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**The Iowa Watershed Approach: A New Paradigm for Flood Resilience** – Allen Bonini, Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Dr. Craig Just, University of Iowa; Melissa Miller, Iowa Water Center; Breanna Shea, Iowa Flood Center, University of Iowa; Jake Hansen, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship- Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality; and Jessica Turba, Disaster Recovery Operations Bureau of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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**Integrated Stream and Wetland Restoration: A watershed approach to improved water quality on the landscape** – Dr. Curtis Richardson, Duke University Wetland Center

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**The Naturally Resilient Communities Project: Siting Guide and Case Studies Mainstreaming of Natural Infrastructure to Address Coastal and Riverine Flooding** – Nathan Woiwode, Risk Reduction and Resilience Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy

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**The Value of Nature: Practical Applications for Managers** – Elizabeth Schuster, Environmental Economist, The Nature Conservancy

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**Comprehensive Local Planning and Programs: Charlotte-Mecklenburg's Approach** – Tim Trautman, PE, CFM, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, Engineering & Mitigation Program Manager

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**October Federal Update: The FEMA Proposed Rule for FFRMS and Update on WRDA** – Kim Matthews, RTI International; Jason Doll, Moffatt & Nichol; Kristine Cherry, Governors' South Atlantic Alliance (GSAA)

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**Funding for Floodplain Restoration: Breaking Down Incentives to Develop Floodplains & Recent FEMA Policy Updates** – Zachary Christin, Project Director, Earth Economics

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**Living Shorelines: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities** – Suzanne Sime, Strategic Programs Manager, Restore America's Estuaries; Bill Sapp, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center; Tracy Skrabal, Southeast Regional Manager and Coastal Scientist, North Carolina Coastal Federation; Lee Anne Wilde, Living Shorelines Program Managers, Galveston Bay Foundation

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**The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon: Restoring Functional Floodplain for Nature & People** – K. Douglas Blodgett, Director of River Conservation, Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

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**The Ecology, Engineering & Economics of Natural Coastal Defenses** – Mike Beck, The Nature Conservancy and Adjunct Professor in Ocean Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz

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**An Introduction to the Marsh Adaptation Strategy Tool (MAST)** – Dr. Samuel Merrill, GEI Consultants, Inc.

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**Stream-Wetland Restoration** – Will Harmon, Stream Mechanics and Matt Daniels, River Design Group, Inc.

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**Managing Water Where It Falls: Green Infrastructure in Milwaukee, Wisconsin** – Kevin L. Shafer, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), Executive Director

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**Square Peg, Round Hole –Maximizing Conservation in a Flood-Insurance Construct** – Bonnie Shorin, NOAA

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**EPA Adaptation Workbook: Lessons Learned in San Juan Bay, Puerto Rico** – Michael Craghan, Climate Ready Estuaries Program, U.S. EPA

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**Rooftops to Rivers: Lessons Learned from Tulsa, Oklahoma’s Successful Floodplain Management Program** – Ronald D. Flanagan, CFM & Principal Planner, R.D. Flanagan & Associates, LLC

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**The Impact of Wetland Drainage on the Hydrology of a Northern Prairie Watershed** – Dr. John Pomeroy, Centre for Hydrology, University of Saskatchewan

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**ASCE Report on How to Address our Systemic Flood Problems** – David Fowler, Senior Project Manager, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

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**Preventing Flood Disasters from Becoming Disastrous** – Brian Varrella, Chair, Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers

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**Restoration of the Mississippi Delta in a Post-BP Oil Spill Environment** – Estelle Robichaux, Restoration Project Analyst, Mississippi River Delta Restoration Team and Whit Remer, Senior Policy Analyst & Attorney, Mississippi River Delta Restoration Team

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**Beyond the 100-year floodplain: Experiences in European floodplains under the Flood Directive** – G. Mathias Kondolf, Professor of Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley and Anna Serra-Llobet, Visiting Scholar Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley

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- **Part 1: New Developments in River Valley Floodplain Mapping: A Survey of FLDPLN Model Applications** – Jude Kastens, Kansas Applied Remote Sensing Program, Kansas Biological Survey
- **Part 2: TWIP and FLDPLN Applications for Watershed Restoration Activities** –Jeff Neel, Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams

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**Moving toward Floodplain Restoration at Scale on the Illinois River and Upper Mississippi Basin: Valuing Ecosystem Services, Demonstrating Flood Reduction, and Policy Implications** – K. Douglas Blodgett, Director of River Conservation, The Nature Conservancy in Illinois and Charles E. Theiling, Large River Ecologist, US Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District.

