# North Carolina Wetlands Law and Compliance

## Online - Thursday, October 20, 2022 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT

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# Identifying Wetlands and Understanding Their Functions

Presence of wetland vegetation Identification of wetland soils Importance of underlying wetland hydrology Understanding the importance of wetlands

- Flood storage and conveyance
- Pollution control and carbon storage
- Erosion control
  Wildlife habitat
- Recreation

# Wetland Preservation, Restoration, Creation and Enhancement

Benefits of preserving and increasing amount of wetlands Wetland preservation strategies and techniques Wetland restoration

- Preference for onsite and in-kind restoration
- Hydrological considerations
- Restoration techniques

Wetland creation: methods, benefits, and drawbacks Wetland enhancement: purposes and techniques

#### Current Issues with the Clean Water Act

Waters of the United States Groundwater as a conduit Sackett vs. EPA

#### Wetlands Delineation/Determination

Defining wetland delineation/determination Policies that make them jurisdictional by regulatory agencies Rolling regulations and impacts of the industry Hyper efficient wetland delineation processes Jurisdictional determinations Introduction to nationwide vs. Individual permits

#### Wetland Mitigation Banking

History of mitigation banking under the Clean Water Act Who can be a mitigation banker Pros/cons of mitigation banking Siting mitigation banks

- IRT and service areas
  Prospectus
  - Implementation

• Monitoring and long-term land stewardship Financial aspects and valuation of mitigation banks (pro forma)

Future of mitigation banking and other potential banking opportunities

#### **Presented by**

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