



*Association of State Wetland Managers*  
**Wetland Regulatory Capacity Building Webinar Series**  
**Communications Strategies and Lessons Learned  
for Wetland Regulatory Programs**



August 20, 2020

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

**Webinar Presenters:**

- Alison Rogerson, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Laura Lapierre, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
- Mary Ann Tilton, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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**Presentations**  
(70 minutes)

**Q&A**  
(20 minutes)



# Today's Presenters



**Alison Rogerson**

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Vermont Department of  
Environmental Conservation



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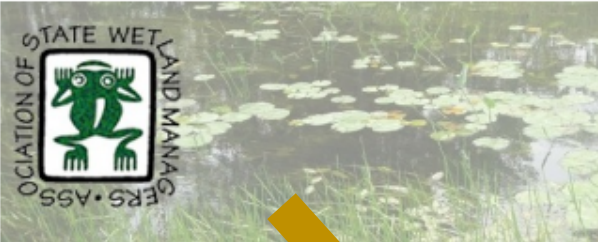


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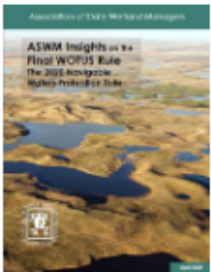
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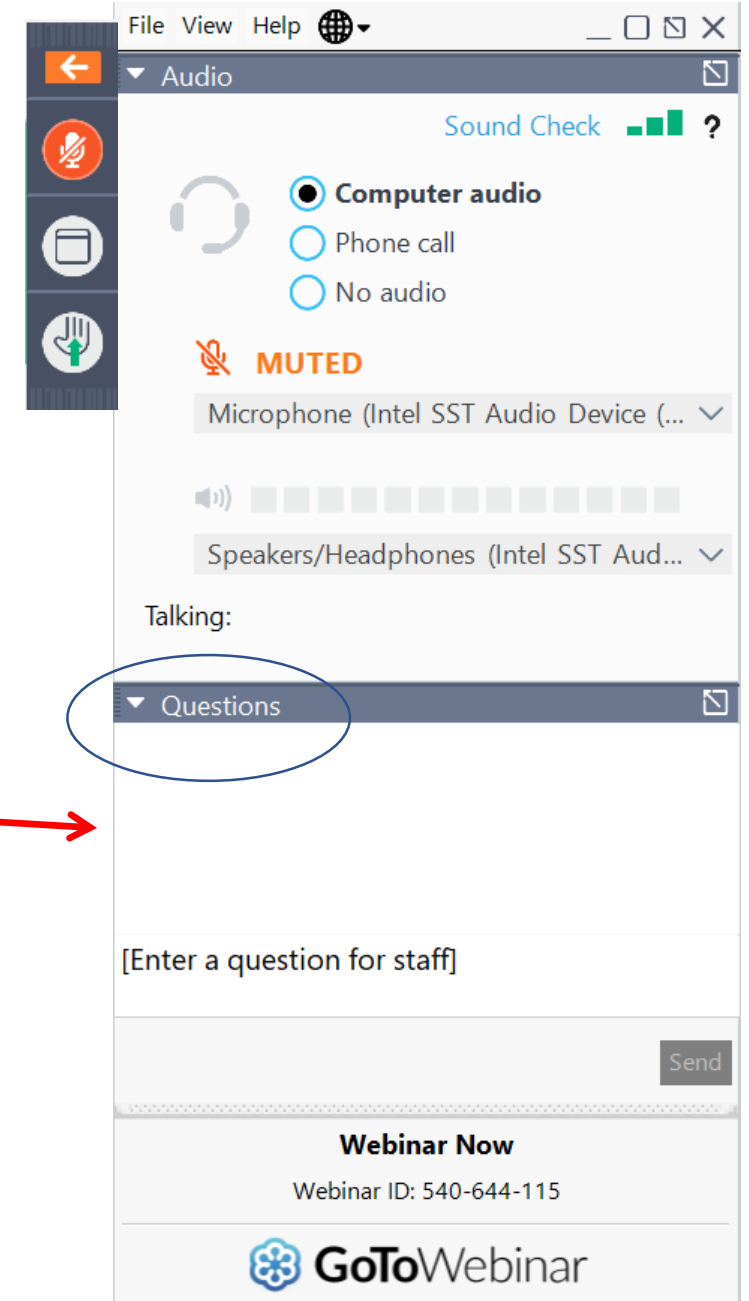
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