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**Reforming Federal Support for Risky Development** – David Conrad, Consultant, Water Resources Policy, and Edward A. Thomas, Esq. President, Natural Hazard Mitigation Association

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**Informing Flood Mitigation with Ecosystem Service Valuation: An Introduction to the Ecosystem Valuation Toolkit** – Zac Christin, Earth Economics

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**Mapping Floodplains in Iowa Part II** – Kris Johnson and Jan Slaats, The Nature Conservancy

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**Iowa State Floodplain Mapping Program** – Nathan Young, Iowa Flood Center

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**Coastal Adaptation to Sea Level Rise Tool (COAST)** – Sam Merrill, New England Environmental Finance Center

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**Thinking Outside the Box Culvert Understanding Flood Management and Natural Floodplain Mitigation** – David C. Fowler CFM

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- **Why Wetland Managers Should Care about Floodplains** – Lynda Saul, Montana Department of Environmental Quality  
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- **Summary and Overview of the reauthorized National Flood Insurance Program** – Chad Berginnis, Executive Director, Association of State Floodplain Managers

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**Mapping Wetland Inundation Dynamics Using Multi-Source Satellite Data** – Ben DeVries, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland

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**Moving Wetland Restoration into Recommendations into Action: New Mapping/Monitoring Program Trends**

- **National Wetlands Inventory Wetland Mapping Targeting Tool and Data Use Trends** - Megan Lang, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **A Collaborative Approach to Establishing Wetland Management Priorities in Northcentral New Mexico** - Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University
- **Wetland Functional Assessment in West Virginia** - Elizabeth Byers, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

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**Recent Updates to the EnviroAtlas Tool: Mapping Ecosystem Goods and Services** – Anne Neale, EnviroAtlas Project Lead, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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**Maps of Potential Wetland Extent for Selected Streams in Indiana**– Kathleen Fowler, U.S. Geological Survey

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**Mapping Coastal Storm Surge Flooding and Marsh Structure** – Elijah Ramsey III, U.S. Geological Survey and Amina Rangoonwala, U.S. Geological Survey

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**Uses of the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT)** – Grey Evenson, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Virginia Tech and Visiting Scientist, U.S. EPA; Sangchul Lee, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland; Greg McCarty, PhD, Research Soil Scientist, USD

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**Defining Wetland Gems in North Central New Mexico** – Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and Kevin Benck - Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

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**Wetland Functional Assessments for Watershed Planning & Decision Support**– Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

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**Working towards an Automated Wetlands Mapping Process: Successes, Failures, and Potential for the Future** – Robb McLeod, Ducks Unlimited

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**Updated Data Collection Procedures and Requirements for Meeting FGDC Wetland Mapping Standards** – Rusty Griffin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's, National Standards and Support Team

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**Changes in the FGDC Wetland Classification Standard – Cowardin 2.0** – Rusty Griffin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's, National Standards and Support Team

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**NWI Standards & Dataset: A Cornerstone for Decision-Support** – Mitch Bergeson, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University; and Megan Lang, University of Maryland

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**From Fen to Floodplain: Steps in a Successful Landscape Level Wetland Inventory in Northeastern New Mexico** – Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University and Maryann McGraw, New Mexico Environment Department

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**Part 2 – The Florida Wetlands Integrity Dataset: Analysis of nonrenewable energy data and construction of graph-theoretic networks to quantify landscape integrity** – John Humphreys and Amir Mahjor, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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**Part 1 - The Florida Wetlands Integrity Dataset: Using soils data, topographic indices, and Bayesian probability to identify wetlands** – John Humphreys and Amir Mahjor, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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**Minnesota's "Restoration Wetland Prioritization Tool"** – Mark Gernes, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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**WMC Workshop: "Accessing, Analyzing and Communicating Digital Wetland Data to Stakeholders for Decision-making"**

- **Wetlands Spatial Data 101: How to Access Data on NWI Mapper and Other Resources** – Mitch Bergeson, USFWS, National Standards Support Team

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**Marsh Analysis and Planning Tool Incorporating Tides and Elevations (MAPTITE): A Geospatial Tool for Estuary Restoration** – Lijuan Huang and Chris Paternostro, NOAA

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**Mapping With Ecological Site Descriptors** – Richard A. Weber, P.E., Wetland Hydraulic Engineer, NRCS

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**State Offsite Methods for wetland determinations in the Prairie Pothole Region of IA, MN, ND and SD** – Jason Outlaw, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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**Variable Width Riparian Areas Mapping: a Robust GIS Approach** – Sinan A. Abood, USDA Forest Service

