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Sun River – photo by Mark Boesch

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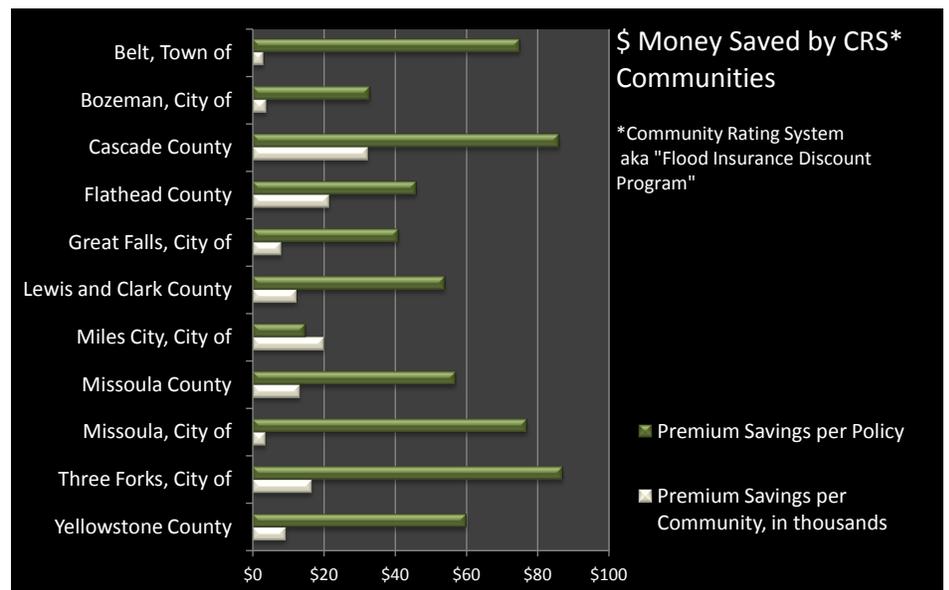
Flood Insurance Discount Program

Sometimes I have trouble drawing inside the lines, like calling the Community Rating System by name or CRS. I'd rather call it the Flood Insurance Discount Program or FID. Still, I know that it is more than an insurance discount program. It is a way a community can achieve a higher level of safety and protection for their citizens than is required through their National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation. A community gets recognized through these efforts with a reduction in premiums for some policy holders in their community. In general the discount applies to policies for properties located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and not to Preferred Risk Policies, polices located outside of the SFHA which are already significantly discounted.

The decision to join the CRS (editor's note: I defer to staying inside the lines and not use FID) is a voluntary action of a community's elected

officials. As with many community actions, citizens can contact their local elected officials and encourage the community to consider learning more about joining the CRS. Additional technical assistance resources are available from Gina Gabriel, the CRS representative who serves Montana at ggabriel@iso.com or at her cell phone at 303.248.6330 (Some of this paragraph, is taken from the booklet, "Answers to Questions About the NFIP", FEMA-F-084/March 2011)

You may also visit the CRS website that is chock full of useful information at <http://crsresources.org/>. If I may suggest, allow some time to review this information. Another way to learn more about CRS is to attend a 4-day essentially free training in Emmitsburg, Maryland at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI). Check their website for more information at <http://www.training.fema.gov/EMI/>



Congratulations Miles City, on Improved CRS Rating!

Good Job Flathead, Cascade, Lewis and Clark Counties on Maintaining Ratings!



Miles City improved its CRS class rating from a 9 to an 8. In CRS, 1, is the highest rating, with a 45% discount and 10 is the base NFIP participation rating with no discount. In other words some policy holders in Miles City will receive a 10% insurance premium discount. With a 9 rating, a 5% discount is awarded. The initiative of the local Floodplain Administrator in Miles City, Sam Malenovsky made this improved rating occur. Good job, Sam.

For those of you in the CRS know, Sam's work at improving their score was a result of action taken in Section 430 of CRS, "Higher Regulatory Standard". Previous points awarded to Miles City in this section were 125. After a November 2012, verification visit by an ISO (Insurance Service Office) representative, their numbers in this category increased to 290. The ISO letter verifying the improved rating for Miles City notes, "**Credit is provided for enforcing regulations that require freeboard for new**

and substantial improvement construction, natural and beneficial functions, and state mandated regulatory standards. Credit is provided for the adoption of the 2006 International Building and Residential Codes, **and for certification as a floodplain manager.**"

Discounts for CRS eligible premiums are scheduled to take effect in May of 2014. Close to half of about 1,300 policy holders in Miles City will be seeing a 10% CRS discount in their premiums. Miles City is in the process of exploring and implementing projects that will improve their score even further in the future.

