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## Natural Floodplain Functions Alliance Webinars

### 2023

February 16, 2023

#### National Action Plan to Protect and Restore Floodplains

Eileen Shader, Director, American Rivers and Marla Stelk, Executive Director, NAWM

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### 2021

March 25, 2021

#### Protecting and Restoring Urban Wetlands for Community Benefits

William Dooley, Association of State Wetland Managers; Laurie Gilligan, Colorado Natural Heritage Program; Jesse Barham, City of Olympia Public Work

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### 2020

May 12, 2020

#### Disaster Recovery Lessons Learned: Achieving the Best Possible Outcomes for our Communities and Stream Corridors

Jeffrey Sickles, Engenuity Engineering Solutions; Katie Jagt, Watershed Science and Design; Michael Blazewicz, Round River Design

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March 10, 2020

#### The Geography of Risk

Gilbert M. Gaul, Author

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### 2019

November 18, 2019

#### Focusing on Pre-Event Resilience Building—The Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance Approach

Michael Szönyi, MSc, MAS Natural Hazards Management ETH, Flood Resilience Program Lead

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October 15, 2019

#### Engineering with Nature for Flood Risk Management

Todd Bridges, PhD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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June 4, 2019

#### Reducing Flood Risk and Restoring Ecosystems through Science and Planning

Kris Johnson, PhD, Associate Director for Science & Planning, North America Agriculture Program, The Nature Conservancy; Christine Shepard, PhD, Director of Science, Gulf of Mexico Program, The Nature Conservancy; and Lily Verdone, Director of Freshwater and Marine, The Nature Conservancy

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<p>May 14, 2019</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Floodplains and Green Infrastructure as Tools for Hazard Mitigation: Barriers and Funding Opportunities</b></p> <p>Rowan Schmidt, Program Director, Earth Economics and Brad Gordon, Lapham Fellow at American Rivers</p>
<b>2018</b>	
<p>September 18, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Green Infrastructure Case Studies: How to Successfully Lower Risk in Your Community</b></p> <p>Jennifer Henaghan, AICP, Deputy Research Director and Manager of the Green Communities Center at the American Planning Association; Dr. Tom Ballestero, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New Hampshire (UNH) and Director of the UNH Stormwater Center; and Jared Soares, Research Analyst, Earth Economics</p>
<p>July 10, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Floodplain Policies for Flood Survivors - A Conversation</b></p> <p>Sarah Wilkins, Thriving Earth Exchange, American Geophysical Union; Virginia Wasserberg, Stop the Flooding NOW!, Virginia Beach, VA; Bob Jennings, Stop the Flooding Now, Virginia Beach, VA; Lori Burns, RainReady Chatham, Chicago, IL; Gabriella Velardi-Ward, Coalition for Wetlands and Forests, Staten Island, NY; and Ed Browne, Residents Against Flooding, Houston, TX</p>
<p>May 15, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Wetlands by Design: A watershed approach for Wisconsin</b></p> <p>Tom Bernthal, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Nick Miller, The Nature Conservancy</p>
<p>March 6, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Green Infrastructure Resources for Coastal Flood Risk Management</b></p> <p>Maria Honeycutt, Ph.D., NOAA's Office for Coastal Management; Lauren Long, The Baldwin Group, NOAA's Office of Coastal Management; and Tashya Allen, The Baldwin Group, NOAA's Office of Coastal Management</p>
<p>January 9, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Reaching Across the Border to Improve Water Supplies for People and Nature: The United States, Mexico, and the Colorado River</b></p> <p>Jennifer Pitt, Audubon</p>
<b>2017</b>	
<p>December 19, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Towards Resilient and Sustainable Floodplains</b></p> <p>Larry Roth, Arcadis</p>
<p>November 30, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Minnesota's Overall and Watershed Approach to Flood Risk Reduction &amp; Protection of Lakes &amp; Streams</b></p> <p>Ceil Strauss, State Floodplain Manager, Minnesota Department of Natural Resource</p>
<p>October 24, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Iowa Watershed Approach: A New Paradigm for Flood Resilience</b></p> <p>Allen Bonini, Iowa Department of Natural Resources; Dr. Craig Just, University of Iowa; Melissa Miller, Iowa Water Center; Breanna Shea, Iowa Flood Center, University of Iowa; Jake Hansen, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship- Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality; and Jessica Turba, Disaster Recovery Operations Bureau of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management</p>
<p>July 25, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Integrated Stream and Wetland Restoration: A watershed approach to improved water quality on the landscape</b></p> <p>Dr. Curtis Richardson, Duke University Wetland Center</p>

