

DRAFT AGENDA

Association of Montana Floodplain Managers 10th Annual Conference “FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT: APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENTATION”

Best Western Heritage Inn
Great Falls, Montana
March 2 - 5, 2009

Monday, March 2

Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam

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

Tuesday, March 3

Sessions

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	“Ask the Experts”	FEMA, DNRC, AMFM Members & others
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Welcome and Opening Comments	Laura Hendrix, CFM, AMFM
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon-Keynote Speaker - TBA	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Quick Guide to Managing Floodplains in Montana	Traci Sears, CFM, DNRC
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Addressing Existing Development within the Floodplain	Nikki Bond, City of Whitefish
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	An Engineering Approach to the Design of Log Jams for Bank Stabilization	Leonard Ballek, Herrera Environmental Consultants
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	SH Dam Removal Project	Paul Sanford, PE, CFM, Allied Engineering
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Hydrology – Knowing Your Watershed	Lance Lehigh, EI, PBS&J Michael Rotar, PE, CFM, PBS&J
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Rolling Rivers Trailer Demonstration on Developing in Floodways and Floodplains	David Martin, DNRC
6:00 pm –?	Evening Social	

Wednesday, March 4

Sessions & Field Tour

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	The “Big 5”- Region X’s Approach to Post Disaster Floodplain Management	John Graves, CFM, FEMA
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Flood Insurance Studies 101: Floodway Data Tables, Profiles and FIRMs	Sarah Ho, PE, CFM, PBS&J Erik Christensen, EI, CFM, PBS&J
9:30 am – 10:30 am	LOMAs and LOMR-Fs: FEMA’s MT-1 process	Aron Langley, CFM, Michael Baker, Jr.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	FEMA Map Modernization, Risk Map and Map Maintenance Programs at the Federal, State and Local Levels	Briona Shipman, DNRC Carrie Higinbotham, GISP, CFM, PBS&J Sara Brush, CFM, FEMA
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Water Rights and Floodplain Management	Millie Heffner, CFM, DNRC
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	

Concurrent Sessions

Session A - Building Public Support Workshop

1:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Building Public Support for Floodplain Management Workshop	Alisa Sauvageot, CFM, Michael Baker, Jr. Traci Sears, CFM, DNRC Laura Hendrix, CFM, Ravalli County
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Session B – Floodplain Wetlands Session

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Floodplain Wetland Identification	Tom Parker, Geum Environmental Lynda Saul, DEQ Stephen Carpenedo, DEQ
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Regulatory and Legal Issues related to Floodplain Wetlands	Vicki Sullivan, USACE
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Protection of Floodplain Wetlands	Tom Parker, Geum Environmental
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Walking Field Tour Sun River Levee	Larry Schock, CFM, DNRC
6:00 pm – ?	Evening Social	

Thursday, March 5

Sessions & Field Tour

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	General Membership Meeting Election of New Officers	AMFM Board of Directors & Members
8:30 am – 9:00 am	DNRC Program and Outreach Overview	Traci Sears, CFM, DNRC Mary Guokas, CFM, DNRC
9:15 am – 1:00 pm	Floodplain Wetlands Field Tour (Lunch and transportation provided)	Tom Parker, Geum Environmental Lynda Saul, DEQ Vicki Sullivan, USACE
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Forming a Plan and Taskforce for Strategic Floodplain Mapping	Traci Sears, CFM, DNRC