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OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## OFMA's ANNUAL FALL 2000 CONFERENCE

**Lake Texoma Conference to address OFMA's 2001 Strategic plan and ASFPM's National Flood Programs in Review - 2000**

OFMA's Annual Fall Training Conference, to be held at Lake Texoma Resort, Sep 25-27, 2000, promises to be the best ever. Informative plenary sessions and educational break-out sessions on basic floodplain management and municipal stormwater management are designed to give the local floodplain administrator the basic tools with which to administer the National Flood Insurance Program and protect citizens and communities from flood losses.

George Riedel, Missouri NFIP Coordinator, will speak to OFMA members about ASFPM's new floodplain vision: *National Flood Programs in Review - 2000*. OFMA will also introduce it's new 2001 strategic plan (see page 6)



**Break Time:** Pat Hoggard, Tulsa; Lonnie Ward, FEMA Region VI; and Diana Herrera, NFIP, Region VI, enjoy networking and a break from training.

### Summary Conference Agenda

<b>Saturday - September 23rd, 2000</b>	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
<b>Sunday - September 24th, 2000</b>	11:00 am	2nd Annual Golf Tournament, Texoma Golf Course
<b>Monday - September 25th, 2000</b>		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		Conference Registration
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6:30 pm - ???		Vendor's Social—Music of Hank Elling and Buddy Young
<b>Tuesday - September 26th, 2000</b>		
7:00 am - 9:00 am		Breakfast / OFMA Business Meeting / Election of Officers for 2000/2001
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Break
9:30 am		Basic Floodplain Management 101 / Municipal Stormwater Management
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch: George Reidel: <u>National Flood Programs in Review - 2000</u>
1:30 pm		Break-Out Sessions (Continued)
6:00 pm - ???		Awards Banquet/Entertainment - Bill "Shorty" Bishop; Cowboy Poet
<b>Wednesday - September 27th, 2000</b>		
8:00 am		Plenary Session
12:15 pm		Adjourn
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm		Bonus Session for those persons interested. Ken Morris / OWRB/OFMA/ FEMA /ODCEM: Workshop: Floodplain Management 101, CFM Preparatory Class
<b>Thursday - September 28th, 2000</b>		
8:00 am - 10:00 am		Continuation of Floodplain Management 101 Workshop
10:15 am - 12:00 pm		Floodplain Manager Certification Examination for pre-approved candidates
		(see pages 4-5 for complete agenda)

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# Attention OFMA Members/Floodplain Administrators: **THINGS TO DO IN SEPTEMBER**

## 1. OFMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

OFMA Membership runs from October 1st through September 30th of each year. Individual Memberships are only \$20.00 per year. You are encouraged to join. The more members we have, the greater the voice we have for good floodplain management. (See page 3 for membership application.)

## 2. OFMA FALL CONFERENCE:

OFMA's Annual Fall Conference is to be held at Lake Texoma State Resort, Sep 25-27, 2000. Training, networking, fun. (See pages 3, 4, and 5)

## 3. OFMA CFM CERTIFICATION RENEWAL:

Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) must renew their certification no later than October 31st of each year. CFM's must be OFMA Members, pay a \$15.00 CFM Renewal Fee, and document their Continuing Education Credits (CEC) (see page 6)

