



An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation: Plan Review

Compensatory Mitigation Webinars Series



Goal of This Series

- Part 1 - An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation
- Part 2 - Understanding Abiotic Processes
- Part 3 - Understanding Biotic Processes
- Part 4 - Putting all the Pieces Together to Review a Proposal



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Webinar Agenda

Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

Mitigation Plan Components Overview Steve Martin, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (10 minutes)

Importance of Appropriate Site Selection Michelle Mattson, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (25 minutes)

“Red Flag” Review for Hydrology and Soils in Palustrine Systems
Michael S. Rolband, P.E., P.W.S., P.W.D., Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.
(25 minutes)

Monitoring and Adaptive Management for Coastal Mitigation Projects Karen Greene, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
(25 minutes)

Questions/Discussion (20 minutes)

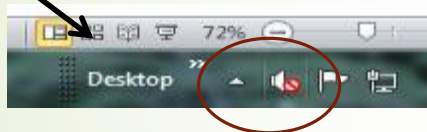
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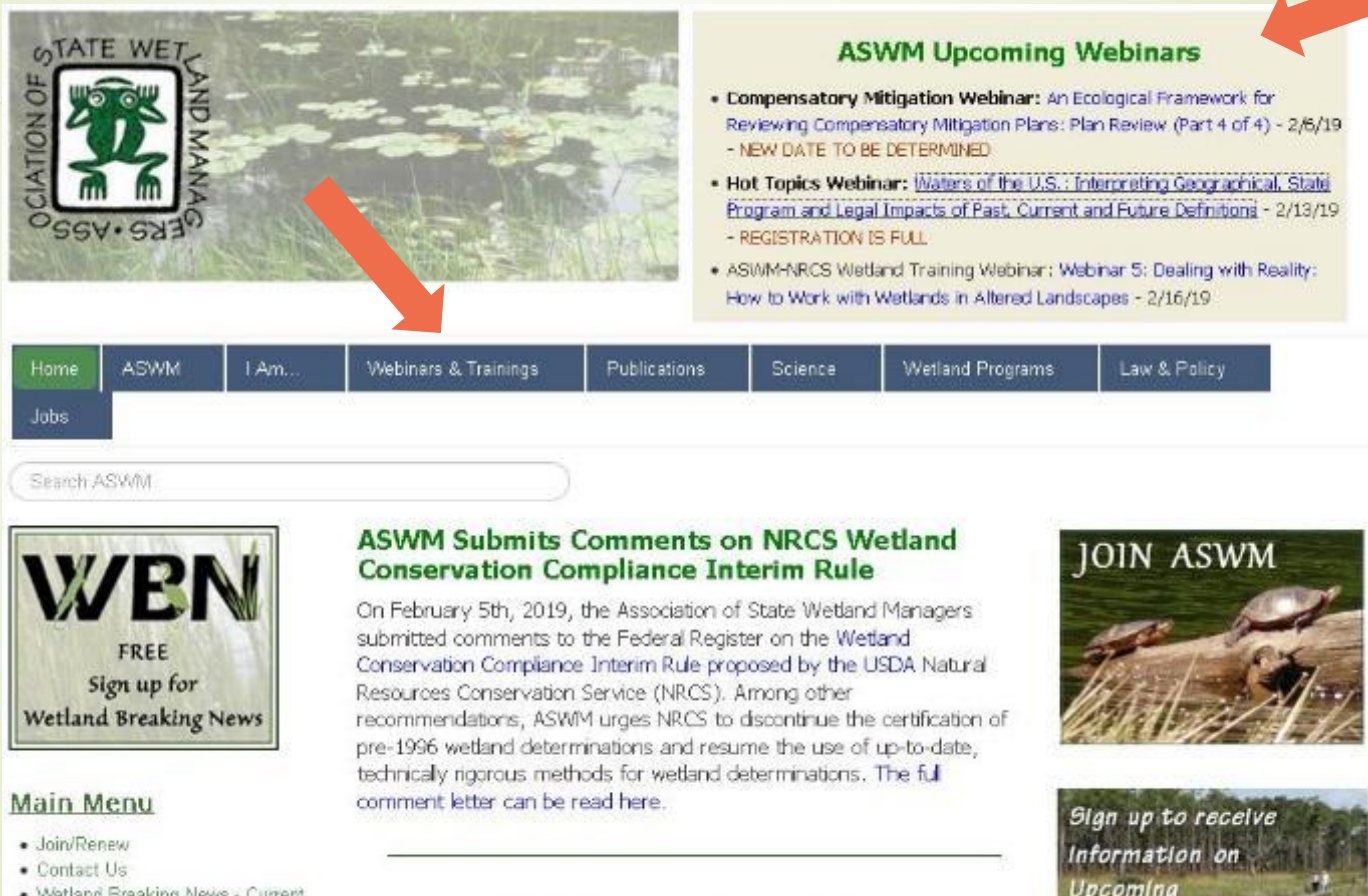
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