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“Taking Ownership at the Local Level”

12th Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association



Mark your calendars now for the 12th Annual OFMA Fall Conference at beautiful Quartz Mountain Resort! The conference is for Floodplain Managers, Elected Officials, City Managers, Building Code Officers, City Staff, and Private Sector Professionals involved in floodplain management. You'll have an opportunity to learn about the latest floodplain management techniques and initia-

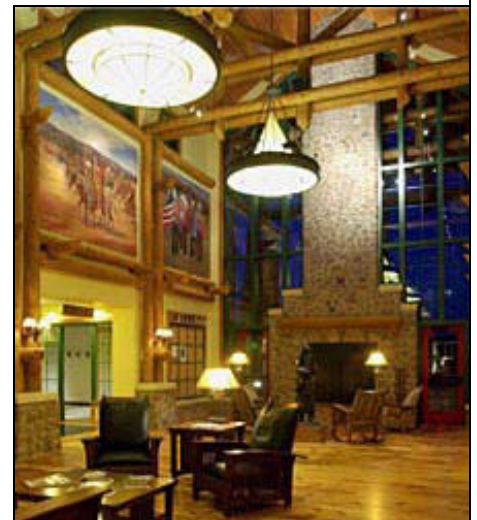
tives, get advanced training, and network with fellow professionals. You'll hear presentations from leaders in floodplain management as well as local floodplain managers facing the same issues as you. Sixteen continuing education credits will be awarded to those who complete the conference. A tentative agenda is provided on Pages 2 and 3 of the newsletter.

The conference will start with an OFMA Board meeting on Saturday and a Social on Sunday evening. The actual conference sessions will start Monday morning and end Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday, you will have the choice of three concurrent sessions: • Hazard Mitigation • Mapping & Technical Issues • Natural & Beneficial Uses of the Floodplain

The Floodplain 101 Workshop will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at no extra charge. The Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam will be offered to pre-qualified candidates following the workshop. Conference registration forms will be mailed soon to OFMA members. For additional information about OFMA or the conference, contact Carolyn Schultz at (918) 669-4919 or email carolyn.schultz@usace.army.mil.

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Quartz Mountain Resort is located on sparkling Lake Altus in the heart of southwestern Oklahoma's rugged Wichita Mountains. The resort has numerous outdoor recreational opportunities to enjoy, including golfing, fishing, hiking, and rock climbing. They also offer water slides, paddleboats, miniature golf, sand dunes, swimming beaches, water skiing, and a Nature Center. The hiking trails wind through beautiful scenery, and guided hikes can be arranged with the lodge's activity coordinator. Check out the Quartz Mountain website: www.quartzmountainresort.com.



12th Annual Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association Conference
NO ADVERSE IMPACT: TAKING OWNERSHIP AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
Tentative Agenda

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002

3:00 -7:00 **OFMA Board Meeting/ Dinner** The Library

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2002

12:00 **4TH Annual Golf Tournament**
 2:00 **Wichita Interpretative Trail-** Sue Hokanson, Park Naturalist
 12:00-6:00 **Paddle Boats, Minitature Golf, fishing, nature center-on your own.**
 6:00-8:00 **Meet & Greet Social- 6 to 8 pm** Hospitality Suite

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

8:00-1:00 **Registration in Lobby**
 8:30 **Vendor's Displays in Lobby** (throughout Conference)
 8:30 **Conference Headquarters** The Library Room
 10:00-12:00 **OFMA Committee Meetings**
 Certification
 Legislative
 Mapping & Engineering
 Mitigation
 Public Education/Information
 12:00-1:00 **Lunch on your own**
 1:00-2:45 **Opening Plenary Session**
 Welcome - Walter Stout, CFM, City of Pryor, Ken Morris, CFM, OWRB
 Conference Overview
 Mary Fallin, Lt. Governor
 Roger Lively, Greer County Commissioner
 Mike Moore, Mayor of Lone Wolf
 Representative Purcy Walker
 Senator Robert M. Kerr

Opening Remarks

2:45-3:15 **Break**
 3:15-4:50 **Opening Plenary Session, continued**
 Duane Smith, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
 Dean Couch, OWRB
 Randall Homburg, Attorney
 Ken Morris, CFM, OWRB, Certification Program
 Joe Remondini, PE, CFM, USACE
 5:00 **Adjourn**
 6:30 **6th Annual Vendor's Cookout at Shelter No. 1**

TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

7:00-9:30 **Business/Election Breakfast**

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 - HAZARD MITIGATION

10:00-10:30 **Polecat Creek Hazard Mitigation:** *Janet Meshek, PE, CFM*
 10:30-11:00 **Hazard Mitigation:** *Ron Flanagan, CFM, R. D. Flanagan & Associates*
 11:00-11:30 **How to Enforce Your Local Ordinance:** *Marsha Blair, CFM, City Manager Slaughterville*
 11:30-12:00 **Hazard Mitigation and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program** *Connie Dill, ODCEM, Lisa Jennings, FEMA*
 12:00-1:00 **Luncheon Keynote Address:** Larry A. Larson, PE, CFM, Executive Director ASFPM, Inc.—*"No Adverse Impact & Chapter Significance-How OFMA Fits in ASFPM"*
 1:00-1:30 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** T. J. Davis, CFM, Sand Springs
 1:30-2:00 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** Jack Carden, Apache
 2:00-2:30 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** Nancy Kennedy, CFM, Edmond
 2:30-3:00 **Break**

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- 3:00-3:30 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** Bob Bingham, CFM, Lawton
 3:30-4:00 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** C. M. Linn, CFM, SWODA
 4:00-4:30 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** Doug Rhett, Bartlesville
 4:30-5:00 **Local Hazard Mitigation Success Stories:** Ken Callahan, Sallisaw

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 - NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL USES OF THE FLOODPLAIN

- 10:00-10:30 **NPDES PHASE II** – John Harrington, CFM, ACOG
 10:30-11:00 **Floodplain Ecology** – Ron Suttles, ODWC
 11:00-11:30 **Stream Bank Protection** - John Mueller, NRCS, Stillwater
 11:30-12:00 **Fluvial Morphology** - Russ Dutnell, OU
 12:00-1:00 **Luncheon Speaker**
 1:00-1:30 **Multi-Objective Uses of Stormwater Facilities** – Ron Flanagan, CFM, R. D. Flanagan & Associates
 1:30-2:00 **USACE Ecosystem** – Rich Billinski, USACE
 2:00-2:30 **CRS** - Bill Baker, ISO
 2:30-3:00 **Break**
 3:00-3:30 **Floodplain Policy** - Ken Morris, CFM, OWRB
 3:30-4:00 **Water Quality** - Derek Smithee, OWRB
 4:00-5:00 **Greenways/Land Use Planning** - Mike Southard, President OKAPA

BREAKOUT SESSION 3 - FLOODPLAIN MAPPING

- 10:00-11:00 **CLOMR'S and LOMR'S** – Lloyd A. Hake, FEMA, Joe Martinenza, PE and Roberto Ramirez, PBS&J
 11:00-11:30 **Mapping/CPP/MNUSS** – Jim Orwat, FEMA Region VI
 11:30-11:30 **Flood Insurance/CRS** – Dorothy Martinez, NFIP
 12:00-1:00 **Luncheon Speaker**
 1:00-2:00 **Basic Floodplain Modeling** – Robert Tortorelli, CFM, USGS
 2:00-2:30 **GIS Modeling** – Jim Leach, CFM and Russ Wyckoff, CFM, USACE
 2:30-3:00 **GIS Data Repository**, Jim Leach, CFM and Russ Wyckoff, CFM, USACE
 3:00-3:30 **Break**
 3:30-4:00 **Survey Datum Issues** - Janet Meshek, PE, CFM, Meshek & Associates, Jim Harden, PLS, Harden & Associates
 4:00-4:30 **Technical Bulletin 10 – “Reasonably Safe from Flooding** – John Ivey, Halff & Associates
 4:30-5:00 **Future Conditions Modeling** – Jim Orwat, FEMA Region VI
 4:30-5:00 **Manufactured Home Installation** – Walter Stout, CFM, City of Pryor
 6:30-8:30 **OFMA Awards Banquet/Entertainment** Janet Meshek, CFM, Vice Chair & The Fancy Dancers

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

- 7:00 - 8:30 am **Past Chairs' Breakfast** Donnie Blanlot
 8:30 am-noon **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**
 Walter Stout, Chair
 Ron Castleman, Director FEMA Region VI
 Albert Ashwood, Director ODCEM
 Joe Allbaugh, FEMA Director
 Carroll Fisher, Insurance Commissioner
"Passing The Gavel"
 Janet Meshek, Chair, "What's Next"
 12:00 **Adjourn Conference**
 12:00-12:30 **Board of Directors Meeting – Library Room**
 12:00-1:00 **Lunch on your own** (Floodplain 101 attendees)
 1:30-5:00 **Floodplain 101** – Ken Morris, OWRB

Thursday, September 26, 2002

- 8:00-noon **Floodplain 101, continued**– Ken Morris, OWRB
 1:00-3:00 **Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association's Certified Floodplain Manager Exam*** Rhonda Kouba, OFMA/
 OWRB

*CFM Exam for pre-approved applicants.

