

Association of State Wetland Managers
Hazard Mitigation Webinar



**Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic
on State Wetland Programs
and Early Adaptations**

June 10, 2020

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers
- Patrick Ryan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Audra Martin, NEIWPC



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Today's Presenters



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The reality of racism in this country is not new – the battle for equality has been fought for decades. That is what makes the recent senseless murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless other people of color so frustrating and discouraging. We should be better than this – we are better than this. [Read full statement here.](#)

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (Army) published the final Navigable Waters Protection Rule defining "waters of the United States" in the Federal Register on April 21, 2020; the rule will become effective on June 22, 2020. The final rule will replace the [Step One Rule](#) published in October 2019.



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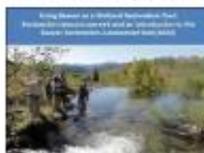
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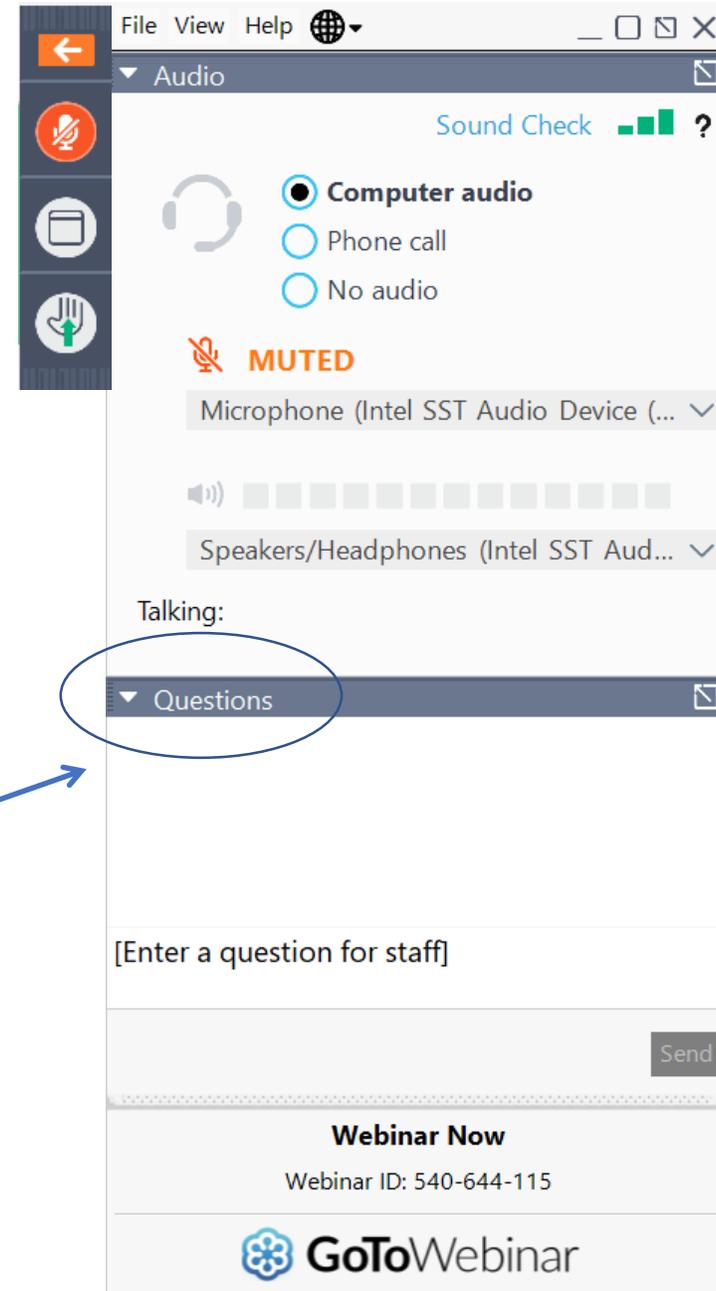
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