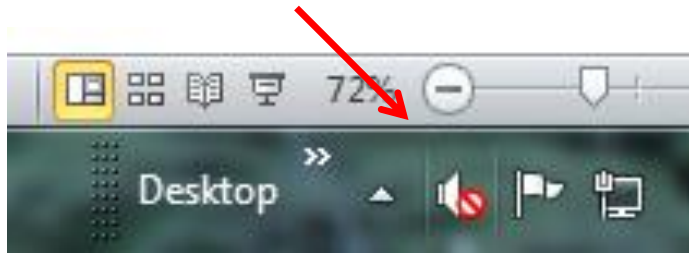
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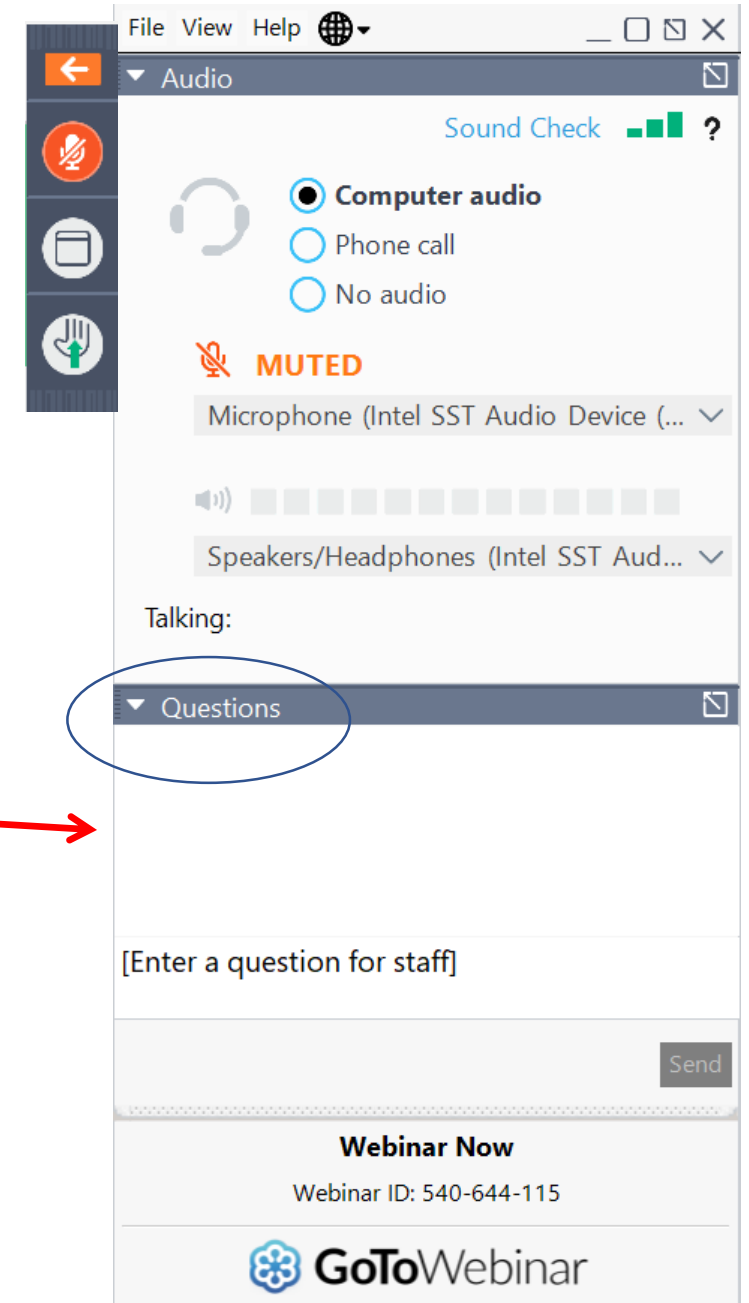
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Four Panel Questions

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Panel Question 1:

What are some of the leading reasons a state or tribe might want to work with or develop a state wetland association?
How can states/tribes maximize their relationship with state associations?



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Panel Question 2:

What key elements led to the development of your state association?
What had to align to make it possible? How did you develop the political will and funding to develop and sustain your state association?



Panel Question 3:

What are some of the challenges/stumbling blocks you have experienced as an association?



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Panel Question 4:

While timing might not be right during a pandemic, why might a state/tribe start working with others to start the ball rolling to develop a state association now?



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Q&A Session

