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**Partnering with Beaver to Benefit Sage Grouse and Working Lands:
Restoring Emerald Islands in the Sagebrush Sea**



July 26, 2017

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Jeremy Maestas
USDA-NRCS
- Joe Wheaton, PhD
Utah State University



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Presentations
(90 minutes)

Q&A
(20 minutes)

Today's Presenters



Jeremy Maestas
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Today's Moderator



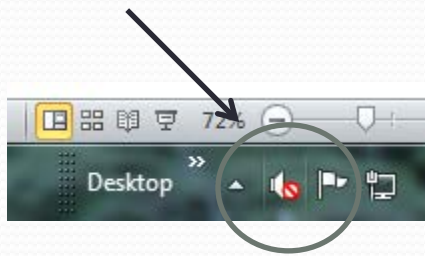
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By Jon Kusler, Esq. Ph.D.

This book has been written for the staff of local governments, states, and federal agencies concerned about potential government liability for flooding private property or for adopting floodplain regulations which "take" private property without payment of just compensation. Such staff include lawyers, floodplain and wetland regulators, planners, legislators, emergency managers, and watershed

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