

MAFSM Spring Conference: Strengthening Local Mitigation Strategies

Join us for a day of learning and discussion regarding building a local toolbox for response and recovery. Guest speakers will provide historical, local, and practical perspectives on response and recovery and attendees will provide their perspectives through interactive workshops. By the end of the day, attendees will have a greater understanding of how they can strengthen flood mitigation strategies in their community.

Date: June 10, 2026

Location: Rocky Gap Resort, 16701 Lakeview Road NE, Flintstone, MD 21530

AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks
- 9:00 AM Garrett County's flood risk communication tools
- 9:30 AM Western Maryland Flood Response: SHA's Perspective, Lessons Learned, and Future Planning for Building Resilience.
- 10:00 AM Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Current Funding Guidance
- 11:00 AM Practical Approach to Response and Recovery – Panel discussion
- 12 PM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Workshop Session 1 – Barriers to Implementing Response and Recovery
- 1:30 PM Workshop Session 2 – Actions to Overcome Barriers
- 2:30 PM Workshop Session 3 – Benefits to Offset Barriers
- 3:30 PM Questions and Open Discussion
- 4 PM Adjourn



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