Also, congratulations are extended to Flathead as well as Lewis and Clark Counties which maintained their 8 CRS rating with last year's verification visit. Additionally, even though Cascade County went from an 8 to a 9 this past year, they did some work and will be back up to an 8 rating effective October 1, 2013.

New CRS Rep in Montana

Montana welcomes the new Community Rating System representative, Gina Gabriel who is now serving our great state. Gina has a strong and diverse background in working with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Gina grew up in the Pacific Northwest and attended the University of Idaho. She graduated with a degree in Geography and Applied Economics. After graduation, she was employed by GE Capital conducting flood zone determinations. Later she used her NFIP knowledge processing LOMA applications while working for Michael Baker in Lakewood, Colorado. Here sixteen years of

experience there gave her insight and experience in the NFIP.

In the future, Gina will be making a move to Boise, Idaho in order to be more centrally located to the to the CRS territory she serves: Montana, Northern California, Northern Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming as well as North and South Dakota.

Gina has enjoyed being part of a culinary group and making stained glass art. A little bump in the road with knee surgery has put her on a short sabbatical with hiking and biking. Emphasis is on short, we hope.

Although Gina is familiar with NFIP, she is learning CRS. She heartily welcomes any local FPA (floodplain administrator) to contact her with regards to applying to CRS or improving their CRS rating. She said, "I am happy to help communities, but remember I am new and it may take me a little while to find or process some information. But don't let my newness keep you from asking me for assistance."

You can do just that, here is Gina's contact information.

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Kerry Redente will continue working for the CRS program through ISO, but due to reorganization will no longer be serving Montana. All the best in your new territory, Kerry! Thank you for your past help to Montana CRS communities.

Note: Over 3,200 people who work for ISO, Insurance Services Office. According to an ISO website link, "ISO is a leading source of information about risk. In the United States and around the world, ISO helps customers identify and mitigate risk. We provide comprehensive data, leading-edge analytics, and decision-support services to the federal government, municipal leaders, insurance industry regulators, and public- and private-sector customer."

Aspen Bowler, A Real Asset in Water Operations



Aspen Bowler, Water Operations Bureau
Administrative Assistant and Cake Decorator
Extraordinaire

Fitting like a glove, is just the way Aspen Bowler fits into the Water Operations Bureau. She is an administrative assistant extraordinaire! She fields questions by phone for the Dam Safety Program, the Board of Well Contractors, and the Floodplain Program. She files and organizes, gets supplies, is in cahoots with our various office machines, proofs documents, and overall does what is needed to keep us all afloat. She does this all with a refreshing sense of humor. How many office places do you know of with an "Angry Stapler" sign?

Aspen was born and raised in Seattle and is still very much a city girl at heart. As a teen she visited Montana and fell in love with our state. Her decision was made. She would live in Montana one day. At age 20, she packed her car, undoubtedly in an organized fashion, and said good-bye to her family and friends. She has lived in Montana ever since, for some 13 years. She shares her life

with a wonderful man, Trent, and together, with their Papillion Bentley, they go adventuring. In their free time Aspen cannot be found as she is with her trio exploring ghost towns and graveyards, wilderness areas and mountains, and towns that are new to her. Along the way they search for the perfect cheese burger. To date, Maddy's in Hamilton has the top spot...if you find yourself there; Aspen encourages you to try it and assures you will love it. Care to add on the subject, Land Hansen?

Aspen loves to cook, bake and make very creative themed goodies for all occasions. She's also into Zombies, Halloween, all things spooky but also the complete opposite. A full range of interests captivates Aspen in her free time and we are glad she is in the Water Operations Bureau during other times.

5th Annual Floodplain Resource Seminar and Floodplain Legal and Sustainable Development Workshops

By Bri Shipman, DNRC
Floodplain Training Coordinator



Miles City, July 25, 2013

The Montana DNRC Floodplain Program recently held a successful 5th annual Floodplain Resource Seminar and Floodplain Legal and Sustainable Development Workshop, the week of July 22-26, 2013. The Legal Workshop component had a travelling road show element, and sessions were given in Helena, Butte, and Miles City over the course of the week.

