

Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:

The Value of Nature: Practical Applications for Managers

Presenter:
Elizabeth Schuster, Environmental Economist
The Nature Conservancy

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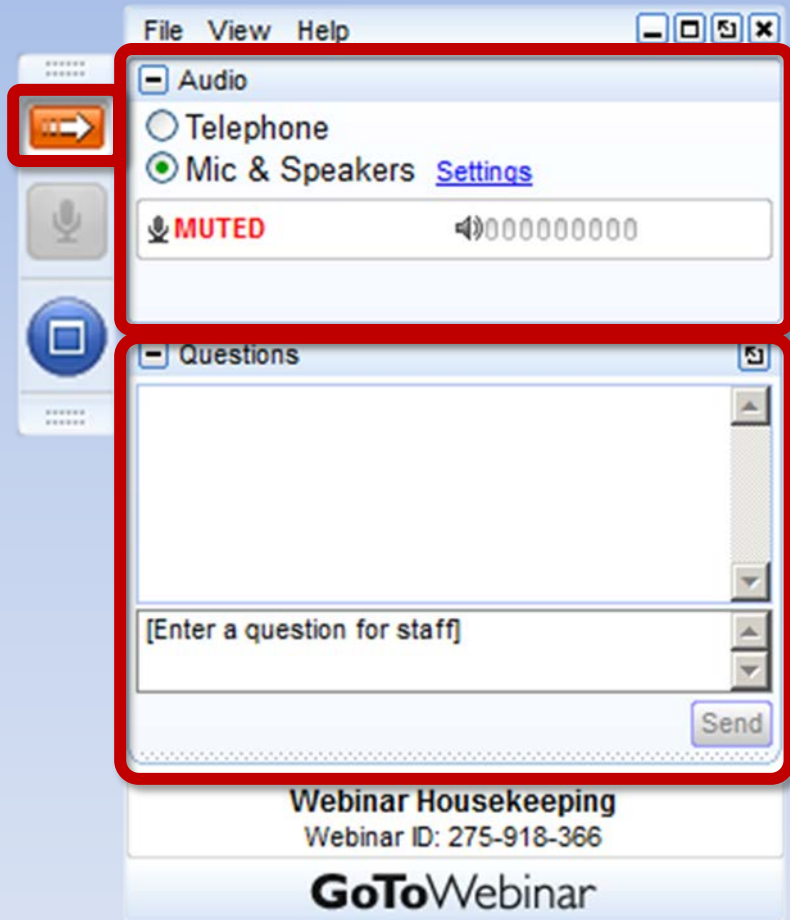
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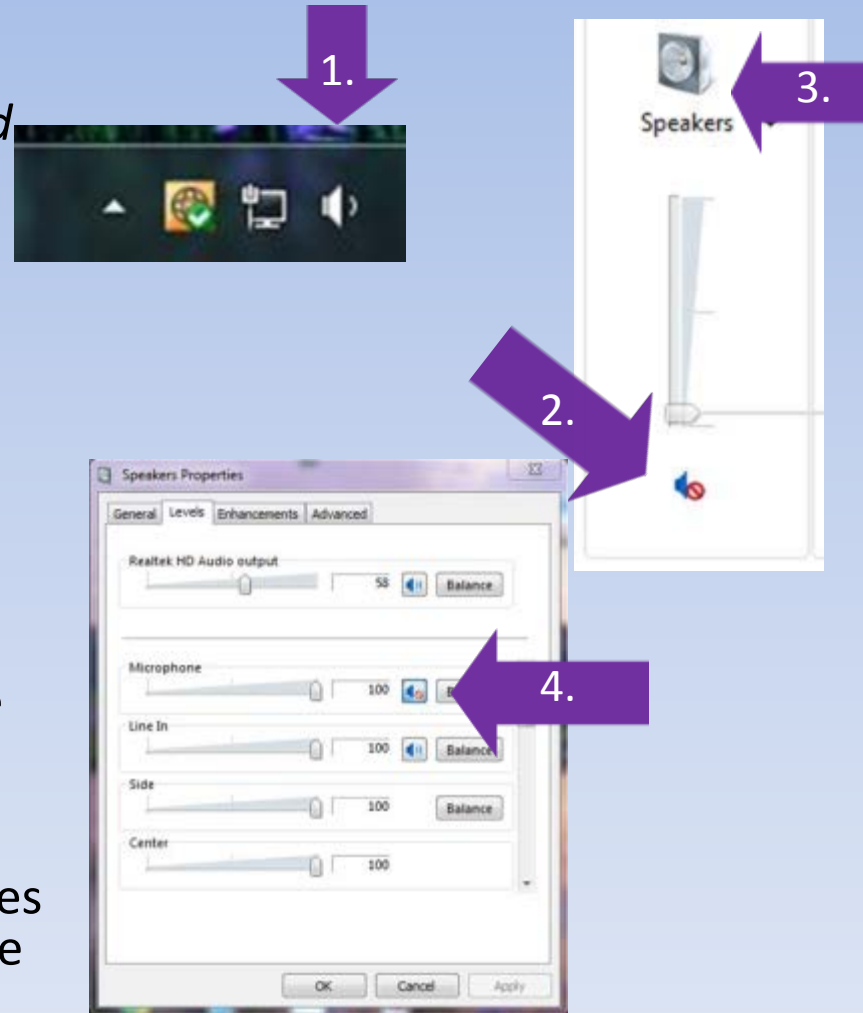
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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – 5 minutes
- **Federal policy update** – 15 minutes
 - Update about the Clean Water Act Section 404 2017 nationwide permits final rule which will go into effect March, 19, 2017.
 - Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** – 60 minute training:
 - “The Value of Nature: Practical Applications for Managers”
 - Elizabeth Schuster, Environmental Economist, The Nature Conservancy
- **Participating member round robin updates** – 10 minutes total (e.g., 2 minutes per update)