## Help make Oklahoma Flood Safe and Disaster-Resistant

# Calendar of Events

- **Sep 12-14, 2000:** Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management and Oklahoma Emergency Management Association. Joint Fall 2000 Conference, Western Hills Guest Ranch (405) 521-2481.
- **Sep 13-15, 2000:** Oklahoma Municipal League Conference and Exposition, Tulsa Convention Center, Tulsa, OK. Information, Contact: OML at (405) 528-7515.
- **Sep 24-27, 2000: Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA) Annual Fall Conference, Lake Texhoma State Lodge. Contact: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101, Tulsa, OK 74101-8101; <http://www.okflood.org>**
- **Oct 17-18, 2000:** Urban Stream Restoration, Louisville, KY ; Seelbach Hilton Hotel; ASFPM/EPA. Contact: Diane Watson (608) 274-0123.
- **Jan 8-12, 2001:** OWRB's *Regulating Floodplain Development through the NFIP*; Norman/OU Conference Center. Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris, (405) 530-8800. (5-day NFIP Training Course)
- **Feb 14, 2001:** OFMA Legislative Reception, State Capitol, Room 412A Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris (405) 530-8800
- **Mar 7, 2001:** OFMA Spring Training; OU Conference Center. Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris, (405) 530-8800.
- **Mar 21, 2001:** Oklahoma Flood Forum, Tulsa, OK, Real Estate Agents, Lenders, Insurance Agents, Public Officials Contact: NFIP, (281) 829-6880.
- **May 8, 2001:** OWRB Region 1 Floodplain Management Workshop - Norman, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 10, 2001:** OWRB Region 2 Floodplain Management Workshop - Tulsa, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 22, 2001:** OWRB Region 5 Floodplain Management Workshop - Woodward, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 24, 2001:** OWRB Region 4 Floodplain Management Workshop - Lawton, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 31, 2001:** OWRB Region 3 Floodplain Management Workshop - McAlester, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **Jun 3-8, 2001:** 25th Annual Conference, Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), Charlotte, N.C. Contact: [asfpm@floods.org](mailto:asfpm@floods.org); <http://www.floods.org>
- **Sep 24-26, 2001:** Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA) Fall Conference. Contact: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101, Tulsa, OK 74101-8101 or Ken Morris (405) 530-8861. [Http://www.okflood.org](http://www.okflood.org)

**OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION**

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Training Conference

September 25-27, 2000

Lake Texoma Resort, Kingston, Oklahoma

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

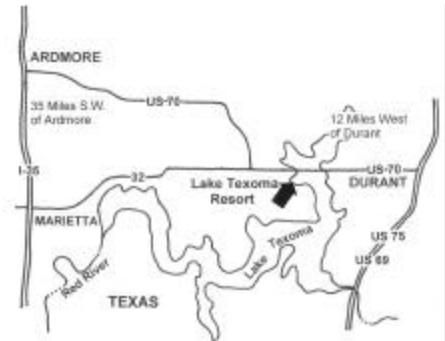
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all items that apply:

<b>Conference Registration:</b> (Mon., Tue., Wed.)	unit cost	No. Persons	Total
____ OFMA Members	\$ 130.00	x _____	= _____
____ Non-Members	\$ 150.00	x _____	= _____
<b>Spouse / Guest Options:</b>			
____ Annual Vendor Cookout/Social (Mon.)	\$ 10.00	x _____	= _____
____ Business/Election Breakfast (Tue.)	\$ 10.00	x _____	= _____
____ Tuesday Lunch (Tue.)	\$ 20.00	x _____	= _____
____ Awards Banquet (Tue.)	\$ 10.00	x _____	= _____
<b>Certification:</b>			
____ New Certification & Exam (Thur.)	\$ 50.00	x _____	= _____
____ Certification Renewal	\$ 15.00	x _____	= _____



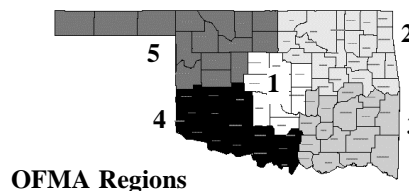
**Amount Due** = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed** = \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Make checks payable to OFMA, and mail to

## An Invitation to Join OFMA

**The Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association** is a non-profit organization primarily dedicated to providing information and education to the public about reduction of loss of life and property due to flooding.



OFMA Regions

OFMA's Membership runs from October 1st thru September 30th of Each Year. You must be an OFMA Member to be a CFM.

### OFMA Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and Mail To:  
**OFMA**  
 P.O. Box 8101  
 Tulsa, OK 74101-8101



Category Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

New Member:  Renewal:

Region (see map): 1 2 3 4 5

Categories:

- A. Mitigation
- B. Floodplain Regulations
- C. Flood Insurance
- D. Mapping & Engineering
- E. Flood Proofing
- F. Stormwater Management
- G. Research

**Dues Schedule**

First-Year dues are prorated depending on the quarter during which you join. Fiscal year is October 1 – September 30.