<p>May 18, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Naturally Resilient Communities Project: Siting Guide and Case Studies Mainstreaming of Natural Infrastructure to Address Coastal and Riverine Flooding</b></p> <p>Nathan Woiwode, Risk Reduction and Resilience Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy</p>
<p>February 21, 2017</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Value of Nature: Practical Applications for Managers</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Schuster, Environmental Economist, The Nature Conservancy</p>
<b>2016</b>	
<p>December 6, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Comprehensive Local Planning and Programs: Charlotte-Mecklenburg's Approach</b></p> <p>Tim Trautman, PE, CFM, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, Engineering &amp; Mitigation Program Manager</p>
<p>October 4, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>October Federal Update: The FEMA Proposed Rule for FFRMS and Update on WRDA</b></p> <p>Kim Matthews, RTI International; Jason Doll, Moffatt &amp; Nichol; Kristine Cherry, Governors' South Atlantic Alliance (GSAA)</p>
<p>September 1, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Funding for Floodplain Restoration: Breaking Down Incentives to Develop Floodplains &amp; Recent FEMA Policy Updates</b></p> <p>Zachary Christin, Project Director, Earth Economics</p>
<p>June 7, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Living Shorelines: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities</b></p> <p>Suzanne Sime, Strategic Programs Manager, Restore America's Estuaries; Bill Sapp, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center; Tracy Skrabal, Southeast Regional Manager and Coastal Scientist, North Carolina Coastal Federation; Lee Anne Wilde, Living Shorelines Program Managers, Galveston Bay Foundation</p>
<p>April 28, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Nature Conservancy's Emiquon: Restoring Functional Floodplain for Nature &amp; People</b></p> <p>K. Douglas Blodgett, Director of River Conservation, Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy</p>
<p>March 1, 2016</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Ecology, Engineering &amp; Economics of Natural Coastal Defenses</b></p> <p>Mike Beck, The Nature Conservancy and Adjunct Professor in Ocean Sciences, University of California Santa Cruz</p>
<b>2015</b>	
<p>November 3, 2015</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>An Introduction to the Marsh Adaptation Strategy Tool (MAST)</b></p> <p>Dr. Samuel Merrill, GEI Consultants, Inc.</p>
<p>September 8, 2015</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Stream-Wetland Restoration</b></p> <p>Ill Harmon, Stream Mechanics and Matt Daniels, River Design Group, Inc.</p>
<p>July 21, 2015</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Managing Water Where It Falls: Green Infrastructure in Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b></p> <p>Kevin L. Shafer, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), Executive Director</p>
<p>May 5, 2015</p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Square Peg, Round Hole –Maximizing Conservation in a Flood-Insurance Construct</b></p> <p>Bonnie Shorin, NOAA</p>

<p><b>March 3, 2015</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>EPA Adaptation Workbook: Lessons Learned in San Juan Bay, Puerto Rico</b></p> <p>Michael Craghan, Climate Ready Estuaries Program, U.S. EPA</p>
<p><b>January 6, 2015</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Rooftops to Rivers: Lessons Learned from Tulsa, Oklahoma's Successful Floodplain Management Program</b></p> <p>Ronald D. Flanagan, CFM &amp; Principal Planner, R.D. Flanagan &amp; Associates, LLC</p>
<b>2014</b>	
<p><b>November 17, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>The Impact of Wetland Drainage on the Hydrology of a Northern Prairie Watershed</b></p> <p>Dr. John Pomeroy, Centre for Hydrology, University of Saskatchewan</p>
<p><b>September 8, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>ASCE Report on How to Address our Systemic Flood Problems</b></p> <p>David Fowler, Senior Project Manager, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District</p>
<p><b>July 14, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Preventing Flood Disasters from Becoming Disastrous</b></p> <p>Brian Varrella, Chair, Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers</p>
<p><b>May 12, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Restoration of the Mississippi Delta in a Post-BP Oil Spill Environment</b></p> <p>Estelle Robichaux, Restoration Project Analyst, Mississippi River Delta Restoration Team and Whit Remer, Senior Policy Analyst &amp; Attorney, Mississippi River Delta Restoration Team</p>
<p><b>March 10, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Beyond the 100-year floodplain: Experiences in European floodplains under the Flood Directive</b></p> <p>G. Mathias Kondolf, Professor of Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley and Anna Serra-Llobet, Visiting Scholar Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley</p>
<p><b>January 13, 2014</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Part 1: New Developments in River Valley Floodplain Mapping: A Survey of FLDPLN Model Applications</b></p> <p>Jude Kastens, Kansas Applied Remote Sensing Program, Kansas Biological Survey</p> <p><b>Part 2: TWIP and FLDPLN Applications for Watershed Restoration Activities</b></p> <p>Jeff Neel, Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams</p>
<b>2013</b>	
<p><b>November 18, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Moving toward Floodplain Restoration at Scale on the Illinois River and Upper Mississippi Basin: Valuing Ecosystem Services, Demonstrating Flood Reduction, and Policy Implications</b></p> <p>K. Douglas Blodgett, Director of River Conservation, The Nature Conservancy in Illinois and Charles E. Theiling, Large River Ecologist, US Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District.</p>
<p><b>September 9, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Reforming Federal Support for Risky Development</b></p> <p>David Conrad, Consultant, Water Resources Policy, and Edward A. Thomas, Esq. President, Natural Hazard Mitigation Association</p>
<p><b>June 17, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Informing Flood Mitigation with Ecosystem Service Valuation: An Introduction to the Ecosystem Valuation Toolkit</b></p> <p>Zac Christin, Earth Economics</p>

<p><b>April 8, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Mapping Floodplains in Iowa Part II</b> Kris Johnson and Jan Slaats, The Nature Conservancy</p>
<p><b>February 11, 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Iowa State Floodplain Mapping Program</b> Nathan Young, Iowa Flood Center</p>
<p><b>2012</b></p>	
<p><b>December 10, 2012</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Coastal Adaptation to Sea Level Rise Tool (COAST)</b> Sam Merrill, New England Environmental Finance Center</p>
<p><b>October 9, 2012</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Thinking Outside the Box Culvert Understanding Flood Management and Natural Floodplain Mitigation</b> David C. Fowler CFM</p>
<p><b>July 12, 2012</b></p> <p><a href="#">View recording</a></p>	<p><b>Why Wetland Managers Should Care about Floodplains</b> Lynda Saul, Montana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p><b>Summary and Overview of the reauthorized National Flood Insurance Program</b> Chad Berginnis, Executive Director, Association of State Floodplain Managers</p>