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**Mapping Standards & Requirements** – Rusty Griffin, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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- **Part 1: A Help Guide for Using gSSURGO to Find Potential Wetland Soil Landscapes** – John Galbraith, Virginia Tech
- **Part 2: Applications of SSURGO soil attributes to potentially restorable wetlands** – Kevin Stark, Saint Mary's University

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**Surface Waters and Wetlands Inventory: A More Comprehensive Dataset of the Nation's Water Resources** – Mitch Bergeson, GIS Specialist, National Standards and Support Team, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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**Wetland Landscapes – Techniques for Spatial Definition and Ecological Assessment Using SSURGO, HGM, and GIS tools** – Richard A. Weber, P.E., Wetland Hydraulic Engineer, Wetland Team, CNTSC

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**Using Land Cover Change Data to Better Understand Wetland Trends** – Nate Herold, Physical Scientist, NOAA Coastal Services Center

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- **The Minnesota NWI Update: A Case Study of Quality Assurance** – Steve Kloiber, P.E., Ph.D., Wetland Monitoring Coordinator, Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources
- **The Minnesota NWI Update: Integrating Semi-automated Mapping Techniques into Production Level Wetland Mapping** – Robb Macleod, National GIS Coordinator, Ducks Unlimited

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**Mapping Forested Wetland Inundation with the Landsat historic Record** – Megan Lang, Senior Research Scientist with Science Systems and Applications, Inc. and Coordinator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Mid-Atlantic Wetland Conservation Effects Assessment Project

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**The Evolution of NWI and How It Has Changed: A Comparison of Old and New Methodologies, Strengths and Weaknesses** – Andy Robertson, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

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**Creating a Value-Added Wetlands Layer: Enhancing the Utility of Wetland Mapping in Montana** – Karen Newlon, Montana Natural Heritage Program

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**NWI+ Data What It Is and How It's Being Used** – Ralph Tiner, Regional NWI Coordinator, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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- **Mapping "Natural" Floodplains** – Kevin Coulton, cbec, eco engineering, inc.
- **Soil Survey Information for Floodplain Mapping** – Dave Hoovers and Sharon Waltman, Natural Resources Conservations Service

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**Iowa Wetland Assessment and Restorable Wetland Inventory** – Chris Ensminger, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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- **How has Wetland Training been Presented, What is Available, and How Might Innovative Technologies be used in the Future to Present Information to the Public and to Professionals** – Dr. John M. Galbraith, Virginia Tech
- **Documenting the Uses and Applications of the National Wetlands Inventory** – Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers

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**National SURRGO Wetland Soils Project** – John Galbraith, Virginia Tech

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**Wetlands Data in the National Atlas** – Annie Neale, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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- **Scalable Mapping as a Tool to Complete the Wetlands Data Layer** – Tom Dahl, Chief, National Standards and Support Team, National Wetlands Inventory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- **Scalable NWI Mapping Initiatives in Alaska** – Julie Michaelson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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**Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) and SLAMM View**

- **Origins of SLAMM** – Bill Wilen, National Wildlife Service
- **Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM)** – Jonathan Clough, Lead Modeler, Warren Pinnacle Consulting
- **SLAMM-View** – Jeff Ehman, Senior Analyst, Image Matters

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**NWI Wetland Mapping Projects**

- **Saint Croix Headwaters Wetland Mapping Project** – Chad Richtman, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- **Development of CARI (California Aquatic Resources Inventory)** – Kristen Cayce, San Francisco Estuary Institute

## Improving Wetland Restoration Success Project

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**Long-term Management & Legal Protections for Voluntary Restoration** – Ellen Fred, Esq., Conservation Partners; Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission; Jeff Williams, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Andrew James, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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**Not Lost in Translation: How to Select the Right Wetland Restoration Team** – Lisa Cowan, PLA, ASLA, Principal, Studioverde; John Bourgeois, Executive Project Manager, South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project; and Matt Schweisberg, Principal, Wetland Strategies and Solutions, LLC

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**Bottomland Hardwood Restoration** – John A. Stanturf, PhD, U.S. Forest Service; John W. Groninger, PhD Southern Illinois University

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**Gulf Coast Restoration Post-Katrina** – Bren Haase, Planning and Research Division, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, State of Louisiana; William P. Klein, Jr. Ed.D., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John Andrew Nyman, PhD, Professor, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University; Denise J. Feed, PhD, Chief Scientist, The Water Institute of the Gulf

