



# An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation: Biotic Processes

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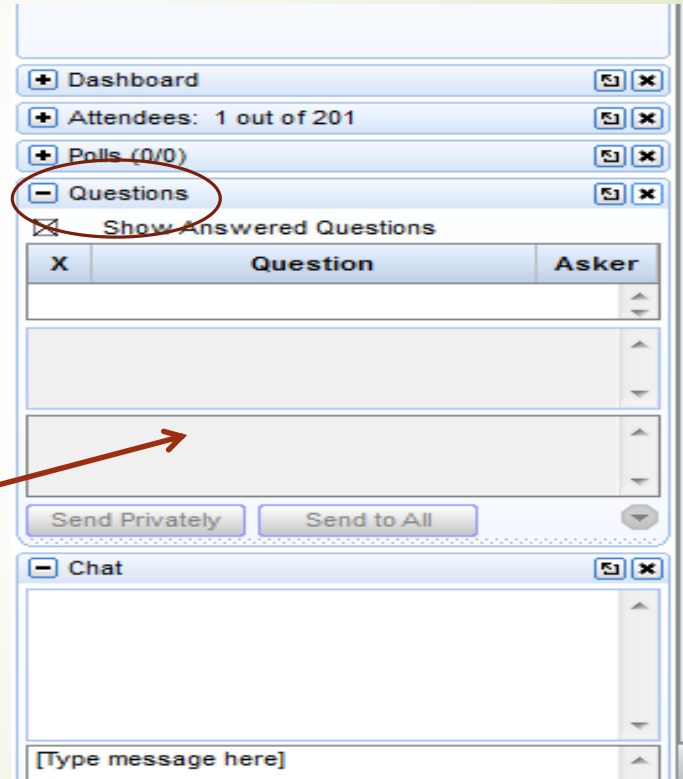
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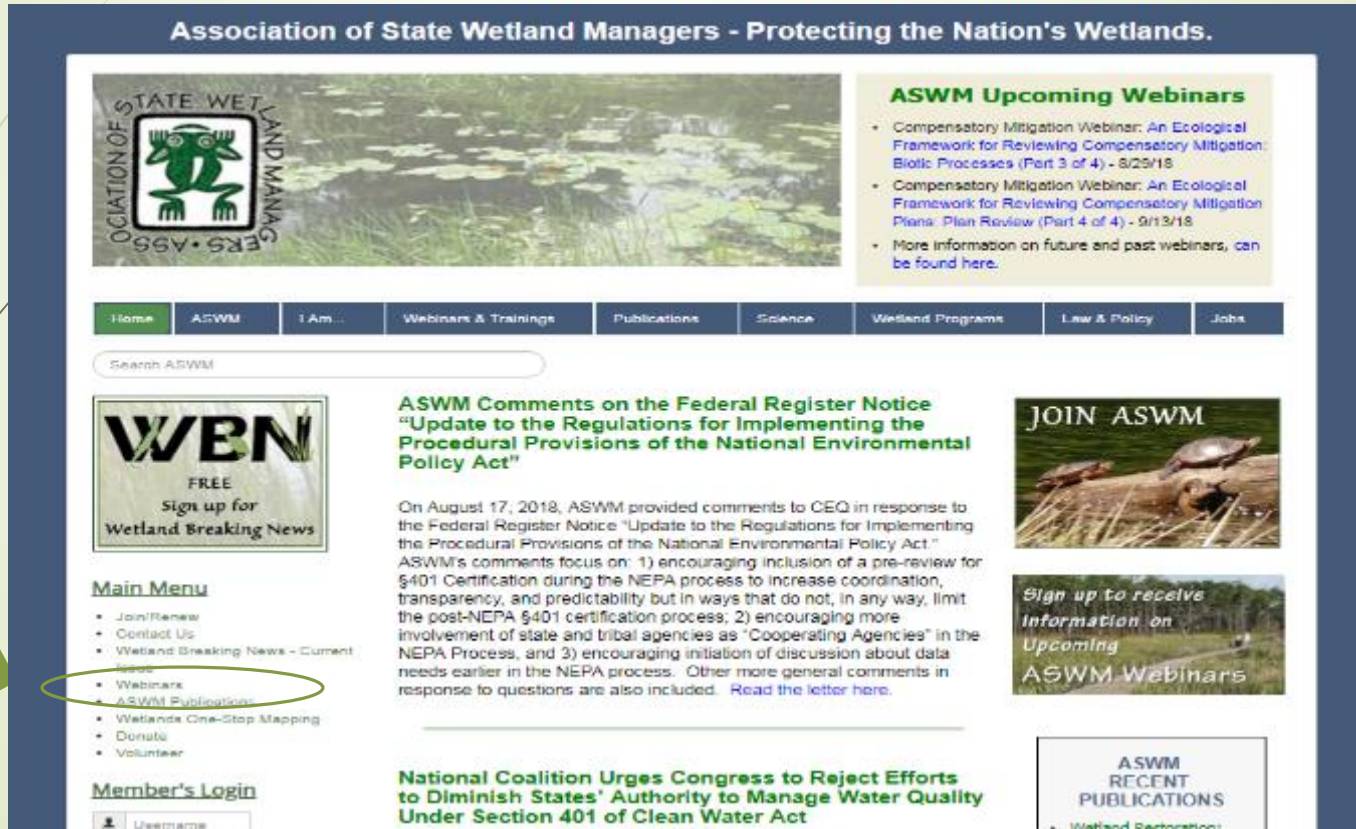


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- Part 1 - An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation
- Part 2 - Understanding Abiotic Processes
- Part 3 - Understanding Biotic Processes
- Part 4 - Putting all the Pieces Together to Review a Proposal



Steve Martin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## Today's Presenters



**Matt Gause**  
Westervelt  
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**Mick Micacchion**  
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**Gretchen  
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University of  
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Moderator: Jeanne Christie, Association of  
State Wetland Managers



# Agenda

**Biotic Processes - Vernal Pool Case Study** – Matt Gause, Ecological Resources and Stewardship Director, Westervelt Ecological Services, (25 minutes)

**Biological Components of Compensatory Mitigation Wetlands** – Mick Micacchion, Professional Wetland Scientist for The Nature Conservancy and Midwest Biodiversity Institute (25 minutes)

**Biotic processes in Riverine Wetlands** – Gretchen Coffman, Associate Professor, University of San Francisco (25 minutes)

**Questions/Discussion** (30 minutes)

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