** www.quartzmountainresort.com contains information about the lodge and nearby attractions.

Web Sites

OFMA www.okflood.org

ASFPM www.floods.org

OWRB www.owrb.state.ok.us

FEMA www.fema.gov

OEMA www.angelfire.com/ok2/oema

ODCEM www.onenet.net/~odcem

Corps of Engineers (USACE)

www.swt.usace.army.mil

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

ok.water.usgs.gov

Advanced Study Institute

web.uccs.edu/geogenvs/natoasi

CLOMR/LOMR Forms:

www.fema.gov/forms/forms.htm

EPA NPDES Phase II site:

www.epa.gov/npdes/

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REFLECTIONS ON THE 26TH ANNUAL ASFPM CONFERENCE

Lynne Stevenson, Lonnie Ward, Carolyn Schultz, Hank Elling, Joe Remondini, Russ Wycoff, Jim Leach, Dorothy Martinez, Conrad Battreal, Dr. Baxter Vieux, Jean Vieux, Vince DiCamillo, Fred Liebe and Ken Morris of OFMA were among the nation's flood protection experts at the 26th annual conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers in Phoenix, Arizona, June 23-28, 2002, at the Hyatt Regency at Civic Plaza. The ASFPM represents 4,500 floodplain managers, including the leading experts in flood hazard management throughout the U.S. and beyond. Nearly every state in the U.S. was represented, as well as a number of internationals.

This year's theme "*Breaking the Cycle of Repetitive Flood Loss*", inspired nearly 700 government and private professionals with techniques to mitigate against the effects of flooding before floodwaters rise, the surest and most effective option for reducing the effects of future flooding. This premiere flood management training event in the country draws floodplain managers and planners at all levels of government, as well as engineers, consultants, researchers, insurance and non-profit organization experts involved in floodplain mapping, mitigation, response and recovery, and related disciplines. Important discussions this year will surround the President's proposed increase of \$300 million for mapping floodplains in the nation's 20,000 flood prone communities.

ASFPM Chair George Riedel, CFM, Missouri, noted that annual flood damages in the nation continue to increase, despite billions of dollars spent on flood control projects and numerous advances in non-structural floodplain management. ASFPM believes flood damages are increasing unnecessarily, thus we continue to advance the No Adverse Impact strategy for floodplain management. The No Adverse Impact approach (NAI), introduced in June 2000, is premised on balancing structural and non-structural flooding solutions in a manner that will not cause additional flood damage on other proper-

ties. During the conference, ASFPM release an NAI Community Status Report (available on the ASFPM website), which outlines how communities can implement No Adverse Impact approaches. Included in the Status Report are examples detailing how some communities have already incorporated the NAI approaches. These concepts support sustainable community initiatives to reduce the devastation caused by natural disasters.

A key activity at the ASFPM annual conference is to recognize national excellence in flood hazard management: there are ten award categories at state, local and individual levels. Check the ASFPM website, as below, for those recipients. The ASFPM web site at www.floods.org contains more information about the conference, awards, NAI and ASFPM.

Also contact: ASFPM, Inc., 2809 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison, WI 53713

Calendar of Educational Opportunities

- **Sep 23-25, 2002: OFMA Annual Fall Conference.** Quartz Mountain Resort, Lone Wolf, OK; Cost: \$150 Contact: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101, Tulsa, OK 74101-8101; website: www.okflood.org
- **Jun 3-8, 2003: Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers,** St. Louis, MO. Contact: ASFPM Executive Office, 2809 Fish Hatchery Road, Ste. 204, Madison, WI 53713-3120; (608) 274-0123; fax: (608)274-0696; e-mail: asfpm@floods.org; website: www.floods.org

INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS TO SPEAK AT FREE CE EVENT

Insurance Commissioner Carroll Fisher has announced he and fellow commissioners from four states will be featured on a roundtable discussion during a special continuing education event for insurance agents set for August 7, at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Fisher said the credits are free, although participants will be asked to pay for two meals during the daylong event. Insurance agents can earn up to eight continuing education credits. The event is sponsored through the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Fisher will lead a roundtable discussion with insurance commissioners from Arkansas, Iowa, Mississippi and South Carolina during the morning. Former Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner Cathy Weatherford, now executive director of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, will speak at the noon luncheon.

The afternoon will include courses on ethics, life and health, property and casualty, flood insurance and mold, financial requirements and adjusters.

The dinner speaker that evening will be Dr. Charles Petty who spoke at last year's Continuing Education Day. Petty's topic will be "Roaring Fires, Flickering Flames, Dying Embers or Cold Ashes?"

Cost for the luncheon is \$10, and cost for the banquet is \$27. The registration form is available at the department's web site: www.oid.state.ok.us. (Scroll to the bottom right hand corner of the first page.) For more information or if you have difficulty printing the CE Registration Form, please contact Opal Ellis at (405) 522-4969.

