

Association of Montana Floodplain Managers 20th Annual Conference

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AGENDA

Monday, March 11

Pre-Conference Sessions

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm AMFM Board Meeting

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Community Rating System (CRS) Workshop

Constance Lake, CFM
CRS Specialist
Insurance Services Office
Todd Kietz, RS, CFM
Missoula Co.
Floodplain Administrator (FPA)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM[®])
Study Session*
(*Review only and not intended to teach the exam.)

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6:00 pm – 9:00 pm CFM[®] Exam

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Tuesday, March 12

Pre-Conference Session

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**

9:00 am – 11:30 am Floodplain Basics Session

This session is tailored for those new to floodplain management and others interested in an overview of the basics of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and local floodplain programs.

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Morning Break**

Courtesy of

Tuesday, March 12 General Conference Sessions Begins

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome and Opening Comments	Pam Vosen, AMFM Chair Fergus Co. FPA
1:05 pm - 1:10 pm	Message from Senator John Tester	Trina Newton Congressional Staff
1:10 pm - 1:20 pm	Message from Senator Steve Daines	Nathan Adams Field Representative
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Message from Congressman Greg Gianforte	Alex Vogel District Director
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Benefits to a Community Rating System (CRS) Program	Constance Lake, CFM Insurance Services Office Inc.
2:30 pm - 2:30 pm	DNRC Technical Assistance and Outreach Programs	Larry Schock, CFM MT DNRC Worby McNamee, CFM MT DNRC
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Montana Silver Jackets Program	Rachel Shrader, CFM USACE
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Courtesy of</i>
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Roles and Responsibilities of the FPA Before, During, and After a Disaster	Marijo Brady, PE, CFM FEMA Region VIII Mitigation Division
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Dams and Their Inherent False Sense of Flood Security	Ben Fennelly, PE, CFM HDR
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	DNRC Awards	Traci Sears, CFM MT DNRC
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Social	<i>Courtesy of</i>

Wednesday, March 13

Conference Sessions

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Flood Claims Scenarios: What’s Covered, What’s Not	Connie Flora , ANFI Director of Training National Flood Services
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Fort McMurray Flood Hazard Mapping Ice Jam Modelling and the 1875 Disaster	Abdullah Mamun , MASC, PE Rivers Hydraulic Engineer Alberta Environment and Parks
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Floodplain Projects: Observations, Consideration, and Conclusions	Brian Wilkinson , PE, CFM Ravalli Co. FPA & Planner
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Morning Break	<i>Courtesy of</i>
10:45 am – 11:30 am	FEMA Mitigation Funding Opportunities	Jake Ganieany , MT DES State Hazard Mitigation Officer Andrew Long , MT DES Kyle Sturgill-Simon , MT DES Mitigation Coordinators
11:30 – 1:00 pm	General AMFM Membership Luncheon Meeting	
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own for Non AMFM Members	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	State Floodplain Mapping Program: Mapping Projects Update	Tiffany Lyden , MT DNRC Nadene Wadsworth , MT DNRC
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Modification of Manning’s “n”; Based Upon Drag of Discrete Features, and Application to “No-Rise”	Thomas Johnson , PE, CFM Ackerman-Estvold
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Regulating 2D Models: Opportunities and Lessons Learned in Region VIII	Vanessa Benavides , PE, CFM AECOM Isaac Allen , EI, CFM AECOM
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Flood Resilient Planning for Montana Communities and the Role of 2D Modeling Tools	Mike Day , PE WGM Group Project Eng.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Courtesy of</i>

Wednesday, March 13

Conference Sessions

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Change is Coming to the NFIP	Diana Herrera, CFM Regional Flood Insurance Liaison FEMA Region VIII
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Mackler Stream Restoration Project	Traci Sears, CFM, MT DNRC Pam Vosen, CFM Fergus Co. FPA
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Mackler Walking Tour	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Social	<i>Courtesy of</i>

Thursday, March 14

Conference Sessions

Ballrooms A & B

9:00am – 9:30 am	The EMAC Solution to Floodplain Recovery	Traci Sears, CFM, MT DNRC
9:30 am – 10:00 am	A Statistical Comparison of LiDAR Bathymetry and Conventional Survey Bathymetry on the Clark Fork River.	Jon Jupka, PE, CFM Project Engineer Pioneer Technical Services
10:00 am – 10:30 am	How to Be Less Wrong: Errors and Uncertainty in Hydraulic Modeling	Andrew Park-Friend, PE Michael Baker International
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Morning Break	<i>Courtesy of</i>
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Field Surveying for Floodplain Studies	Luke Carlson, PE, CFM Water Resources Engineer Morrison-Maierle
11:15 am – Noon	Montana Infrastructure Report Card	Melissa Matassa-Stone, PE, CFM Senior Project Engineer WGM Group

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