An Ecological Framework for Reviewing Compensatory Mitigation: Coherent Plans – Goals, Objectives, Performance Standards, Outcomes and Monitoring

Compensatory Mitigation Webinars Series
Goal of This Webinar

To provide instruction on how Goals, Objectives, Performance Standards, Outcomes, Monitoring should build on and reinforce each other.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand at least one approach for setting meaningful goals, objectives and performance standards.
- Recognize the elements of a meaningful performance standard.
- How to review a plan to evaluate whether the overall goals and objectives clear and understandable which will include an understanding of the appropriateness of the planned restoration or creation to the site and surrounding landscape.
Webinar Agenda

Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

Linking Monitoring Indicators to Performance Standards
Eric Stein, Principal Scientist, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (30 minutes)

Performance Standards and Monitoring Protocols for Ohio Compensatory Mitigation Wetlands
Mick Micacchion, Professional Wetland Scientist and Restoration Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy (30 minutes)

Ecological Considerations in Wetland Mitigation Planning and Monitoring
Anthony Zemba, Environmental Specialist, Certified Ecologist/Soil Scientist, Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (30 minutes)

Questions/Discussion (20 minutes)
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Thank you!