



## ANNOUNCING THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS CONFERENCE

### ***“FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT: APPLICATION TO IMPLEMENTATION”***

*March 2-5, 2009, Great Falls, Montana*

You are cordially invited to participate in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) Conference, the premier floodplain management convention in Montana! The conference will include presentations, technical workshops, training sessions, exhibits and field tours in a variety of areas. Please review the following announcement for detailed conference information.

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### **REGISTRATION**

Each individual from your agency or organization attending the conference must complete a separate Registration form. **Registration forms must be received by February 15, 2009 to avoid the \$25 late fee.** Please mail or email the completed Registration Form and any other correspondence to: AMFM, PO Box 1305, Helena, MT 59624-1305 or [mtfloods@mtfloods.org](mailto:mtfloods@mtfloods.org). Full registration fees include all workshop materials, continental breakfast, luncheon, break refreshments, field tours and evening social events. Registration fees may be paid by cash or check (payable to AMFM) in advance or at the conference registration table. Sorry, no refunds for cancelled registrations. One conference registration fee will be waived for the lead presenter of each selected abstract and one exhibitor/sponsor per booth.

#### **CONFERENCE LOCATION & FACILITIES**

The Conference will be held at the Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, Montana. A block of rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate of \$83.99 plus tax/night (conference rate) and \$70.99 plus tax/night (government rate – identification required) from Sunday, March 1 to Thursday, March 5, 2009. Conference attendees may reserve rooms online; however discounted room rates are only available by calling hotel reservations directly at 1-800-548-8256. **Special room rates will be available until February 15, 2009**, so make your reservations early!

#### **BECOME A MEMBER OF AMFM!**

AMFM members receive substantial discounts and benefits including networking opportunities, conference registration discounts, technical training workshops and newsletters. **Individual Memberships are only \$25/year!** Visit [www.mtfloods.org](http://www.mtfloods.org) to download the 2009 AMFM member registration form and instructions.

## CFM EXAM/CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

### CFM EXAM APPLICATION

The Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) prep session and exam will be offered on the first day of the conference (March 2). You must complete and submit an application to ASFPM at least two weeks before the exam. Please be aware that the ASFPM application and fees are to be submitted to ASFPM rather than AMFM. The AMFM sponsored prep session is complimentary for those who register to attend the entire conference. A \$45 single day registration is required for those who will only be attending the prep session. CFM Exam Application and additional information are available at [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org). Please contact Carrie Higinbotham with any questions [cbhiginbotham@pbsj.com](mailto:cbhiginbotham@pbsj.com).

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) are available for conference attendees. CFM's are typically granted 12 credit hours for the entire conference. Certificates of attendance will be emailed to conference attendees who have registered for the entire conference.

## EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR INFORMATION

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We are seeking corporate exhibitors/sponsors for the conference. Sponsoring is a great way to get your company recognized and market your services/products to floodplain professionals. Three sponsorship levels are available:

BFE - \$175 - \$499

- One exhibit table located in the main convention room
- One full conference registration
- Your company name/logo placed on the AMFM website

Freeboard - \$500 - \$999

- Above benefits plus
- Your company name/logo displayed on conference signage
- Your company name/logo prominently listed on conference program binder

High and Dry - \$1000 and above

- Above benefits plus
- One additional complementary conference registration
- One full page black and white advertisement in conference program materials (provide your own design and verbiage)

Again, all sponsors will be acknowledged in the conference binders, on the AMFM website and with a formal acknowledgment throughout the conference.

To become an exhibitor/sponsor, please provide contact information, sponsorship level and company logos to [mtfloods@mtfloods.org](mailto:mtfloods@mtfloods.org) no later than **February 15, 2009**. Questions may be directed to Laura Hendrix ([lhendrix@ravallicounty.mt.gov](mailto:lhendrix@ravallicounty.mt.gov)).