The Floodplain Resource Seminar included not only the Floodplain Legal and Sustainable Development Workshop, but other offerings such as Flood Insurance and Elevation Certificate sessions led by National Flood Services, Floodplain 101/ Basics of Permitting for those new to floodplain management, Floodplain 101 for Realtors and a Certified Floodplain Manager prep session and exam. For the entirety of the week there were over 140 attendees, running the spectrum of various professions: attorneys, floodplain administrators, planners, engineers, realtors, and local officials.

The Floodplain Legal and Sustainable Development Workshop focused on building thriving community resilience and sustainability. The MT DNRC Floodplain Program was honored to bring in national experts on floodplain litigation from the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association (NHMA): Ed Thomas, Esq.; Don Watson, FAIA, NCARB; Alessandra Jerolleman, MPA, CFM; and David Mallory, PE, CFM. The wealth of knowledge and experience these individuals had to offer made these sessions so valuable to those in attendance. Their detailed biographies can be accessed here: http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_op/floodplain/2013_seminar/agendas/legal_wkshp_bios.pdf For more information on the Natural Hazard Mitigation Association (NHMA), visit their website: <http://nhma.info/>

The intent of these workshops was

to bring together Montana experts and national engineering, planning, architectural, and legal experts in sessions designed to promote a safer and more resilient future for Montana communities. The sessions focused on providing information and tools to local communities and to provide a framework for leveraging private and public resources. Additionally, the workshops created a mechanism for communities to initiate work groups to further discuss and develop goals and solutions. The first ever meeting of Eastern Montana floodplain administrators will be held in the fall of 2013 – a direct result of the insight gained from these sessions.

Many significant items were covered:

- The legal roots of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- No Adverse Impact (NAI) and Safe Development
- Floodplain management and other regulations designed to prevent harm and how they can be structured to avoid the uncertainty surrounding the issue of “takings”
- Property rights principles and how this supports floodplain and other natural hazard regulations
- Protection of property rights versus anti-development misconceptions
- Legal risks for areas protected from flooding by dams and levees

To view the presentations and additional resource materials from the sessions, please visit the training section of the Floodplain Program website – the items from the Resource Seminar and Legal Workshop are housed here: http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_op/floodplain/2013_seminar/default.asp

Most importantly, I want to thank the sponsors of the Seminar: Future West, the Association of Montana Floodplain Managers, National Flood Services, Montana DNRC, and FEMA.

Check Your Community's Preliminary Flood Hazard Data



Preliminary FEMA Map Products

Disclaimer: Preliminary data are for review and guidance purposes only. By viewing preliminary data and maps, the user acknowledges that the information provided is preliminary and subject to change. Preliminary data, including new or revised FIRMs, FIS reports, and FIRM Databases, are not final and are presented on the MSC as the best information available at this time. Additionally, preliminary data cannot be used to rate flood insurance policies or enforce the Federal mandatory purchase requirement. FEMA will remove preliminary data once effective data are available.

For more information on what these three types of data entail, visit FEMA's [Preliminary Flood Hazard Data](#) webpage.

State: Montana County: Missoula County

▼ Preliminary Products issued on 07/25/2013 for Missoula County, Montana

Item ID	Item Name	Prelim Issue Date	Size	View
30063C0050E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	34.8M	
30063C0075E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	37.4M	
30063C0200E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	34.2M	
30063C0720E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	32.6M	
30063C0740E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	40.6M	
30063C0625E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	26.9M	
30063C0850E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	40.8M	
30063C0865E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	38.5M	
30063C0740E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	39.9M	
30063C0875E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	40.4M	
30063C0890E	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	34.3M	
30063C1030F	FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM)	07/25/2013	11.4M	

08/28/2013 FEMA webpage showing the availability of Preliminary Missoula County maps on PDFs

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released a new authoritative source for Preliminary Flood Hazard Data (preliminary data)! Moving forward, preliminary data will be available to the public in a centralized and easily accessible location, along with FEMA's other flood mapping products and tools.

As data are released, they will populate in the new preliminary data search tool. You may access this tool through the Preliminary Flood Hazard Data FEMA webpage, or through FEMA's Map Service Center (MSC) Product Catalog. Preliminary data available include new or revised preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, and FIRM Databases.