Deadline for registration is July 24. For more information contact: Opal Ellis, (405) 522-4969.

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association

Vision

Floodplains are for floodwaters, habitat, water quality enhancement and recreation.

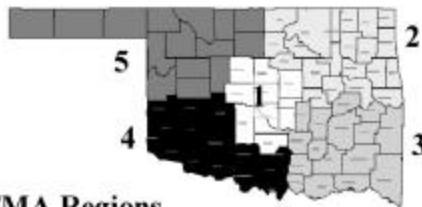
Mission

We encourage and support, with our partners, flood-safe development and flood mitigation. We promote sound floodplain management practices and the natural and cultural benefits of the floodplain. We support the floodplain management profession through education and certification.

Saving lives from floods and reducing property loss from floods are paramount to us.

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

The best investment that \$30.00 can buy in the future of your state is a membership in the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association.

OFMA Membership Application

Name: _____ Company/Organization: _____
 Title: _____ Address: _____
 Work Phone: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

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New Member: Renewal:
 Region (see map): 1 2 3 4 5

- Committees:
- Mitigation Floodplain Regulations
 - Flood Insurance Mapping & Engineering
 - Flood Proofing Stormwater Management
 - Research

Dues Schedule:

First-Year dues are probated depending on the quarter during which you join. The fiscal year start October 1st and ends September 30th.

	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep
Full Membership	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50
Student Membership	15.00	11.25	7.50	3.75
Associate Membership	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
Agency Membership	50.00	37.50	25.00	12.50
(Plus \$10.00 per employ yee designated by the Agency)				
Corporate Sponsor	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00



CFM Corner

Congratulations OFMA CFMs!

After the January 2002, Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP, the OFMA Spring Conference and the OWRB Floodplain one day workshops, OFMA now has 112 CFMs. Seventy-eight of these 112 have the honor of the ASFPM accreditation. Efforts will be made at the annual conference to provide pre-ASFPM accredited CFMs to take a supplemental exam at no cost to become ASFPM accredited.

Heads Up... CFM Certification Mark Is Coming!

The ASFPM, Inc, Certified Board of Regents, has been pursuing a "CFM" Certification Mark (similar to a "trademark") for over a year. Finally, we have heard back that by the fall we should have a Certification Mark on "CFM". This means that once formalized, you can use the copyright symbol after your "CFM" ("R" in a circle). Please wait until you are notified before using the copyright symbol. However, at present, you can use the TM symbol.

CEC Verification

Please submit the CEC Verification Form with every request on how many CECs can be obtained by taking various training. It has become quite difficult to determine in order to expedite the processing the number of your CECs for each course/workshop for the 112 CFMs, p. Please fill-out the CEC Verification form every time you submit a course or workshop for CECs. This will make the process go much smoother and quicker. This form can be found on the OFMA web site.

If you are a CFM and you attended the ASFPM annual Conference in Phoenix, you will automatically get the maximum number of CECs for attending (12 CECs for the full conference and 6 CECs for one day).

ASFPM Annual Conference Thanks!

Many thanks to the OFMA CFMs that attended the conference! Between the Membership Meeting, Keynote Luncheon, Awards Luncheon and CFM Issues Breakfast, certification was a much-talked about topic! We appreciate your commitment and interest in improving the CFM program!

Renewal Date October 1, 2002

It is time to count your CECs and complete the renewal form for the next CFM year. You should have received the 120-day renewal letter and form recently. Don't forget to do this, either now or with your annual conference registration.

Tammy Finley – CFM Success Story

Tammy is one of the floodplain managers in McClain County and works with Eathel Mooring at the county level to keep the floodplains safe. Tammy works for the Board of County Commissioners in the administration of their floodplain management ordinance NFIP. The Commission recently recognized Tammy at a Commission meeting and presented her with a very handsome CFM certificate and pen. A local reporter covered the story and her photo and story appeared in the Purcell Register. Tammy completed the 5-day floodplain management class in Norman this past January and qualified to take the CFM exam at the OFMA Spring Conference. Tammy scored high on the exam and now will receive more credibility as a result of achieving the CFM designation.

OFMA General Store

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association gifts are now available. The attractive OFMA articles are of the highest quality. You will be proud to wear and display them.

To Order: OFMA
P.O. Box 8101
Tulsa, OK 74101

Or Call Carolyn Schultz (918) 669-4919



OFMA Golf Shirt (S, M, L, X-L)	35.00
Briefcase	25.00
Baseball Cap (One size fits all)	15.00
Insulated Mug	10.00
Umbrella	20.00
Portfolio	25.00
Lapel Pin	3.00
CFM Lapel Pin	5.00

Shipping and handling \$4.95 per order.



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