

# **Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinar Series Presents:**

**Wetlands by Design:  
A watershed approach for Wisconsin**

**Presenters:  
Tom Bernthal, Wisconsin Department of  
Natural Resources  
Nick Miller, The Nature Conservancy**

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# Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** (15 minutes)
- **Federal policy update** (15 minutes): Merrie Inderfurth, ASFPM and Jeanne Christie, ASWM
- **Webinar presentation and Q&A** (60 minutes): Tom Bernthal, WI DNR, and Nick Miller, TNC



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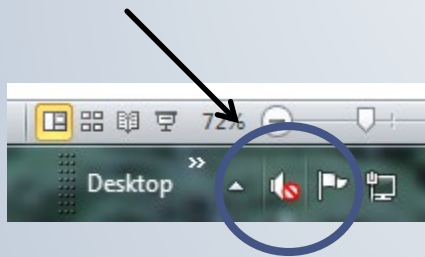
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2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources
3. Integrate natural floodplain management into broader landscape and watershed management initiatives.
4. Facilitate creation and integration of programs and policies to sustain and restore natural floodplain resources
5. Support revision or elimination of policies and programs that degrade and destroy natural floodplain resources
6. Improve communication about the importance of natural floodplain resources at all levels of government

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**Marla Stelk**  
**Policy Analyst**  
**Association of State Wetland Managers**

# Today's Presenters



**Tom Bernthal**  
**Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources**



**Nick Miller**  
**The Nature Conservancy**



# **NFFA Federal Policy Update**

**Presented by:**

**Merrie Inderfurth**

**Washington Liaison**

**Association of State Floodplain Managers**

**and**

**Jeanne Christie**

**Executive Director**

**Association of State Wetland Managers**

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