Association of State Wetland Managers
Hazard Mitigation Webinar
Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on State Wetland Programs and Early Adaptations

June 10, 2020
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern

Webinar Presenters:
• Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers
• Patrick Ryan, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
• Stacia Bax, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
• Audra Martin, NEIWPCC
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Today’s Presenters

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The reality of racism in this country is not new – the battle for equality has been fought for decades. That is what makes the recent senseless murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and countless other people of color so frustrating and discouraging. We should be better than this – we are better than this. Read full statement here.

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