This preliminary data search tool provides:

- Centralized access and simple navigation to nation-wide preliminary flood hazard data
- Quick and easy search functions
- Ability to search for data by state and county
- FEMA Mapping Information eXchange (FMIX) customer service support
- Accessibility of both preliminary and effective data from the MSC

For more information about preliminary data, visit the [Preliminary Flood Hazard Data webpage](#) or contact the FMIX at 1-877-FEMA MAP (336-2627).

2013 Model Ordinance

By Laurence Siroky, DNRC Water Operations Bureau Chief

The draft 2012 Model Ordinance on our DNRC floodplain management web site has been updated and is posted as the 2013 Model Ordinance. Notifications to interested parties has been sent out regarding the updated posting and a review period is provided until October 31, 2013 for any comments or suggestions before finalization. Since it is a model, communities may customize when developing, revising or updating their own floodplain management ordinance or regulation as long it meets the minimum state and federal floodplain regulatory and development standards. The Model Ordinance integrates both the federal and state standards in one document to facilitate development of a local floodplain management ordinance or regulation.

Remember that communities must have ordinances or amendments reviewed by the Montana DNRC and FEMA at least 30 days prior to adoption.

The link on the DNRC web site is http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_op/floodplain/permitting.asp



Comments and suggestions may be sent to me at lsiroky@mt.gov or by calling me at 406.444/6816.

Summertime Outreach Activities



**Montana Folk Festival in Butte:
July 13 and 14**

Mary Guokas demonstrates an earthquake with the floodplain simulator to interested Folk Fest participants in the Montana Folk Life Area of the Festival which was coordinated by the Clark Fork Watershed Education Program (CFWEP). Mary also staffed an informational booth with educational materials and squirt guns. After all, it was hot!

Right: Cascade County Commissioner Jane Weber demonstrating the benefits of building on higher ground to interested 2013 Montana State Fair goers. Over 1,122 people visited the Floodplain Booth at the Montana State Fair. This 9-day outreach effort was only possible with energetic collaboration from the following:

- Cascade County (Norma Borgstrom, Susan Conell, Don Sims and Commissioner Jane Weber)
- Great Falls, City of (Galen Amy and Charlie Sheets)
- MT Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Floodplain Program (Mary Guokas and Traci Sears)
- MT Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Volunteers
- National Flood Services Inc., Kalispell (Connie Flora and Karry Kimmel)
- West Great Falls Flood Control and Drainage District (Sandy Mares)



Lake Helena Watershed Festival in Helena: August 17

The floodplain simulator was at the 6th Annual Lake Helena Watershed Festival in Helena, adjacent to the Farmers Market, on August 17. At right, is Tiffany Lyden, DNRC Floodplain Outreach Specialist (Regulations), demonstrating the affects of an impervious surface (parking lot) on downstream flooding. She is assisted by her sons, Kai Moser in red shirt and Dane Moser in striped blue and yellow shirt.

Local, State and Federal Role in Floodplain Management

By Laurence Siroky, DNRC
Water Operations Bureau Chief



Floodplain Management Regulatory Areas

So what's the relationship between the areas identified as a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) by FEMA and the floodplain management area identified in the local ordinance or regulation?

A Special Flood Hazard Area

Initially created by HUD and later by FEMA, studies and maps of specific flood prone hazard areas, identified now as FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) have been completed for a number of streams and rivers in Montana. The SFHA maps are used by flood insurance companies to establish the risk and appropriate annual premium. A FEMA condition of making the federal flood insurance available to anyone in a community is that the community must establish federal minimum procedural and development requirements through local regulatory requirements.

DNRC Designation or Delineation

Our Montana statute provides authority to local governments to regulate development in certain areas that have been, by order, delineated and designated a flood plain by the DNRC. There have been a number of orders issued by the DNRC since 1973 that have designated a specific floodplain area. Communities have subsequently adopted local floodplain management ordinances regulating development in these identified areas. Over that period, engineering studies to determine the 100-year floodplain have also been developed by engineering firms under contract with the State, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Natural Resources Conservation Agency (formally the Soil Conservation Service) and the U.S. Geological Survey and the US Army Corps of Engineer have also completed

floodplain studies with their own staff and submitted them to the State for adoption.