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**Establishing Reference Conditions for Performance Standards & Long Term Monitoring Results: Soils, Hydrology and Vegetation** – Dr. Robert Brooks, Professor, Pennsylvania State University and Director, Riparia; Dr. W. Lee Daniels, Professor, Virginia Tech; Dr. Eric Stein, Principal Scientist, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

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**Managing Invasive Species in Wetland Restoration Projects: Considerations for Common Reed, Reed Canary Grass, Purple Loosestrife, Nutria and Feral Hogs** – Margaret (Marnie) Pepper, Wildlife Biologist and Project Leader, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services, Chesapeake Bay Nutria Eradication Project/Nutria Detector Dog Program; Wendy Anderson, Certified Wildlife Biologist and Assistant Program Manager, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Service, National Feral Swine Damage Management Program; Eric Hazelton, PhD Candidate, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and the Department of Watershed Sciences & Ecology Center, <http://www.aswm.org/aswm/newsletter> Utah State University; Ben Peterson, Aquatic Noxious Weed Specialist, King County Noxious Weed Control Program, Washington; Craig Annen, Operations Manager and Director of Research, Integrated Restorations, LLC

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**Water Rights & Wetland Restoration** – Alan J. Leak, P.E., Program Manager, Water Rights and Infrastructure at RESPEC and Julie A. Merritt, Water Resources Specialist/Project Manager, WGM Group

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**Evaluating the Ecological Performance of Compensatory Mitigation** – Joseph A. Morgan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Wetlands Division; Dr. Eric Stein, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project; and Dr. Siobhan Fennessy, Kenyon College



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**Improving Wetland Restoration "Success": What We've Learned So Far** – Jeanne Christie, Executive Director and Marla Stelk, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Managers; David Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mary Kentula, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's, National Health and Environmental Effects Laboratory's, Western Ecology Division and Larry Urban, Montana Department of Transportation

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**Novel Ecosystems and Restoration** – Joy Zedler, Professor of Botany and Aldo Leopold Chair of Restoration Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Marilyn Jordan, Former Senior Conservation Scientist, The Nature Conservancy on Long Island, NY

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**Wetland Restoration in Urban and Highly Disturbed Landscapes** – Tom Ries, Ecosphere Restoration Institute; Steven I. Apfelbaum, Applied Ecological Services, Inc.; and Alexander J. Felson, Yale University School of Architecture & School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

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**Stream-Wetland Restoration** – Will Harman, Stream Mechanics and Matt Daniels, River Design Group, Inc.

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**Peat Land Restoration** – Norman Famous & Marcia Spencer-Famous, Spencer-Famous Environmental Consultants; Richard Weber, NRCS Wetland Team; and Larry Urban, Montana Department of Transportation

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**Riverine/Riparian Wetland Restoration** – Richard Weber, NRCS Wetland Team, CNTSC and Larry Urban, Montana Department of Transportation

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**Prairie Pothole Restoration** – Sue Galatowitsch, University of Minnesota and Carter Johnson, South Dakota State University

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**Pacific Coast Wetland Restoration** – Charles ("Si") Simenstad, University of Washington and John Callaway, University of San Francisco

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**Playa and Rainwater Basin Restoration** – Rich Weber, NRCS Wetland Team, CNTSC and Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

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**Temperate and Tropical/subtropical Seagrass Restoration: challenges for the 21st century** – Robin Lewis, Lewis Environmental Services, Inc. & Coastal Resource Group, Inc. and Mark Fonseca, CSA Ocean Sciences

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**Atlantic Coast Coastal Marshes and Mangrove Restoration** – Robin Lewis, Lewis Environmental Services, Inc. & Coastal Resource Group, Inc.; John Teal, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Scientist Emeritus); Joseph Shisler, ARCADIS; Jim Turek, NOAA Fisheries Restoration Center

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**How to Prepare a Good Wetland Restoration Plan** – Richard Weber, NRCS Wetland Team, CNTSC; Tom Harcarik, Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance; John Teal, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Scientist Emeritus); Lisa Cowan, Professional Landscape Architect, Studioverde; Mick Micacchion, Midwest Biodiversity Institute

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**A History of Wetland Drainage: How They Pulled the Plug** – Tom Biebighauser, Wetland Restoration and Training

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**How Restoration Outcomes are Described, Judged and Explained** – Joy Zedler, Aldo Leopold Chair of Restoration Ecology, University of Wisconsin; Robin Lewis, Lewis Environmental Services, Inc. & Coastal Resource Group, Inc.; Richard Weber, NRCS Wetland Team, CNTSC; Bruce Pruitt, USACE Engineer Research & Development Center; Larry Urban, Montana Department of Transportation

