



National Association of Wetland Managers



**Go To Webinar
Participant Help Guide**



Introduction

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Go To Webinar is a wonderful presentation platform, however there are some useful tips that will make the webinar go more smoothly.



NAWM has compiled these instructions from Go To Webinar guides for those of you who are new to the technology or who just need a refresher.

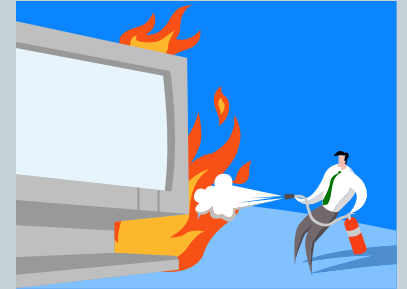
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If you have never used Go To Webinar before, depending on your operating system and network firewalls, you may be prohibited from downloading the software or your connection may be too slow to work properly.



....If this is the case, rest assured...



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Register & Join the Webinar

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HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Click the registration link or button provided on the registration website or in the invitation email.
2. Complete the registration form.
3. You will receive an email confirming your registration for the webinar, along with the option to add the webinar information to your Outlook® Calendar.

HOW TO JOIN:

1. At the time of the webinar, open the webinar confirmation email or Outlook appointment.
2. Click the Join Webinar link provided in the confirmation email or Outlook appointment.
3. If prompted, click Yes, Grant or Trust to accept the download.
4. Follow the Audio instructions on the next slide....

NOTE: Your registration link is unique to you – please do not share it. Each participant needs to register separately. Using the same link for more than one person can cause interference and prevent others from receiving follow-up communications, including links to documents and papers, etc.



Audio Options

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Getting Started:

Your first option is to select either “Computer audio” or “Phone call” in the Audio panel of your Go To Webinar software toolbox. If you choose “Phone call” you will be shown a Dial-in number. Call that number, enter in your Access Code, and then enter in your Audio PIN. If you select “Computer audio,” you must have speakers.

TIP: If your Go To Webinar toolbox collapses, you can easily expand it again by clicking on the red arrow at the top.

The screenshot displays two panels of the Go To Webinar audio settings. The top panel, titled 'Audio', shows three radio button options: 'Computer audio', 'Phone call' (which is selected), and 'No audio'. Below these options, the dial-in information is displayed: 'Dial: +1 (562) 247-8422', 'Access Code: 452-956-162 #', and 'Audio PIN: 57908 #'. There is also a 'Problem dialing in?' link and a 'Talking:' indicator. The bottom panel, also titled 'Audio', shows a 'Sound Check' bar with a green signal strength indicator. It has three radio button options: 'Computer audio' (selected), 'Phone call', and 'No audio'. Below these are two dropdown menus for audio output: 'Stereo Mix (Realtek High Definition A...' and 'Speakers (Realtek High Definition Au...'. A 'Talking:' indicator is also present at the bottom. A purple arrow points from the text in the 'Getting Started' section to the red arrow icon in the toolbox on the left side of the screenshot.



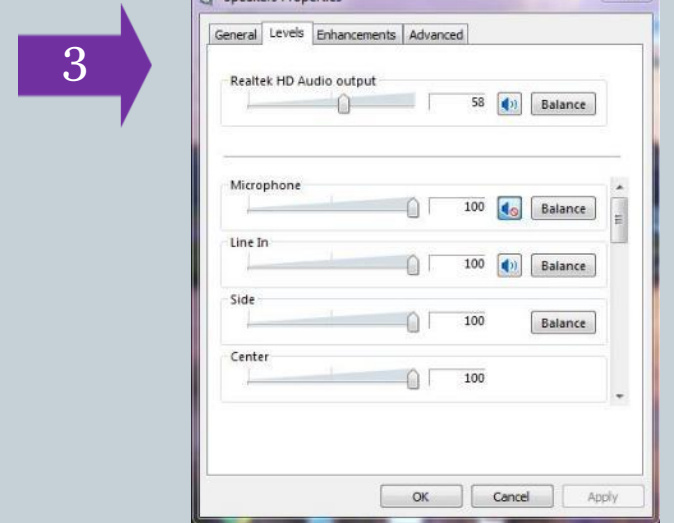
Audio Options: Telephone

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Telephone Users

In order to prevent an echo and background noise...

1. Click on the audio icon on the bottom right of your monitor taskbar.
2. When the audio window opens, click on the audio icon on the left to mute speakers.
3. Click on the speaker image at the top to open a “Speakers Properties” window.
4. Click on the “Levels” tab and then on the audio icon for “Microphone” to mute the mic.
5. Keep all cell phones away from telephones or computer microphones as they can cause an echo effect.





Audio Options: Computer Audio

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Computer Audio

1. If you choose to join via Computer audio, you will need speakers to listen to the webinar.
2. Please note that audio quality can vary based on your audio software/hardware manufacturer as well as your operating system. When using Computer audio, the following best practices are recommended:
 - For optimum sound quality, a USB headset is recommended.
 - If a headset is not available, speakers are required to listen to the webinar.



Asking Questions

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At the beginning of the webinar, the moderator will let you know if the presenter will take questions during the presentation or if they will hold questions until the end.

At any point during the webinar, please type your questions in the Question Box.



The screenshot displays a window titled 'Audio' with a menu bar (File, View, Help) and a globe icon. Below the title bar, there is a 'Sound Check' indicator with a green bar and a question mark. The audio settings are as follows:

- Computer audio
- Phone call
- No audio

A red 'MUTED' indicator is visible. Below it, the microphone is set to 'Microphone (Intel SST Audio Device (...))' and the speakers to 'Speakers/Headphones (Intel SST Aud...)'. A volume slider is present. The 'Talking:' section is empty.

Below the audio settings is a 'Questions' section with a text input field containing the placeholder text '[Enter a question for staff]'. A 'Send' button is located to the right of the input field.

At the bottom of the window, it says 'Webinar Now' with 'Webinar ID: 540-644-115' and the 'GoToWebinar' logo.



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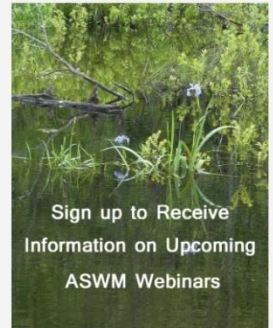
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You may also contact NAWM for further help. Please feel free to call Laura Burchill, Office Manager, at (207) 892-3399 or email at laura@nawm.org.

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