



Tamarisk Coalition Funding Webinar Series

Webinar #9: Understanding the Army Corps of Engineers Compensatory Mitigation Program for Wetlands and Streams

Date: Friday, November 15, 2013, 12 pm–2 pm (MST)

Featured Speakers:

- **Steven Martin, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)**
- **Rebecca Kihslinger, Environmental Law Institute (ELI)**
- **Diane Frisbee, The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund**
- **Steven Collins, The Wetlands Bankgroup**

Steven Martin will provide an overview of the USACE's Compensatory Mitigation Program and its requirements. Rebecca Kihslinger will explain the long-term maintenance and funding requirements associated with becoming an in-lieu fee (ILF) sponsor or mitigation bank. Diane Frisbee will explain how the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund functions as a statewide in-lieu fee sponsor and will provide a case study example of mitigation on private and public land. Finally, Steven Collins will share case studies of mitigation banks and describe their successes and challenges. The goal of the webinar is to provide the audience with a better understanding of the USACE Compensatory Mitigation Program, as well as, a balanced perspective on the pros and cons of becoming an ILF or mitigation bank.

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About the Series: *The Tamarisk Coalition's Funding Webinar Series is an ongoing set of tutorials about funding opportunities and strategies that are specific to invasive species removal, riparian restoration and conservation. Whenever possible the series will feature experts and representatives from the relevant funding programs.*

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