

**WETLAND
WORKSHOPS
MANAGEMENT
BOARD UPDATE
JANUARY 13,
2022**

Highlights

- ▶ Bring key people together to overcome barriers to wetlands outcomes
- ▶ Understand major barriers
- ▶ Identify innovative approaches
- ▶ Develop an action plan

Nontidal Wetlands Barrier

- Financial constraints
 - New infrastructure bill
 - State and NGO match
 - New programs
- Other funding sources
 - Build Back Better
 - Farm Bill
 - State and private funding

Tidal Wetlands Barriers

- Financial constraints- Same as nontidal wetlands as described in the previous slide.
- Technical constraints
 - Understanding rate of tidal wetland loss due to sea level rise
 - Methods for restoration not well established
 - Capacity- few experts in the region, country, world

Next Steps

Refine questions to be answered at the workshop and develop agenda (see reading materials)

Identify if this should be one workshop or two.

Identify date for workshop(s)- July 2022

