



WETLANDS AND HAZARD MITIGATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEGRATION WORKSHOP



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Dates: October 31st and November 1st

Time: 12:00-5:00 PM ET

Location: Zoom

Format: A mix of panels and breakout sessions

Space is limited!

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GOAL

The purpose of the workshop will be to identify the opportunities for integrating wetland and watershed monitoring, assessment, and restoration prioritization methodologies into hazard mitigation planning to promote the adoption of nature-based strategies.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explore existing wetland restoration and protection prioritization tools and methods and opportunities for integrating their use in hazard mitigation planning and project development.
2. Facilitate discussions among state, Tribal, and local hazard mitigation officials, natural resource program managers, and technical experts to identify opportunities for building strong partnerships.
3. Expand the reach and impact of innovative methodologies for identifying and developing nature-based hazard mitigation strategies.

AGENDA IN BRIEF

Tuesday, October 31st

Nature-Based Strategies for Hazard Mitigation

[panel discussion](#)
12:15-12:45 pm

- how natural infrastructure and nature-based strategies provide hazard mitigation benefits
- lessons from implementation of nature-based hazard mitigation projects

Points of Entry in Hazard Mitigation Planning

[panel discussion](#)
12:45-1:45 pm

- what a hazard mitigation plan is and who is involved in the planning process and what states are doing to integrate nature-based strategies

Wetland/Stream Restoration and Protection Prioritization Tools

[breakout session](#)
2:00-3:15 pm

- case studies on wetland and stream restoration and protection prioritization tools
- panelists will describe their methodologies, tools used, and hazard mitigation opportunities

Deep Dive on Spotlight Issues

[breakout session](#)
3:15-5:00 pm

- small group discussions focusing on using restoration/conservation tools in hazard planning at the site scale

Wednesday, November 1st

Creating Good Projects and Avoiding Bad Ones

[panel discussion](#)
12:15-1:00 pm

- strategies for effective nature-based project planning and management to achieve desired objectives and community benefits while avoiding mistakes

Deep Dive on Spotlight Issues

[breakout session](#)
1:00-2:30 pm

- small group discussions focusing on using restoration/conservation tools in hazard planning at the watershed scale

Partnership and Community Capacity Building

[panel discussion](#)
2:45-3:30 pm

- challenges and opportunities to building partnerships among natural resource agencies, hazard mitigation planners, and local governments

Deep Dive on Spotlight Issues

[breakout session](#)
3:30-5:00 pm

- small group discussions focusing on partnership and community capacity building