

# Wetland Mapping Consortium

Iowa Wetland Assessment and  
Restorable Wetland Inventory

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# Presenter



**Chris Ensminger of the Iowa  
Department of Natural Resources**

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Jeanne Christie,

Association of  
State Wetland  
Managers

# Agenda



- 1. Welcome and Introductions** - Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers (5 minutes)
- 2. - Chris Ensmingelowa Wetland Assessment and Restorable Wetland Inventory** r of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (45 minutes)
- 5. Questions and Discussion** (10 minutes)
- 6. Wrap up** (5 minutes)

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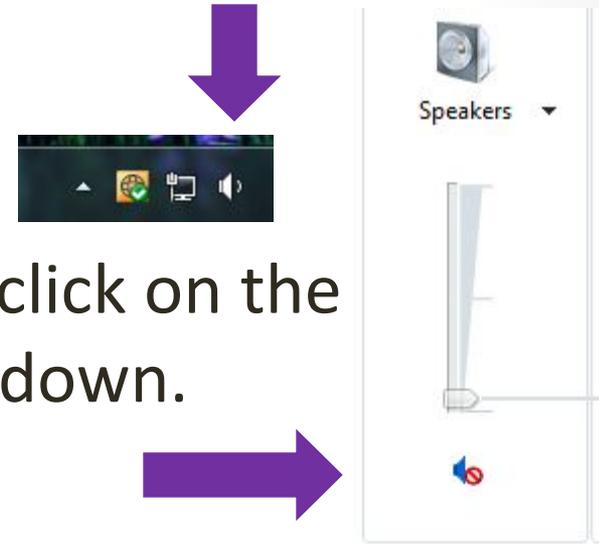


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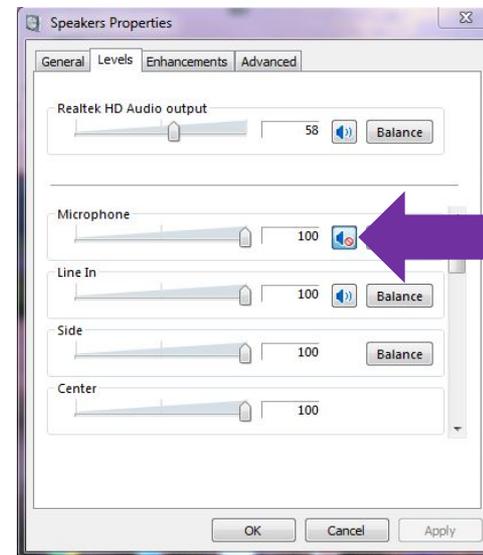
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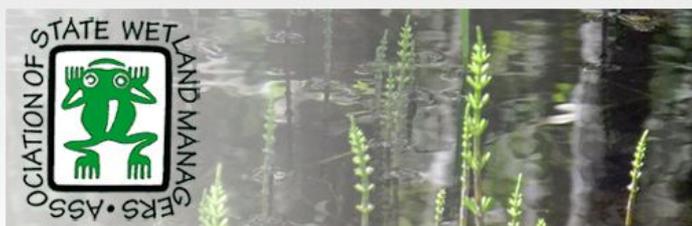
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## Hot Topics

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## Wetland Mapping Consortium Project Summary January 2012

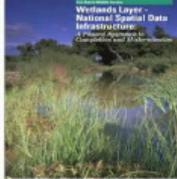
August 15, 2012 – 3:00 p.m. EST

- Scalable Mapping as a Tool to Complete the Wetlands Data Layer – Tom Dahl, Chief, National Standards and Support Team, National Wetlands Inventory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



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from **Assoc of State Wetland Managers** PLUS  
Wetlands Layer – NSDI

- In 2007, FWS prepared a Nationwide Data Theme Population Plan to provide information on the development, content, and availability of the wetlands data layer. A key element of the plan describes the concept of “scalable mapping” as a means to provide wetland map information to complete the lower 48 States.



<http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Documents/>

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- Scalable NWI Mapping Initiatives in Alaska – Julie Michaelson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**WMC 08.15.12 pt 2 J Michaelson**  
from **Assoc of State Wetland Managers** PLUS  
NWI challenges in Alaska

- Extent of land area to be mapped (total 383 million acres, 1.56 million sq.km.)
- Wetland diversity and abundance
- Uniqueness of Alaska’s landscape
- Remoteness of most areas in Alaska
- Frontline for effects of climate change

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# Future of NWI Discussion



**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**  
**National Wetlands Inventory**

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### The National Wetlands Inventory Program

The National Wetlands Inventory Program (NWI) has been producing wetland maps and geospatial wetland data for the United States since the mid-1970s. The focus on the program has been on two fronts: 1) map or digital database preparation and delivery to the public, and 2) projecting and reporting on national wetland trends using a probability-based sampling design. The status of mapping has been made available through various media throughout the program's 30-year history (e.g., state atlases, regional status maps, and now through the internet via the Wetlands Mapper online tool).

[Regional Wetlands Coordinators](#) are located in each of the Service's regions. The [National Standards and Support Team](#) is located in Madison, WI, and is the home of the [Wetlands Geodatabase](#) as well as staff providing science and support for all geospatial applications of wetlands data. The [Wetlands Mapper](#) serves as the data discovery mechanism and is managed in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey in Madison, WI.

The [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#) (Service) is the principal Federal agency that provides information to the public on the extent and status of the Nation's wetlands. The agency has developed a series of topical maps to show wetlands and deepwater habitats. This geospatial information is used by Federal, State, and local agencies, academic institutions, and private industry for management, research, policy development, education and planning activities. Digital data can be viewed and downloads are available through the [Wetlands Mapper](#).

The [Fish and Wildlife Service](#) is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, and responsibility for the geospatial wetlands data falls to the Division of Habitat and Resource Conservation.

### NWI Program Overview

The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Program was established by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) in 1974 to conduct a nationwide inventory of U.S. wetlands to provide its biologists and others with information on the distribution of wetlands to aid in wetland conservation efforts.

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# Project Descriptions Needed!

A suggested template is:

1. Project Name
2. Project Description
3. Who is Using the Data
4. What it is Used to Do
5. Consequences of not having wetland maps (NWI) as well as not having up to date wetland maps if applicable.
6. Cost and time savings if applicable

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# Chris Ensminger

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# Discussion



# Thank You for Participating!

