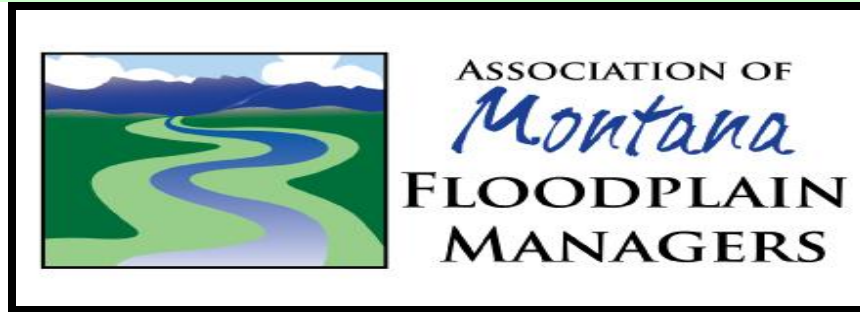


ANNOUNCING THE 13th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS CONFERENCE



*“Flooding: Preparation, Mitigation, and Recovery”
March 6-8, 2012, Hilton Garden Inn, Kalispell, Montana*

The Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) cordially invites you to participate in their 13th Annual Conference, the premier floodplain management convention in Montana! We are soliciting presentations regarding **flooding preparation, mitigation, and recovery**. We will also consider contributions in the areas listed below, with oral presentations, technical workshops, training sessions and exhibits to be held during the conference.

Floodplain Management Issues

- Damage Assessment, Structure Inventories, Cost/Benefit Analyses
- Floodplain Management Regulations
- National Flood Insurance Program
- ‘No Adverse Impact’ Strategies

Watershed Management Planning

- Watershed Approach
- Master Planning

Floodplain Mapping and GIS

- Map Modernization
- DFIRM Requirements/Case Studies
- Innovations in GIS
- HAZUS-MH
- LIDAR/IFSAR/RADAR

Environmental Restoration and Flood Damage Reduction

- Multi-Objective Management
- Integrating Resource Management and Risk Reduction
- Monitoring and Adaptive Management
- The Natural and Beneficial Functions of Floodplains; Fish Passage
- Quantifying Environmental Benefits

Hydrology/Hydraulics

- Modeling Trends and Applications
- GIS Integration
- HEC-RAS
- SWMM

Geomorphic Processes and Stream Projects

- Detention Basins, Levees and Other Flood Control Methods
- Erosion and Sedimentation
- Soil, Slope and Bank Stabilization
- Stream Restoration
- Biotechnical & Soil Bioengineering
- Paleohydrology
- Alluvial Floodplains

Mitigation Planning

- CRS
- Stream Setbacks

Disaster Response and Recovery

- Community Responsibilities
- Disaster Assistance
- Community Emergency Response Teams

Water Quality

- Current and Future Regulations
- Water Quality Monitoring, Research & TMDL’s
- Non-point Source Pollution & BMP’s
- Controlling Urban Runoff

Funding Alternatives

- Grant Programs, Tools and Resources
- Partnerships and Cost-Sharing
- FMA, HMGP, PDM

Education and Outreach

- Public Information and Education Programs
- Specialized FEMA training

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PRESENTATIONS/ABSTRACTS

Presentations will be selected after the reviewing the submitted abstracts. Each abstract shall contain no more than 300 words. Presentations should range from twenty (20) minutes to 1 hour. Abstracts must be accompanied by the author's contact information (including name, address, email and phone number) and the approximate time needed for the presentation. Proposed presentations should focus on the conference theme; however presentations may also cover any of the listed topics.

WHERE TO SEND ABSTRACTS

Please submit your electronic abstracts in Word format by December 15, 2011 to the Association of Montana Floodplain Managers, at 2012@mtfloods.org. Proposals must be in final format for inclusion in the proceedings.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Presenters will be notified of abstract acceptance by email on or before December 30, 2011.

REGISTRATION OF PRESENTERS

One (1) conference registration fee will be waived for the lead presenter of each selected abstract. Room expenses will be the responsibility of the presenter(s).

CONFERENCE LOCATION & FACILITIES

The conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, Montana. A block of rooms has been reserved from Monday, March 5 to Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Room types and prices vary, but discounted conference rates are available at \$87.00 plus tax; *(This price also includes a daily access to the full, cooked to order, Great American Grill restaurant)*. Reservations are available online at www.kalispell.stayhgi.com. Conference attendees may reserve rooms by calling hotel reservations at 1-877-STAY-HGI (1-877-7824-444 or Local (406) 756-4500).

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Continuing Education Credits (CECs) are available for conference attendees.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND AGENDA WILL BE COMING SOON!