NFFA Goals

1. Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
3. Integrate natural floodplain management into broader landscape and watershed management initiatives.
4. Facilitate creation and integration of programs and policies to sustain and restore natural floodplain resources
5. Support revision or elimination of policies and programs that degrade and destroy natural floodplain resources
6. Improve communication about the importance of natural floodplain resources at all levels of government

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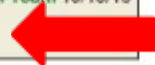
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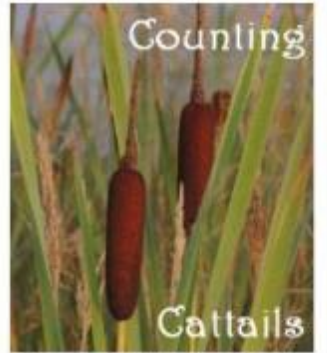


It's time to celebrate our local estuaries!

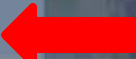
This Saturday marks the start of National Estuaries Week, and with more than 120 events around the country, it's easy to find a way to celebrate. Find a volunteer event near you, join the conversation on social media, enjoy a family day at the beach, or do all three! For more information about National Estuaries Week, visit Restore America's Estuaries website pages for events near you, an event planning toolkit, and more by [clicking here](#).

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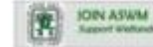
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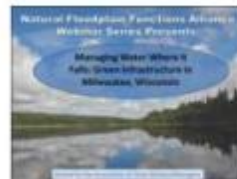
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Presenter:

Tim Trautman, PE, CFM, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, Engineering & Mitigation Program Manager



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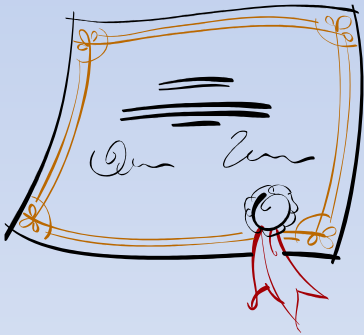
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Today's Webinar Presenter



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NFFA Federal Update

**The Clean Water Act Section 404 2017
Nationwide Permits Final Rule will go into effect
March, 19, 2017 – what you need to know**

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