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Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers

You are Invited!
Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers
Second Annual Conference and General Membership Meeting
October 18 - 19, 2006

National Wildlife's Visitor Center * 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop * Laurel, Maryland 20708

Agenda October 18, 2006:

- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Certified Floodplain Manager Training Session
At the National Wildlife Visitor Center
6 Pre-Approved Core CECs from ASFPM
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Hurricane Agnes Site Tour of the City of Laurel
Meet at the Laurel Museum at 817 Main Street in Laurel, MD
2 Pre-Approved Parallel CECs from ASFPM

Agenda October 19, 2006:

The full day Conference is worth 5 Core CECs from ASFPM

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| 9:00 AM | Registration and Eleventh-Hour Votes | |
| 9:30 AM | Introduction and Overview | John Joyce, MDE |
| 9:45 AM | No Adverse Impact Floodplain Mgmt. | Pam Pogue, ASFPM |
| 10:45 AM | Break | |
| 11:00 AM | Natural Beneficial Functions of Floodplains | David Conrad, NWF |
| 12:00 PM | Membership Meeting and Introduction of New Board Members* | |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch in Multipurpose Room | |
| 1:30 PM | Update on Status of FEMA and the Region | Gene Gruber, FEMA Region III |
| 1:55 PM | How LOMRs and LOMAs are Processed | MOD Team Representative |
| 2:30 PM | Status of Maryland's Map Mod | Dave Guignet, MDE |
| 2:50 PM | Break | |
| 3:10 PM | Combining Floodplain and Stormwater | Martin Covington, Carroll County |
| 3:50 PM | Panel Discussion on Floodplain and Stormwater Management Disconnects | |
| 4:45 PM | Adjourn (network till 5:00) | |

* Ballots will be sent via email to the membership. For those unable to return their ballots via email by the specified date, a voting table will be provided at the conference. Please note that voting by email is preferred.



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Check Out the New Additions to Your Conference This Year!

Hurricane Agnes Site Tour of the City of Laurel

In 1972, the City of Laurel, Maryland was impacted by Tropical Storm Agnes. Several bridges were destroyed and large areas of the city were impacted by some of the worse flooding Maryland has experienced. On top of this, their dam was at capacity and posed a huge threat.

As a precursor to MAFSM's 2nd Annual Conference and General Membership Meeting, we are offering a field trip that will take participants on a tour of portions of Laurel that was affected by the disaster. Joe Robinson, Fire Chief during Agnes and former Mayor of Laurel, will speak. He will share his experiences of the City of Laurel's response, including what changes were made to address future flood events. Mr. Robinson is also a local historian and will discuss other floods that impacted the city. The field trip will include a short tour where the destruction of Agnes is still visible over thirty years later.

The half-day event is scheduled for October 18th, 2006 and is free of charge to MAFSM members. Meet at the Laurel Museum at 817 Main Street in Laurel, MD at 1pm on the 18th.

Those who participate in the field trip will be eligible for two parallel Continuing Education Credits (CECs) through the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) to maintain their Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) certification.

CFM Training

An all-day Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) training course, The NFIP: An Overview, will be held on Wednesday, October 18th, 2006, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, at the National Wildlife Visitor's Center in Laurel, Maryland, with the National CFM Exam to be held on Friday, October 20, 2006, at 3:00 pm at Greenhorne & O'Mara's National Headquarters at 6110 Frost Place, Laurel, Maryland, 20707 (find directions at <http://www.g-and-o.com/locations/laurel.htm>).

This course is a good refresher course even for current CFMs, who can claim six pre-approved Continuing Education Credits from the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) for attendance. For attendees who are not yet CFMs, this is a great refresher course but will not take the place of intensive study.

Prior to this training, we recommend that you read the manual, Floodplain Management Requirements: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials (FEMA 480), available for download at http://www.floods.org/Certification/FEMA_480.asp. This manual is lengthy - so please give yourself some time to prepare!

Please note that signing up for this course does not automatically register you for the CFM Exam, and signing up for the exam does not register you for the course. To sign up for the exam, you must register through ASFPM. Go to www.floods.org and click on "Certification" for more information about the exam and to obtain applicable forms and fee schedules. ASFPM requires that you register and submit payment at least two weeks in advance of any CFM exam.

For more details on the tour, please contact Lilah Haxton at lhaxton@mema.state.md.us or 410-517-5123. For more information about the CFM training or exam, please contact Jen Marcy at jkmarcy@pbsj.com.

If you are interested in participating in the tour or the CFM Training, you must register by September 27, 2006.



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Second Annual Conference and General Membership Meeting REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

- I will attend the Hurricane Agnes Tour of Laurel
 I will attend the CFM Training

Registration Costs:

	Hurricane Agnes Site Tour of the City of Laurel * <u>October 18</u>	Certified Floodplain Manager Training* <u>October 18</u>	Conference and General Membership Meeting <u>October 19</u>	<u>Fee Worksheet</u>
Members	Free!	Free!**	\$15***	_____
Non-Members	\$30	\$40**	\$50***	_____

* If you will be attending either the Tour or the CFM Training, you *must* register by September 27, 2006.

** CFM Training includes lunch on the day of the training.

*** Registration for the Conference and General Membership meeting includes admission to the general business meeting, all lecture sessions, and lunch on the 19th.

SAVE!! Join MAFSM and save registration costs. (See our Membership Application at www.mafsm.org). You can send in your membership application with your registration information. If you join now, your membership will last through all of 2007.

Instructions: Please mail this form and your payment to:

Mail to: MAFSM c/o Jason Stick, 225 North Center Street, Room 209, Westminster, MD 21157

Email: jstick@cag.carr.org

Fax: Attn.: Jason Stick, CFM, (410) 386- 2924

Once you are registered, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

Please submit payment in the form of a check or money order made out to MAFSM. **Please note:** You must register by October 13, 2006, to allow us to plan for adequate seating, food, and refreshments. No walk in registration will be permitted this year!

Cancellation Policy: If your plans change and you cannot attend please provide notice to jstick@cag.carr.org as soon as possible and we will make every effort to refund your fee.