Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance
Webinar Series Presents:

Living Shorelines:
Lessons Learned and
New Opportunities

Presenters:
Suzanne Simon, Restore America’s Estuaries
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Agenda

• **Welcome and Introductions** – 5 minutes
• **Federal policy updates** – 15 minutes
  1) Oregon Biological Opinion (Bonnie Shorin, NOAA)
  2) Status of Implementation of the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (David Conrad)
  3) Proposed 2017 Nationwide General Permits (Dave Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
• **Webinar presentation and Q&A** – 60 minute training:
  “Living Shorelines: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities”
  o Suzanne Simon, Restore America’s Estuaries
  o Bill Sapp, Southern Environmental Law Center
  o Tracy Skrabal, North Carolina Coastal Federation
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• **Participating member round robin updates** – 10 minutes total (e.g., 2 minutes per update)
NFFA Background:

NFFA was established to promote, protect, and enhance the protection, restoration, and management of natural floodplain resources.

Members share information and may elect to coordinate actions on issues of interest, but the NFFA is not an advocacy group nor does it take formal positions on matters of national policy, guidance or legislation.

Focus Areas for 2016:

1. The Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and Implementing Guidelines
2. The President’s Memorandum on Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment
NFFA Goals

1. Encourage information-sharing among organizations and agencies that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources

2. Use sound science to develop fair and reasonable policies and programs that support restoration and conservation of natural floodplain resources

3. Integrate natural floodplain management into broader landscape and watershed management initiatives.

4. Facilitate creation and integration of programs and policies to sustain and restore natural floodplain resources

5. Support revision or elimination of policies and programs that degrade and destroy natural floodplain resources

6. Improve communication about the importance of natural floodplain resources at all levels of government
NFFA Activities 2016

• Hold/record and post six webinar/CC’s annually
• Develop a media kit
• Hold a workshop (currently seeking funding) on reducing regulatory hurdles to floodplain restoration
• Provide better information to NFFA about ways to “mainstream” natural infrastructure
• Support development of floodplain maps that include natural infrastructure
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ASWM Upcoming Webinars
- Stream/Wet Meadow Restoration - September 8, 2015
- The Florida Wetlands Integrity Dataset: Part 2 - September 16, 2015
- Solar Project Siting and Wetland Permitting - September 29, 2015

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Latest NFFA Webinar Posted

From April 28, 2016
The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon: Restoring Functional Floodplain for Nature & People

Presenter:
K. Douglas Blodgett
Director of River Conservation
Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
Future Schedule

June 19-24: ASFPM Annual Conference
NFFA Workshop Tues. June 21
10:30am - 12:00pm CT

July: Break

Aug.: Webinar/CC: TBD (ASFPM)

Sept.: Break

Oct:  Webinar/CC: TBD (ASWM)

Nov.: Break

Dec.: Webinar/CC: TBD (ASFPM)
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The Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance thanks you for your participation!

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