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Full Membership	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Student Membership	10.00	7.50	5.00	2.50
Associate Membership	15.00	11.25	7.50	3.75
Agency Membership	50.00	37.50	25.00	12.50
	(Plus \$10.00 per employee designated by the Agency)			
Corporate Sponsor	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00

## OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Training Conference

### **Floodplain and Stormwater Management: Meeting the Challenge in the New Millennium**

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 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm      Lunch - on your own  
 1:00 pm - 1:20 pm      Opening Ceremony, OFMA Welcome, Ron Flanagan, Chairman  
 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm      **Emergency Management and the Floodplain Administrator** Albert Ashwood, Director, ODCEM  
 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm      **The Challenge of the 21st Century** Ken Morris, OWRB, State NFIP Coordinator  
 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm      **Funding House Bill 1841** Sen. Kevin Easley, (D) Broken Arrow  
 2:20 pm - 2:45 pm      **An Outstanding Record of Accomplishments** R.L. "Buddy" Young, Director, FEMA, Region VI  
 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm      Break  
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm      **Working Together to Reduce Flood Damages** Carroll Fisher, Oklahoma State Insurance Commissioner  
 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm      **The Community Rating System (CRS)**, Bill Baker, ISO  
 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm      **Project Impact: All Hazards Mitigation**, Ann Patton, Project Impact Coordinator  
 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm      Breakout Sessions Overview  
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7:00 am - 9:00 am      Breakfast / OFMA Business Meeting / Election of Officers for 2000/2001  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am      Break

#### **Basic Floodplain Management (concurrent session)**

9:30 am - 10:00 am      **Introduction to NFIP/FloodPlain Management** Lonnie Ward, CFM, FEMA Region VI  
 10:00 am - 10:45 am      **Floodplain Management in Oklahoma** Ken Morris, CFM, OWRB  
 10:45 am - 11:00 am      Break  
 11:00 am - 11:30 am      **Regulatory/Enforcement** Ken Morris, CFM  
 11:30 am - 12:00 pm      **Introduction to Flood Insurance** Diana Herrera, NFIP, Houston.  
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm      Lunch "National Flood Programs in Review - 2000" George Riedel, Vice-Chair, ASFPM  
 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm      **Flood Insurance Facts and Myths** Diana Herrera  
 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm      **Base Flood Elevation Determinations** Hank Elling, P.E., CFM, OWRB Lawton  
 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm      **FEMA Map Revisions, LOMA, LOMR, etc.** James Orwat, P.E., FEMA Region VI  
 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm      Break  
 3:15 pm - 3:55 pm      **Substantial Damage / Repetitive Loss** Lonnie Ward

3:55 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Flood Hazard Mitigation</b> Fred Liebe, Mitigation Officer, Okla. Dept. of Civil Emergency Mgt.
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Flood Proofing Techniques</b> Joe Remondini, P.E., CFM, USACE Flood Proofing Committee

### Advanced Municipal Stormwater Management (concurrent session)

9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Introduction to Municipal Stormwater Management</b> Paul D. Zachary, P.E., CFM, City of Tulsa
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Floodplain Management Principles, History, and Law</b> Ron Flanagan, CFM, Tulsa
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Watershed Management Planning</b> Janet Meshek, P.E., CFM, Sand Springs
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Water Quality, NPDES, Sediment Control</b> Gary Shockley, Oklahoma City.
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch "National Flood Programs in Review - 2000" George Riedel, Vice-Chair, ASFPM
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Stormwater Utility Financing</b> Michael Buchert, P.E., Asst. Dir. Public Works, Tulsa
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Multi-Objective Planning</b> Ron Flanagan
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Stormwater Detention</b> Mark Swift, P.E., Swift Water Resources Engineers
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm - 3:55 pm	<b>Beyond NFIP/No Adverse Impact</b> Ron Flanagan
3:55 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Community Rating System (CRS)</b> Bill Baker
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Public Information and Education</b> Lauren Gibson Gilroy, City of Tulsa
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time
6:00 pm - ???	Awards Banquet/Entertainment - Bill "Shorty" Bishop; Cowboy Poet

### Wednesday - September 27th, 2000

8:00 am - 8:20 am	<b>OFMA's 2001 Strategic Plan</b> Ron Flanagan, OFMA Chair
8:20 am - 8:50 am	<b>Sand Springs' Disaster Response</b> , T.J. Davis, CFM, Sand Springs
8:50 am - 9:20 am	<b>Skiatook's Hazard Mitigation Program</b> , Eric Wiles, CFM, Dir. Community Dev., Skiatook
9:20 am - 10:00 am	<b>FEMA's New Revised Elevation Certificate</b> - Diana Herrera
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am - 11:00 am	<b>Geographic Information Systems, Floodplain Management Applications</b> - Jim Leach, P.E., and Russell Wyckoff, P.E., USACE
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Corps of Engineers, Recent Changes to the 404 Permit Process, and Challenge 21</b> Joe Remondini, USACE
11:30 am - 11:50 am	<b>USGS, Dams and Stream Gauges</b> - Bob Hirsch, USGS Chief Hydrologist
11:50 am - 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks: Ron Flanagan - Passing Gavel to New Chairman; Certificates of Attendance
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
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# OFMA's 2001

# STRATEGIC PLAN

The OFMA Board proposes for your consideration a 2001 Strategic Plan - Goals and Objectives to accomplish in the 2000/2001 year. Additional goals are solicited from members.

