

Restoration

Webinar Series



Webinar Schedule (July – December 2015)



July 22, 2015 (2-3pm ET)
Making Land from Air: Innovative Biomimicry Sand Collection System. Gordon Peabody (Safe Harbor Environmental) will demonstrate a restoration system that mimics the performance of native vegetation in dune, beach and coastal bank habitats.



August 20, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Forest Invasive Adaptive Management on National Wildlife refuges in the Central Hardwood. Sean Blomquist and Damon Lesmeister (USFWS) will demonstrate components of a decision structure used to adaptively manage 42 forest invasive plant species on six National Wildlife Refuges in Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri.



September 3, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Lower Cosumnes River Floodplain Restoration: removing levees to restore natural processes on floodplains in California's Central Valley. Judah Grossman (TNC) will highlight levee removals along the Cosumnes River to improve connectivity between the river and its floodplain.



September 24, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Urban Riparian Restoration at the human-ecology interface in Austin, TX. Matteo Scoggins (City of Austin) will highlight their Grow Zone Program, a stormwater management, invasive plant management, and public outreach program that aims to change the way citizens think about the value of urban riparian corridors.



October 15, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Comparison of Projects Utilizing Coconut Fiber Materials for Stabilization. Andrea Noel (GTM National Estuarine Research Reserve-Florida) and Will Underwood (Grand Bay NERR) will compare locations, techniques, materials, and outcomes of two shoreline stabilization projects that utilized coconut fiber materials.



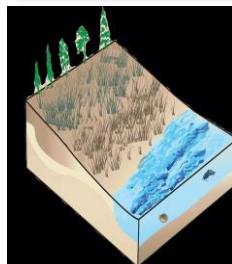
October 22, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Achievable Restoration Targets for Urban Wetlands. Joy Zedler (University of Wisconsin) will discuss adapting restoration targets in the face of the unrealistic expectation that restoration activities could eliminate—or even compensate for—the many environmental stressors in urban wetlands.



November 12, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Adaptive Management in Action: The South San Francisco Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project. Laura Valoppi (USGS) will discuss the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, a 15,000 acre wetlands restoration project intended to restore and enhance wetlands in the Bay while providing flood management and public access.



December 3, 2015 (2-3pm ET): Enhancing the resilience of riparian/wetland ecosystems in light of climate change. Andrew Breibart (BLM) will discuss Gunnison Climate Working Group, a partnership of public agencies, academic institutions, and private organizations working to enhance the resilience of riparian and wetland habitats in light of climate change.



December 10, 2015: 2-3pm ET MAPTITE: A Geospatial Tool for Estuary Restoration. Presented by Lijuan Huang, NOAA. This webinar will demonstrate MAPTITE, a geospatial tool that allows users to plant appropriate species to create or restore ecosystem functions of a marsh.

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