



Association of State Wetland Managers Hot Topics Webinar Series

A Legal Analysis of the Clean Water Act § 401 Proposed Rule

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(10 minutes)

Presentations

Royal Gardner (15 minutes)
James McElfish (15 minutes)
Mark Ryan (15 minutes)

Q&A
(35 minutes)



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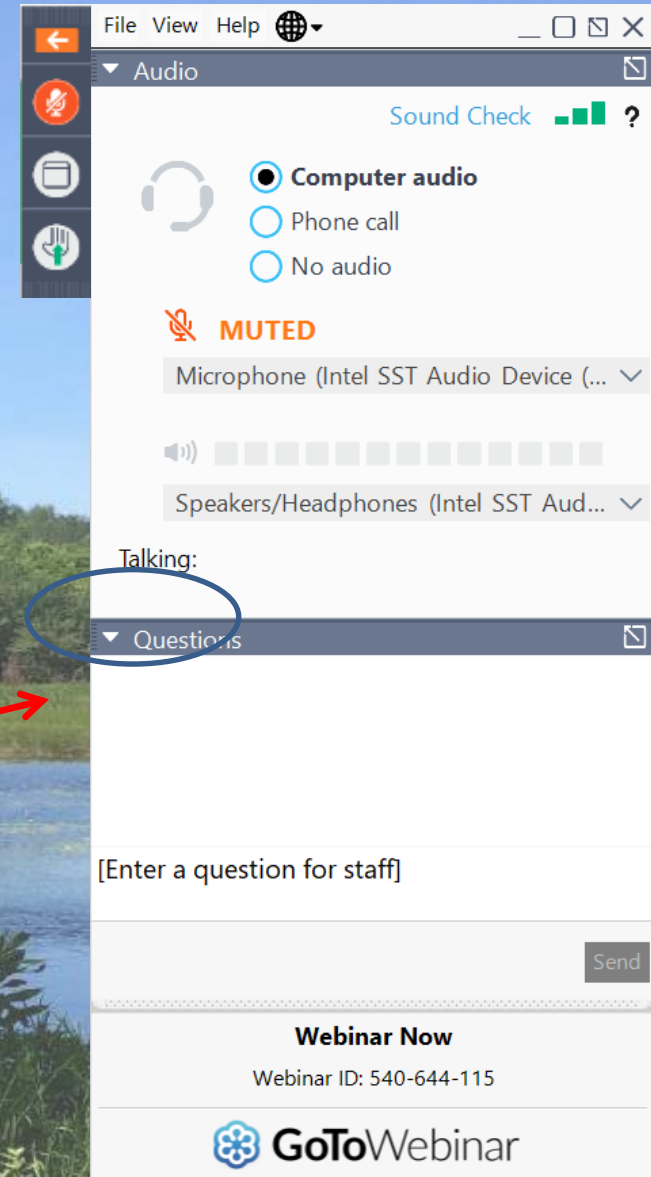
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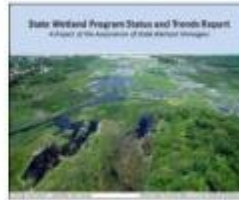
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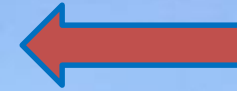
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