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Engineering with Nature for Flood Risk Management – Todd Bridges, PhD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Reducing Flood Risk and Restoring Ecosystems through Science and Planning – Kris Johnson, PhD, Associate Director for Science & Planning, North America Agriculture Program, The Nature Conservancy; Christine Shepard, PhD, Director of Science, Gulf of Mexico Program, The Nature Conservancy; and Lily Verdone, Director of Freshwater and Marine, The Nature Conservancy

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Green Infrastructure Case Studies: How to Successfully Lower Risk in Your Community – Jennifer Henaghan, AICP, Deputy Research Director and Manager of the Green Communities Center at the American Planning Association; Dr. Tom Ballestero, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New Hampshire (UNH) and Director of the UNH Stormwater Center; and Jared Soares, Research Analyst, Earth Economics

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Green Infrastructure Resources for Coastal Flood Risk Management – Maria Honeycutt, Ph.D., NOAA's Office for Coastal Management; Lauren Long, The Baldwin Group, NOAA's Office of Coastal Management; and Tashya Allen, The Baldwin Group, NOAA's Office of Coastal Management

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ASCE Report on How to Address our Systemic Flood Problems – David Fowler, Senior Project Manager, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

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Beyond the 100-year floodplain: Experiences in European floodplains under the Flood Directive – G. Mathias Kondolf, Professor of Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley and Anna Serra-Llobet, Visiting Scholar Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley

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