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**Working with Wetlands to Increase Resilience: A Panel on Innovative State Program Practices** –  Stephanie Santell, US Environmental Protection Agency; Karen Menetrey, New Mexico, Office of Environment; John Genet, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; Collis Adams, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

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**Legal Processes for Wetland Permits** – Janet Brooks, Esq., Attorney at Law

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**Long Term Financial Assurances for Wetland Mitigation and Voluntary Restoration** – Steve Martin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Palmer Hough, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds; Robert Capriola, Westervelt Ecological Services; Angela Sturdevant, The Nature Conservancy's Indiana Chapter

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**Ohio's VIBI-FQ: An Innovative Tool for Monitoring Natural and Mitigation Wetlands** – Brian Gara, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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**Financial Assurances and Compensatory Mitigation** – Steve Martin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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**Capitalizing on the Forthcoming Release of the National Wetland Condition Assessment Report to Promote Your Wetland Program** – Brenda Zollitsch, ASWM Policy Analyst

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**Wetlands and Nutrient Uptake in Agricultural Settings** – Tom Harcarik, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance; Bill Schumacher, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water; and Eric Saas, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water

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**Climate-Smart Conservation for Wetlands** – Dr. Bruce A. Stein, Senior Director, Climate Adaptation and Resilience, National Wildlife Federation

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**Solar Project Siting and Wetland Permitting Part 2: Panel Discussion on State Wetland Permitting Considerations** – Lealdon Langley, Massachusetts DEP Wetland Program; Laura Lapierre, Vermont DEC Wetland Program; Beth Alafat, U.S. EPA Region 1; and Cori Rose, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District

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**Using Beaver as a Wetland Restoration Tool: Restoration Lessons Learned and an Introduction to the Beaver Restoration Assessment Tool (BRAT)** – Joe Wheaton, Assistant Professor and Ecogeomorphology & Topographic Analysis Lab Director at Utah State University

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**Findings from ASMW's New Status and Trends Report on State Wetland Programs in the United States** - Brenda Zollitsch, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Managers

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**Assessment of Wetland Mitigation Success: Findings from a New Study on Massachusetts Wetland Replication Projects** - Lisa Rhodes, Massachusetts Wetland Program, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Scott Jackson, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

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**Monitoring Results from the Big Spring Run Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project and Prospects for Addressing Watershed Impairments Related to Legacy Sediment** – Jeff Hartranft, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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**Wetlands Supplement: Incorporating Wetlands into Watershed Planning**  
Kerry Ann Weaver, Life Scientist, US EPA Region 5

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**ELI and The Nature Conservancy's Watershed Approach Handbook: Improving Outcomes and Increasing Benefits Associated with Wetland and Stream Restoration and Protection Projects** - Nicholas Miller, Science Director, The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin; Mark Smith, Deputy Director of the North America Freshwater Program, The Nature Conservancy; and Jessica Wilkinson, Senior Policy Advisor for Mitigation, The Nature Conservancy

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**Ecosystem Service Valuation for Wetland Restoration: What it is, How to do it and Best Practice Recommendations** – Marla Stelk, Policy Analyst, Association of State Wetland Managers

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**Wetland Link International North America Webinar II: Best Practice in Designing, Building and Operation of Wetland Education Centers:**

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- **Master Planning for Wetland Centers** – Marie Banks, WWT Consulting
- **Running Programs at Wetland Centers** – Katelin Frase, Environmental Concern
- **Financial Planning and Resourcing** – Mathalie bays, Oak Hammock Marsh

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**Key Findings from ASWM's National Report on State Definitions, Jurisdiction and Mitigation Requirements in State Programs for Ephemeral, Intermittent and Perennial Streams in the United States** – Brenda Zollitsch, PhD, Policy Analyst, ASWM

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**Status and Trends of the Prairie Pothole Region** – Tom Dahl, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Retired)

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**Developing a Wetland Management Plan for the White Oak Bayou Watershed** – Scott Owen, Terra Aquatica Environmental, LLC

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- **Master Planning for Wetland Centers** – Marie Banks, WWT Consulting
- **Running Programs at Wetland Centers** – Katelin Frase, Environmental Concern
- **Financial Planning and Resourcing** – Mathalie bays, Oak Hammock Marsh

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- **Nested Financing** – Amanda Punton, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development
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