



Improving the Information Pipeline: Working with Consultants During Oil and Gas Pipeline Permitting Processes



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Pipeline Permitting Webinar Series

July 18, 2018

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- **Clifford Brown,**
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of Natural Resources
- **Brenda Zollitsch,**
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Wetland Managers
- **Evan Hansen,**
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Q&A

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West Virginia Division of
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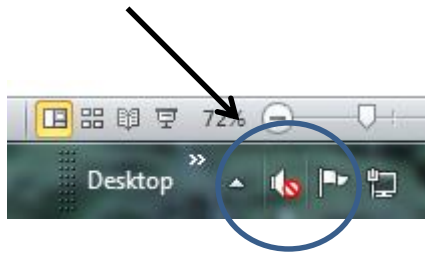
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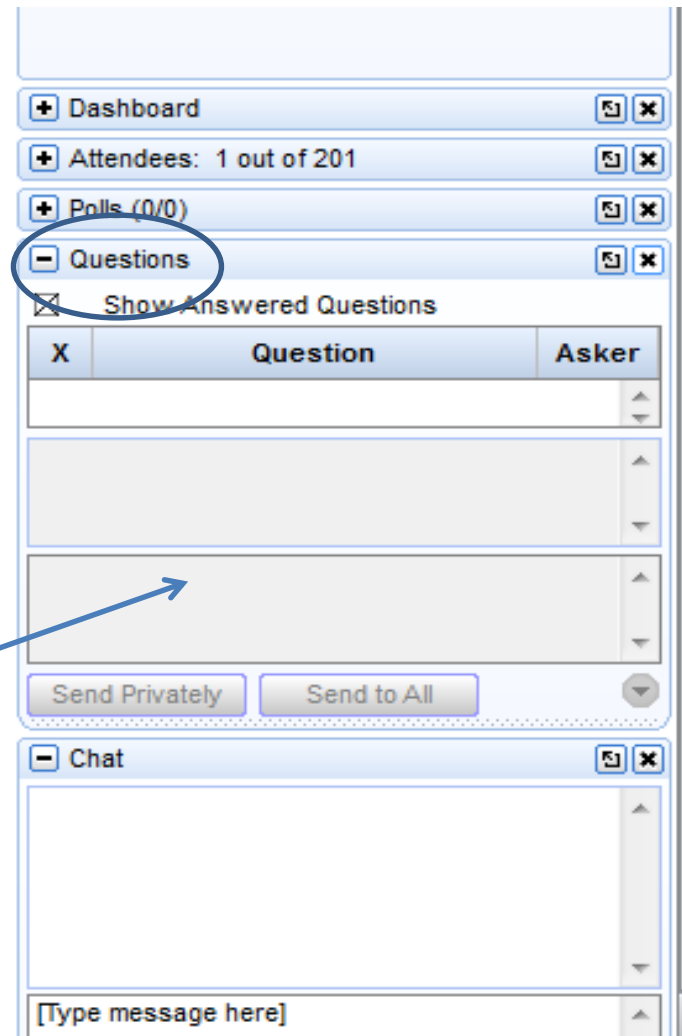
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The Association of State Wetland Managers joined eight other associations representing state and local decision-makers, in forwarding a letter requesting that EPA extend to 120 days the public comment period for the proposed rule, "Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Considering Costs and Benefits in the Rulemaking Process," (83 Fed Reg. 27524, June 13, 2018). The associations also requested that EPA hold at least three public hearings to gather additional public input on the proposal. The current request for comments in the Federal Registers is for 30 days ending July 13. [Read letter here.](#)

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Monday, July 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. ET

PRESENTERS

- Lenore Vasilas, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Walter I. Priest, III, Wetland Design
- Steve Eggers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District



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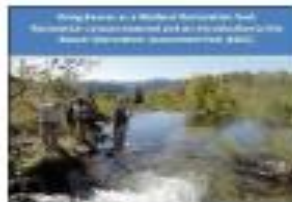
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