

Association of State Wetland Managers Hot Topic Webinar Series Presents:

Importance of Wetlands in Floodplain Function and Ecosystem Services

Webinar Presenters:

- Dave Fowler, Association of State Floodplain Managers
- Brian Ritter, Nahant Marsh Education Center
- Shelly Morris, The Nature Conservancy

May 29, 2020 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Eastern

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- Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)
- Main Presentation (60 minutes)
 - Dave Fowler, ASFPM
 - Brian Ritter, Nahant Marsh
 - Shelly Morris, TNC
- Questions and Answers (20 minutes)



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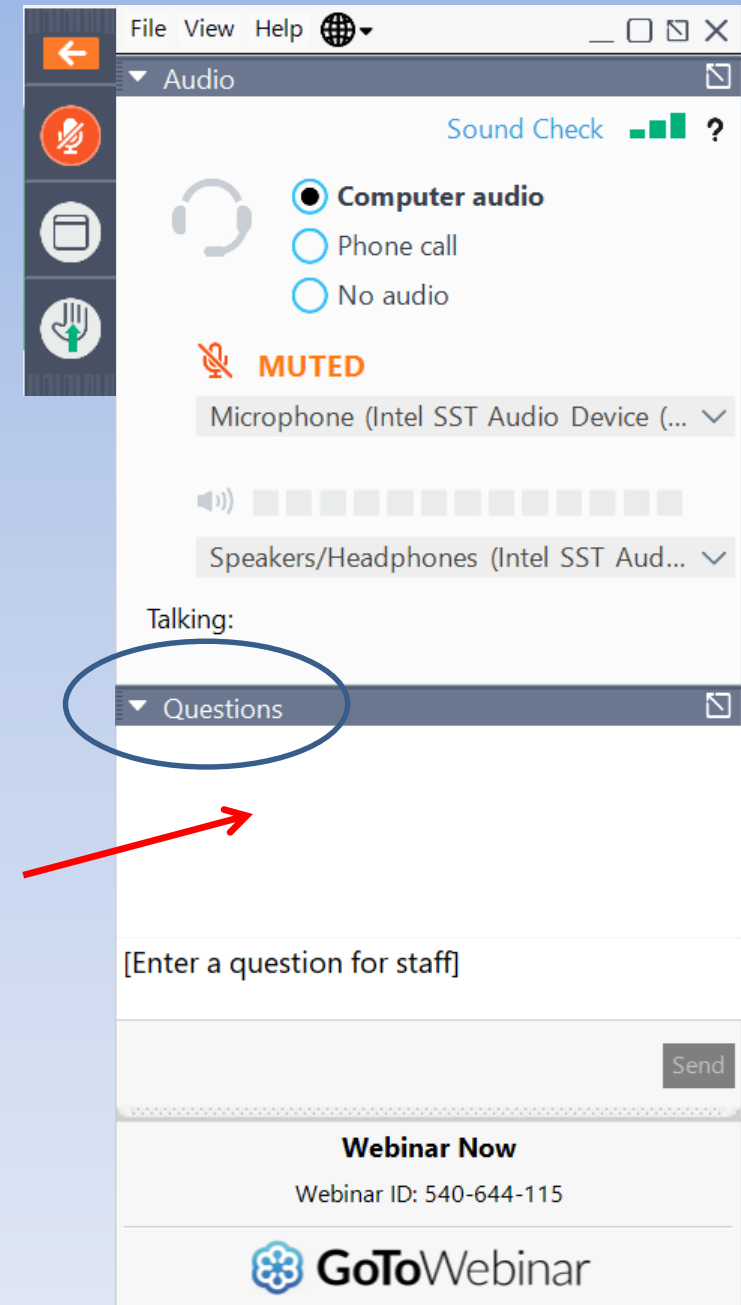
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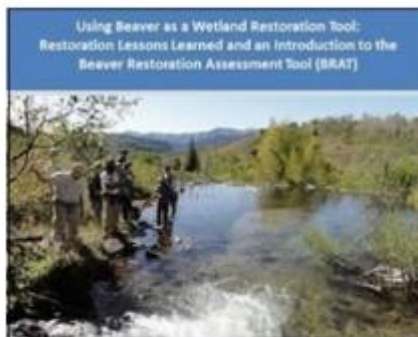
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