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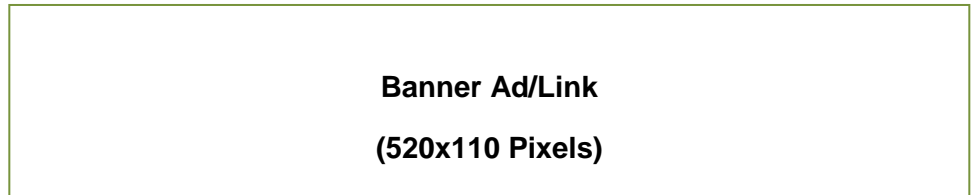
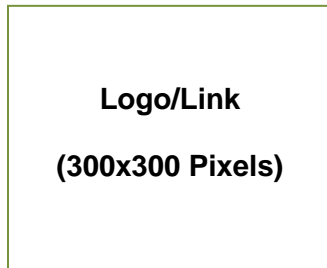


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**EDITOR'S NOTE**

The holidays are upon us and despite all the craziness that they bring, they're always a good reminder for me to count my blessings. Regardless of how many terrible things may be happening in the world, there are always just as many, if not more, truly wonderful things to be grateful for. In this edition of Wetland Breaking News, I have highlighted some of the uplifting stories in my Editor's Choice section. For example, check out this collaborative effort by the Administration: Administration Announces Public-Private Innovation Strategy to Build a Sustainable Water Future. More and more often folks are realizing that we all have to come together to build trust and combine our strengths in order to truly create change, so efforts like this are encouraging. Another example of this can be found in this recent story: British Columbia, Alaska sign pact on protecting shared waterways and this one: US, Cuba sign first environmental accord since 1940.

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**Collaboration**

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." (Helen Keller)

This was the spirit in which the idea of developing a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between the Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM) and the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) was born.

Signed on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by Jeanne Christie, ASWM Executive Director, and on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by Kimberly Porco, SWS President, the MOC creates a formal partnership between ASWM and SWS, recognizing the fact they share the common goal of encouraging sound science in wetland research, management, restoration, policy, and conservation. A copy of the MOC can be found [here](#). This agreement will pave the way for greater collaboration between both organizations to promote the knowledgeable management, conservation and research of wetlands. ASWM and SWS will cooperate on communications, workshops, symposia, conferences, publications and other knowledge-sharing efforts.


The world of "wetlands" is too small to work in isolation. I'm sure you all find as I have, that whenever I go to a wetland conference, I always see familiar faces. And when I meet someone new, I find out that they are directly connected to someone else I know. Forging a partnership between ASWM and SWS just made sense. We remain completely independent organizations, but this agreement provides a path for us to cross-pollinate ideas, combine forces on projects and initiatives, and reduce overlap of activities. ASWM is very excited to work more closely with our friends and colleagues at SWS and looks forward to our future accomplishments.

In celebration,

Meris J. Stelt, Editor  
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