

Association of State Wetland Managers
Wetland Regulatory Capacity Building Webinar Series



Introduction to Wetland Program Plans (WPPs)



February 21, 2020

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:

- Yvonne Vallette, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
- Richard Mraz, Washington State Department of Ecology
- Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers



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Today's Presenters



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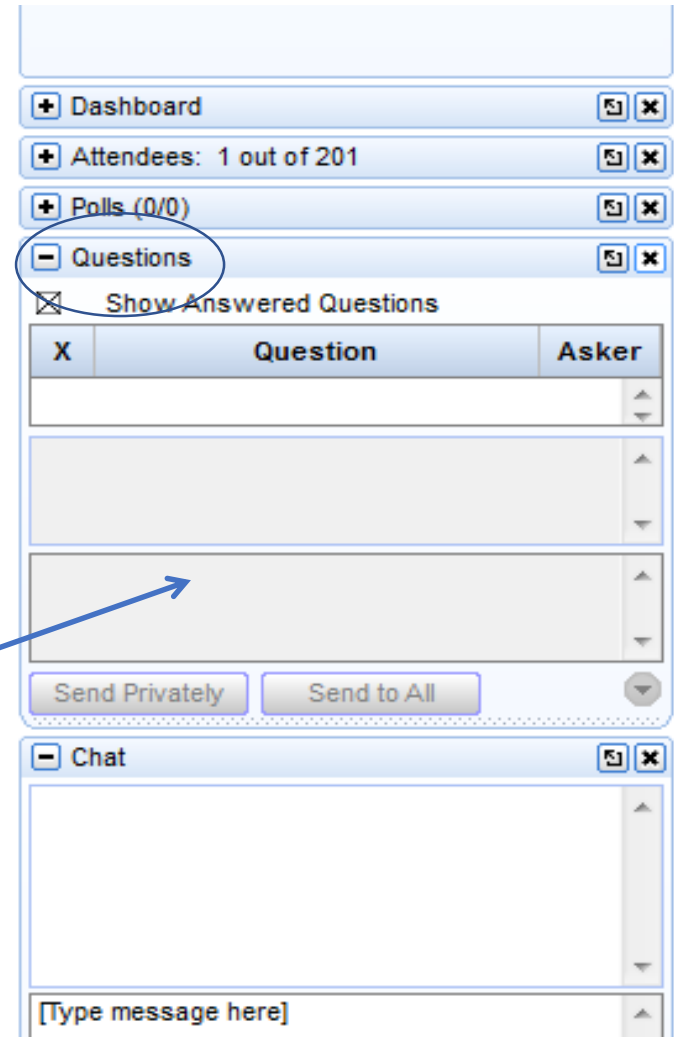
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