**DRAFT AGENDA**

(3/27/20)

*ALL TIMES ARE IN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME*

**Tuesday, April 7th**

Day 1 Morning: Welcome and Shifting Regulatory Frameworks

11:00am – 11:15am  **Welcome and Opening Remarks** - Mark Biddle, Chair, Association of State Wetland Managers

11:15am – 11:30am  **Meeting Logistics and Agenda Overview** - Marla Stelk, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers

11:30am – 12:00pm  **ASWM Now and Into the Future** - Marla Stelk, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers


12:45 – 1:30pm  **Bundling Mitigation Credits Panel: Pros, Cons and Policy Recommendations** - Moderator: Marla Stelk, Association of State Wetland Managers. Panelists: Palmer Hough, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; David Olson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Jill Aspinwall, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; Joseph Williams, Ecosystem Investment Partners; Kevin Halsey, EcoMetrix Solutions Group, LLC.

1:30pm – 2:00pm  **BREAK**
Day 1 Afternoon: State, Tribal & Federal Program and Policy Updates

2:00pm – 3:00pm  **Waters of the U.S. Session: Identifying State/Tribal Needs** - Mindy Eisenberg, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Stacey Jensen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:00pm – 3:30pm  **National Wetlands Inventory Updates** - Jonathan Phinney, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory


4:15pm – 5:00pm  **EPA’s ESTP Core Elements Refresh Panel** - Moderators: Michael McDavit and Rebecca Dils, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Panelists: Yvonne Vallette, Kerryann Weaver, and Eliodora Chamberlain, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Wednesday, April 8th**

Day 2 Morning: Wetland Program Capacity Building Tools and Case Studies

11:00am – 11:30am  **ASWM’s Building State Capacity and Assumption Projects Preliminary Findings** - Brenda Zollitsch, Association of State Wetland Managers

11:30am – 12:00pm  **Maximizing the Capacity of State Wetland Program Plans through Promoting the Integration of Wetland Conservation with Local Planning System** - Zhenghong Tang, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Ted LaGrange, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

12:00pm – 12:30pm  **Fort Berthold Three Affiliated Tribes, North Dakota: A Case Study for Building a Successful Tribal Wetland Program Plan** - Andy Robertson, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

12:30pm – 1:00pm  **Quantifying the Spiritual and Ecological Value of Wetlands** - Jessica Raley, Kickapoo Tribe

1:00pm – 1:30pm  **How Cities and States are Using Policy to Drive Nature-Based Solutions to Flooding** - Sarah Edwards, Pew Charitable Trusts

1:30pm – 2:00pm  **BREAK**

Day 2 Afternoon: Restoration, Mitigation and Mapping

2:00pm – 2:30pm  **Developing and Implementing a Wetland Mitigation Compliance Program** - Rick Mraz, Washington State Department of Ecology

2:30pm – 3:00pm  **New York City’s Mitigation Program: Lessons Learned** - Max Taffet, New York City Economic Development Corporation
3:00pm – 3:30pm  ASWM’s Urban Wetlands Project Preliminary Findings - William Dooley, Association of State Wetland Managers

3:30pm – 4:00pm  State and Federal Agencies Cooperate to Create a Watershed Resources Registry - Michael Herzberger, Maryland Environmental Service and Ellen Bryson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3

4:00pm – 4:30pm  BREAK

4:30pm – 6:00pm  Wetland Mapping Consortium Session

4:30pm – 5:00pm  Developing an automated wetlands mapping system for North America - Robb Macleod, Ducks Unlimited

5:00pm – 5:30pm  Applications of NWI Data - Herb Bergquist, U.S. FWS National Wetlands Inventory

5:30pm – 6:00pm  Innovative Technologies for Wetland Monitoring - Jessica Norriss, Upstream Tech

Thursday, April 9th

Day 3 Morning: Wetlands, Wildlife and Watersheds

11:00am – 11:30am  Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act: Opportunities for States to Review Federal Water Development Projects - Jennifer Sheehan, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

11:30am – 12:00pm  Healthy Wetland and Public Health Involvement among Native American Nations: Mosquito Borne Disease Transmission - Nestoria L. Wright, Kickapoo Tribe

12:00pm – 12:30pm  Streamflow Duration Assessment Methods for Classifying Ephemeral, Intermittent, and Perennial Streams - Rachel Harrington, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:30pm – 1:00pm  Tidal Restrictions: tools and resources to help build state/tribal capacity - Amanda Santoni, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1:00pm – 1:30pm  Closing Remarks and Farewell

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