



National Association of Wetland Managers Hot Topics Webinar Series

American Wetlands Month Webinar: The Importance of Wetlands to Tribal Communities



May 24, 2022
3:00pm - 4:30pm EDT



AGENDA

3:00pm – 3:05pm

Webinar Overview

3:05pm – 3:15pm

Welcome & Introductions

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Presentations

4:00pm – 4:30pm

Q & A Session

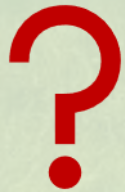
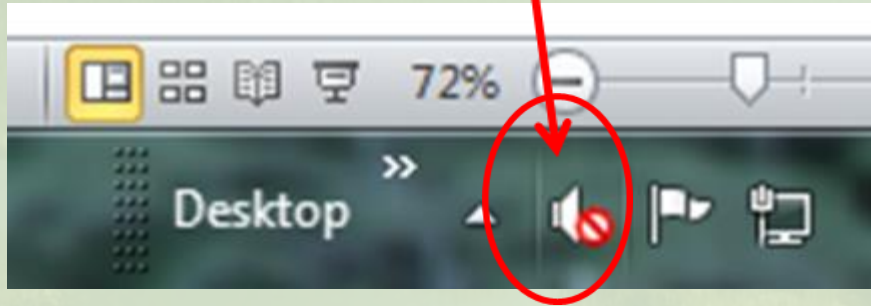


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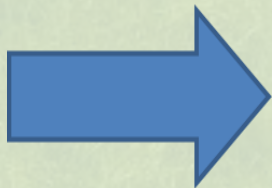
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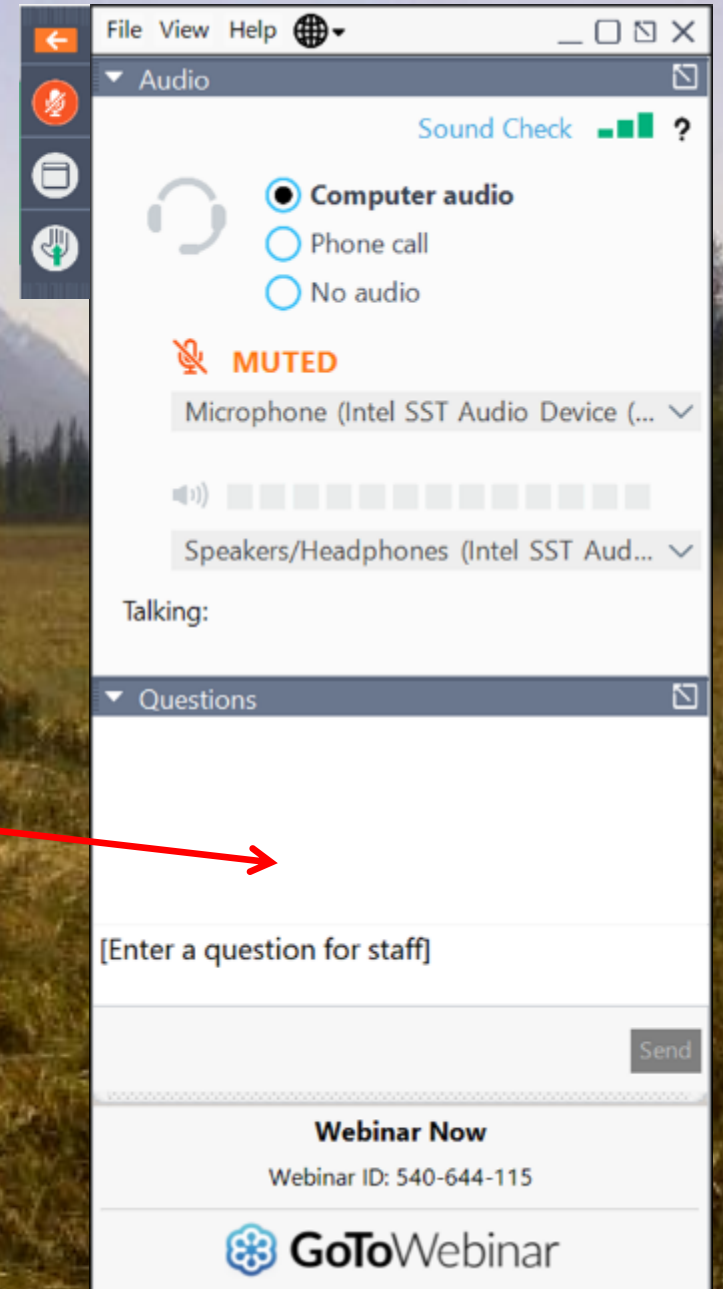


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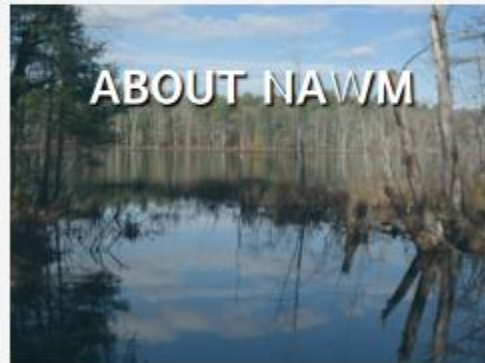
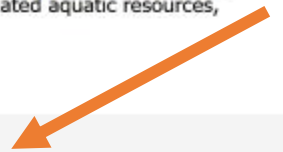
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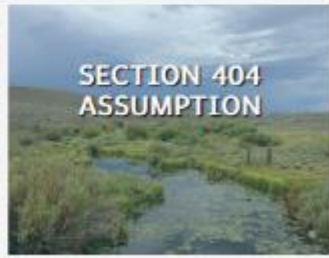
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Today's Moderator



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Webinar Overview

The Importance of Wetlands to Tribal Communities

In celebration of American Wetlands Month, today's webinar will highlight the cultural importance of wetlands to Tribal communities. Since time immemorial, wetlands and other water resources provide Tribes with healthy, traditional foods for subsistence or sustenance; plants used for medicinal, healing, and ceremonial purposes; reeds and grasses for weaving baskets and textiles; and fish and other wildlife. During the webinar, three panelists representing both federal and Tribal governments from across the U.S. will share their stories about the cultural importance of wetlands. Presentations will address tribal uses of wetlands, wetland mapping data and assessment efforts, as well as efforts to protect and restore these valuable resources.



Today's Presenters



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Questions and Discussion



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