



**Out with the Old State Fund Survey,
in with the new State/Territory
Annual Tanks Update**

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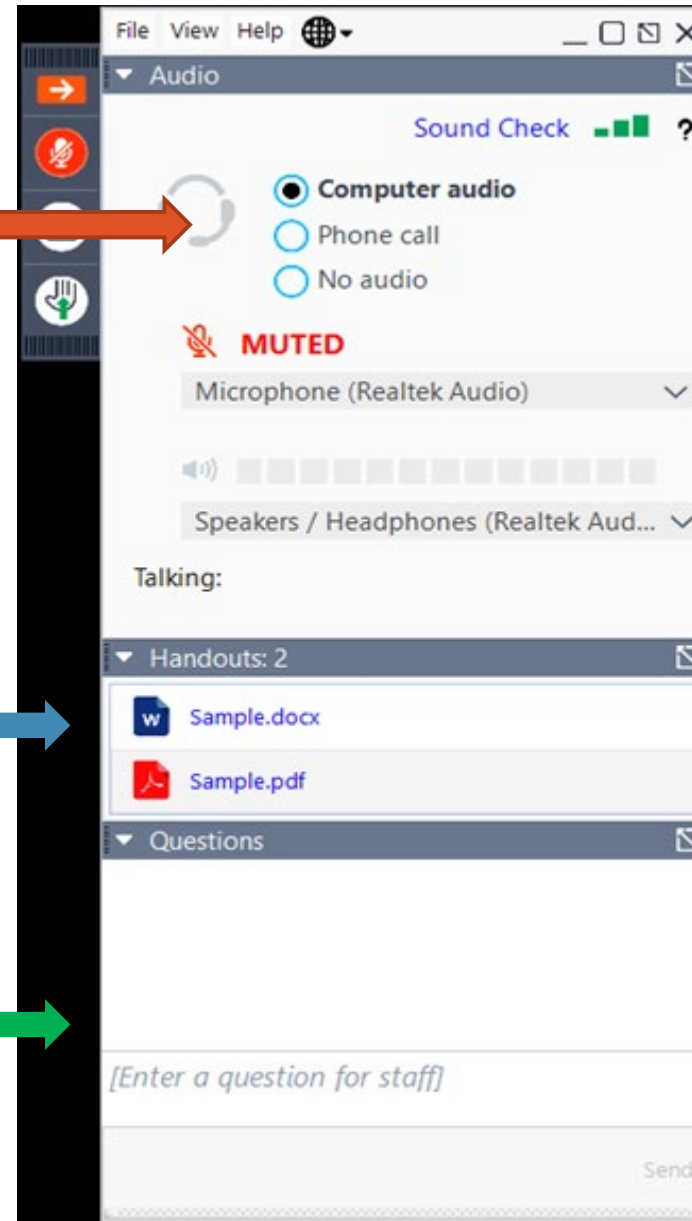
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Agenda

Presenters

- ▶ Lynda Provencher, Vermont DEC
- ▶ Cassandra Garcia, Washington PLIA
- ▶ Heather Drollinger, JBSF Consulting



2020 State Fund Survey Summary / Out with the Old, In with the New Annual Tanks Update!

Lynda Provencher

Vermont DEC

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Introduction

- Brief summary of 2020 State Fund Survey
- 2021 Abridged Survey
- Changes and what to expect starting in 2022

2020 State Fund Survey Info

- Annual Revenue: \$1.85 B (~ \$30 M increase)
- Current Balance: \$2.35 B (~ \$180 M decrease)
- Total Amount Paid:
 - Cumulative: \$23.68 B (~ \$38 M increase)
 - Annual: \$561.78 M (~ \$6.6 M decrease)

2020 State Fund Survey Info

- **Outstanding Claims:** \$343.06 M (~ \$32 M decrease)
- **Average Cost/release:**
 - UST: \$153,664
 - AST: \$160,636

State Updates: COVID

- Many States reported decrease in revenue, but were seeing rebound; some had seen no significant impact to their fund.
- CO: Summer/Fall of 2020, cash funds were swept from all state agencies by General Assembly. Depleted fund balance; \$4 M needed to be transferred to maintain solvency.
- PA: \$30 M transferred from the fund to assist with COVID health related payments.

State Updates:

- MS: Fund reached ceiling of unencumbered funds September 30, 2020; fund mechanism was turned off until it reaches the low balance per state law
- TN: Two proposals: 1) All releases entitled to reimbursement, but compliance history would determine deductible amount; and 2) Suspension of tank fees from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

State Updates:

- MN: Proposed legislation to extend or eliminate the Program's sunset date, which is currently set for June, 2022.
- IA: Proposed legislation to end existing program and create new program within Iowa DNR to address remaining claims until funds are depleted.

Find the 2020 Survey at:

ASTSWMO website:

<https://astswmo.org/2020-annual-state-fund-survey/>



2021 Abridged Survey

- One table, key questions only

What's Coming in 2022....

- **NEW:** State/Territory Annual Tanks Update
- **WHAT'S DIFFERENT:** Intent to capture all funding used for investigation and cleanup of petroleum releases, and funds used for prevention of releases: **NOT ONLY FROM STATE FUND STATES**
- Using Salesforce Platform – Cassandra to provide more info!

Thank you!

Salesforce Demonstration



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