

AGENDA

Association of Montana Floodplain Managers 9th Annual Conference

“AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CHANGE: BALANCING COMMUNITY GROWTH WITH FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT”

Doubletree Hotel Missoula Edgewater, Montana
March 17-20, 2008

Monday, March 17

Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam

CFM Applications are due into ASFPM by March 3, 2008

11:00 – 12:00	AMFM Board Members and Regional Directors Meeting	
12:00 – 8:00	Registration	
1:00 – 4:00	CFM Prep	Carrie Higinbotham, CFM, GISP, PBS&J Mike DaSilva, CFM, Tetra Tech
5:00 – 8:00	CFM Exam	

Tuesday, March 18

Workshops

7:30 – 12:00	Registration	
7:30 – 8:30	“Meet and Greet” Breakfast Buffet sponsored by DNRC	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome and Opening Comments	Laura Hendrix, CFM, AMFM
8:35 – 10:00	Floodplain 101 Workshop	FEMA, DNRC and AMFM Board Members
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:00	Floodplain 101 Workshop Continued	DNRC staff and AMFM Board Members
11:00 – 12:00	FEMA Elevation Certificate Workshop	Marijo Camrud, CFM, PE, FEMA
12:00 – 1:30	Luncheon-Keynote Speaker Population Growth and Development Trends in Montana	Dr. Larry Swanson, O’Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West
1:30 – 5:00	Registration	
1:30 – 2:30	FEMA Letter of Map Change Workshop	Marijo Camrud, CFM, PE, FEMA
2:30 – 3:00	Certification of Levees	Randy Behm, PE, US Army Corps of Engineers
3:00 – 3:15	Break Sponsored by PBS&J	
3:15 – 3:45	FEMA’s EMI Courses	Tom Hirt, CFM, FEMA
3:45 – 4:15	Around the FIRM in 90 days How To Get Your (C)LOMR Through The First Time	Del Schwalls, CFM, PE CDM
4:15 – 5:00	Yellowstone River Cumulative Effects Study: An Update	Tony Thatcher, DTM Consulting Karin Boyd, Applied Geomorphology Warren Kellogg, NRCS

6:00 – ?

Evening Social sponsored by PBS&J

Wednesday, March 19

Technical Sessions

7:30 – 8:30

Registration
Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30

Basic HEC-RAS Overview for Floodplain Administrators

Larry Schock, CFM, DNRC
Mike Knutson, PE, DNRC

9:30 – 10:00

Manning's Equation vs. HEC-RAS: A Comparison of Methods on Cottonwood Creek, Deer Lodge, Montana

Kim Chase
CDM

10:00 – 10:30

Comparative Analysis of a Natural Floodway and the Regulatory Floodway

Kevin Coulton, CFM, PE, Watershed Concepts
Mike Fitzmaurice, PE, Watershed Concepts

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:15

Building Local Government Capacity for Wetlands Protection in Ravalli County, Montana

Tom Parker, Geum Environmental Consulting

11:15 – 12:00

Aerial Photography and Photo Illustration For Communicating Complex Land Issues

Christopher Boyer
Kestral Aerial Services

12:00 – 1:30

Luncheon-Keynote Speakers

Dr. Don Potts, Montana's State Climatologist and UM Professor of Forest Hydrology
Dr. Vicki Watson, UM Watershed Health Clinic and UM Professor of Environmental Studies

How Climate Change and Floodplain Development Interact to Affect Flood Risk
How Climate Change and Floodplain Development Interact to Affect Water Quality and Wildlife

1:30 – 2:15

Assessing the Ecological Integrity of the Tower Street Conservation Area in Missoula

Amy Edgerton, UM Graduate Student
Kathryn Makarowski, UM Graduate Student

2:15 – 2:30

Status of Streamside Setbacks in Ravalli County

Vanessa Morrell, Ravalli County

2:30 – 2:45

Break Sponsored by PBS&J

2:45 – 3:00

ASFPM Foundation

Kevin Coulton, CFM, PE, ASFPM

3:00 – 5:00

Walking Tour of the Clark Fork
Pedestrian Bridge/Brennan's Wave

Paul Callahan, PBS&J
Larry Schock, CFM, DNRC

6:00 – ?

Evening Social

Thursday, March 20

Technical Sessions

7:30 – 8:30

Registration
Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30

What's New in the World of FEMA's Map Modernization

Sara Brush, CFM, Michael Baker, Jr.
Aron Langley, CFM, Michael Baker, Jr.
Millie Heffner, CFM, DNRC
Carrie Higinbotham, CFM, GISP, PBS&J
Dan March, CFM, PE, PBS&J

9:30 – 10:30	Smoothing the Transition- New-Style FIRM Panels and Vertical Datum Conversions	Olaf (Olie) Ervin, PLS Montana Mapping Associates
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	DNRC – Year in Review Model Ordinance, ARMS and MCA Floodplain Revisions and Updates	Traci Sears-Tull, CFM, DNRC DNRC Staff
11:45 – 12:00	General Membership Meeting	AMFM Board of Directors & Members
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch on your own	
1:30 – 4:30	Milltown Dam Tour	Peter Nielsen, Missoula City-County Health Department