1. Educate OFMA members, floodplain administrators, and the public on *National Flood Programs in Review - 2000*
2. Foster local and individual responsibility and capability for flood problems.
3. Provide training and education for professionals and the public.
4. Contact all 358 Oklahoma Local Floodplain Administrators to identify issues and problems.
5. Encourage all local floodplain administrators to attend training, join OFMA, and see certification (CFM).
6. Promote Mandatory Basic Floodplain Management 101 training for all Floodplain Administrators.
7. Seek grants/funding to expand OFMA's outreach to educate public about floodplain management, especially schools.
8. Pursue funding for House Bill 1841 (Flood Hazard Mitigation).
9. Explore a Joint Annual Conference with Oklahoma Emergency Managers for 2001.
10. Insure Floodplain Managers are listed in the Oklahoma Municipal League's Directory.
11. Begin work on statewide inventory of floodplain buildings by jurisdiction.
12. Seek State funding for OWRB's CAP Program position, use federal funds while available for additional program assistance.
13. Amend Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act to allow NFIP communities to set permit fees for floodplain development permits.
14. Produce a brochure/flyer about OFMA's professional floodplain managers certification program (CFM)
15. Work with ODCEM, OWRB, FEMA to develop community repetitive loss plans to reduce number of RL Properties in Oklahoma.

## Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) Renewal/Recertification

1. **Complete the Annual Renewal/Recertification Form** (see below or on [www.okflood.org](http://www.okflood.org))
2. **Provide OFMA Membership Application and Fee** (\$20.00) for 2000/2001
3. **Continuing Education Credits** - Proof of Continuing Education (1 CEC per 2 hours of classroom training)  
16 CEC's required every 2 years, minimum of 4 CEC's required every year.
4. **Renewal Fee:** \$15.00

### Oklahoma Floodplain Managers CFM Recertification Application

Name: _____	Company/Organization: _____
Title: _____	Address: _____
Work Phone: _____	City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Fax: _____	E-Mail: _____
Certificate #: _____	Change in: Employment Status: Yes ___ No ___
Provide the Following:	Job Responsibilities Yes ___ No ___
_____ Continuing Education Credits	Certification/Licenses Yes ___ No ___
_____ \$15.00 Renewal Fee	Additional Professional Organization Yes ___ No ___
Mail to: <b>OFMA, P.O. Box 8101 Tulsa, OK 74101-8101</b>	If yes, please explain in an attachment

# Notice:

## National Accreditation for Oklahoma CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

OFMA Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) who were certified prior to September 1999, are certified in Oklahoma only.

In July 1999, OFMA revised it's CFM exams to meet ASFPM's National Exam Standards. The first OFMA Nationally Accredited Exams were given at OFMA's 1999 Fall Conference at Lake Murray. Additional exams were given in Norman at OWRB's week long NFIP class in January 2000, and OFMA's Spring 2000 Technical Training at the Moore/Norman Technology Center.

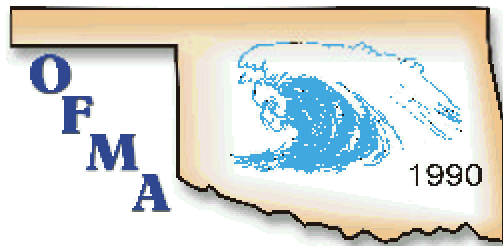
To be a nationally accredited CFM, you must have taken the new, nationally accredited CFM exam. CFM's who are already nationally accredited (tested

since 1999) **DO NOT** have to retake the exam.

OFMA will offer the new nationally accredited CFM exam **FREE** to all original (before September 1999) CFM's at the Fall 2000 conference and other training opportunities later this year (January's OWRB NFIP and OFMA's Spring Training).

Oklahoma CFM's will receive a packet in the mail. Oklahoma CFM's wishing to take the new, nationally accredited CFM exam at the Fall Conference should fill out the form and return it to OFMA as soon as possible.

Those Oklahoma CFM's not interested in national accreditation may retain their Oklahoma CFM designation.



### OFMA'S CORPORATE PARTNERS



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