

**Data Needs, Gaps and Interoperability for Integrated Mapping and Functional
Assessment of Riverine and Coastal Floodplains and Wetlands
A Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance and Wetland Mapping Consortium Workshop***

**The Nature Conservancy Headquarters
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September 30, 2019

AGENDA

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Check-in |
| 9:00am – 9:15am | Welcome by the ASFPM Foundation (Jerry Sparks, ASFPM Foundation) |
| 9:15am – 9:30am | Introductions and Review of Agenda and Workshop Goals (Marla Stelk, ASWM) |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Conceptual Scale and Applicability Diagram Framework Presentation (Mike Kline, Vermont Dept. of Environmental Conservation and Andy Robertson, Saint Mary’s Univ. of Minnesota) |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | An Interactive GIS-Based Tool to Guide Floodplain Protection and Restoration in the Mississippi River Basin (Eugene Yacobson, The Nature Conservancy) |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | BREAK |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | Vermont’s Partnership for Functioning Floodplains (Mike Kline, Vermont Dept. of Environmental Conservation) |
| 11:30am – 12:00pm | Building Capacity for Watershed and Community Resiliency in Wisconsin’s Lake Superior Basin (Andy Robertson, Saint Mary’s Univ. of Minnesota and Kyle Magyera, Wisconsin Wetlands Association) |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Group Discussion: identifying datasets, databases, models, and approaches that are applicable to each level of the pyramid and levels of agency/organizational involvement (Mike Kline, Facilitator) |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | LUNCH |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Group Discussion: Identifying Priority Functions for Assessment and Methods or Quantifying/Scoring Function Provision (Andy Robertson, Facilitator) |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | BREAK |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm | The Iowa Watershed Approach: A Vision for a More Resilient Iowa (Larry Weber, Iowa Flood Center) |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Group Discussion: Identifying Key Agencies/Organizations and Others for Implementation and Useful Resources, Publications and Projects (Kyle Magyera, Facilitator) |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm | Workshop Summary Findings and Next Steps (Marla Stelk, ASWM) |

Informal gathering at Punch Bowl Social to follow – all are welcome to attend.

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*The [Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance](#) (NFFA) is an affiliation of nonprofit and private organizations, government agencies and individuals dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural functions of floodplains, including coastal areas. The [Wetland Mapping Consortium](#) (WMC), founded in 2008, is an interdisciplinary group of wetland scientists and managers interested in mapping and monitoring wetlands with remotely sensed images and/or using the resultant products to best manage wetland resources.