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Webinar #5 of 9:

Dealing with Reality: How to Work with Wetlands in Altered landscapes

February 15, 2019

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Ray Norrgard, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Rich Weber, NRCS retired
- Mike McClure, Missouri Department of Conservation



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Presentation

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Q&A

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Today's Presenters



Ray Norrgard
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Webinar Moderator



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A scenic landscape featuring a calm pond in the middle ground, surrounded by tall, golden-brown grasses in the foreground. In the background, a dense forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. A single, small evergreen tree stands prominently on the left side of the pond.

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