
**Great Lakes Regional Sediment Management Workshop
Webinar on Habitat and Restoration
April 20, 2021, 2:00-4:00 p.m. EDT**

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Webinar objectives

- Identify and discuss the connections between GLRI Focus Areas 3 and 4.
- Highlight innovative designs and function of restored wetlands.
- Understand how to best implement conservation in watersheds to yield watershed and lake benefits.

2:00 p.m. EDT Welcome, Introductions, Webinar Logistics, and Review of Meeting Objectives

Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission (GLC), Tony Friona, USACE-ERDC, & Dr. T. Kevin O'Donnell, EPA-GLNPO

2:15 p.m. Inland and coastal wetlands: conservation for complementary water quality and habitat co-benefits

Moderator: Charlie Rewa, USDA-NRCS

Speakers:

- Wetland restoration and function from watershed to coast, *Dr. Scudder Mackey, Ohio Department of Natural Resources*
- Conservation effects on biological endpoints and water quality, *Dr. Scott Sowa, The Nature Conservancy*
- Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework (ACPF) for wetland restoration and water detention opportunities, *Dr. Mark Tomer, USDA-ARS and Jessica Nelson, Iowa State University*

3:30 p.m. Facilitated group discussion

Moderator: Charlie Rewa, USDA-NRCS

4:00 p.m. Adjourn