A 2009 statutory amendment to the DNRC adoption process provided that if DNRC determines the FEMA notice and adoption process for a SFHA meets the state statutory requirements, a subsequent DNRC delineation and designation for local regulatory purposes is not necessary. The change was prompted by the extensive updating of the SFHA's by FEMA since then. County wide updates have been completed for Flathead, Gallatin, Fergus, Sanders, Yellowstone, etc. and updates for Missoula, Granite, Bozeman Creek, Big Hole for Madison, Beaverhead, and etc. are ongoing. Some involve FEMA and others are locally driven.

Local Ordinance or Regulation

So in order for the area to be subject to the local government's floodplain regulations or ordinance an ordinance or resolution must be adopted within 6 months of the DNRC adoption or the notice and or from the date of adoption by FEMA with concurrence of DNRC. The ordinance would specifically describe the regulatory area and the procedural and development requirements for projects within the floodplain management regulatory area. The regulatory area is the area within the boundary established as where the location of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) of the 100-year flood intersects the natural terrain. Where no BFEs exist, some FEMA Zone A's, the boundary is established from the adopted studies and maps.

Alteration of the Regulated Flood Hazard Area

So what if someone proposed a project that alters the established BFE? In other words this would

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Projected HighGround Newsletter Dates

Consider making a contribution to a future Highground newsletter! Send contributions to mguokas@mt.gov.

Deadline for Contributions	Newsletter Release Month
Aug. 23, 2013	Sept. 2013
Nov. 22 (Friday), 2013	Dec. 2013
Feb. 21 (Friday), 2014	March 2014
May 23 (Friday), 2014	June 2014
Aug. 22 (Friday), 2014	Sept. 2014
Nov. 21 (Friday), 2014	Dec. 2014

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be a project that when completed, increases the regulatory boundary. The effect is that land or property that was not in the regulatory area may now have flood waters on it during a 100-year event. If the effect is an increase of 0.5 vertical feet or less, then it is within the tolerance of the scientific analysis establishing the original boundary. More than a 0.5 vertical feet increase requires that the floodplain development permit be denied or suspended until an alteration of the regulatory area is reviewed and approved by the DNRC through an engineering analysis and by an amendment to the original DNRC designation or delineation as well as by an amendment of the local

ordinance. If the area is in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area, notification to FEMA is required as well. Often communities assume that the only task is to get a FEMA Conditional Letter of Map Revision and do nothing else. A permit is issued, development occurs with a significant physical increase to the 100-year flood and the new property owner was not properly noticed and may be adversely affected. A CLOMR or LOMR issued by FEMA proposing to or amending the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area affects the flood insurance requirement or rating only and does not legally change the DNRC or locally established regulatory area.

Changes with Local Floodplain Administrators

Note: When a local floodplain administrator changes or when contact information changes, please notify Aspen Bowler as soon as possible at 406.444.0862 or abowler@mt.gov

Bearcreek (Town of) (Population 79) in Carbon County
Bearcreek recently joined the NFIP and Dean Webb, the community's water and sewer official will be learning about floodplain management and serving as the local floodplain administrator. Dean can be reached at 406.446.3129 or by email at jdeanwebb@q.com

Cascade (Town of) in Cascade County
Also new to the NFIP is the Town of Cascade and Jodie Campbell, the Clerk-Treasurer will serving as the local floodplain administrator. Jodie may be contacted at 406.468.2808 or townofcascade@gmail.com

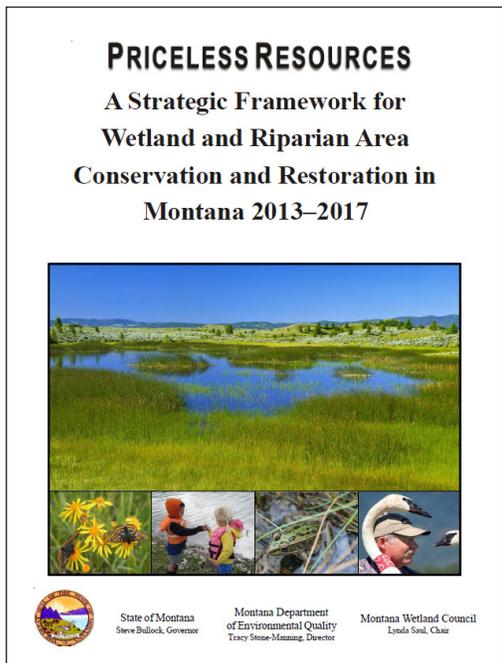
Circle (City of) in McCone County
Larry Cornelia is now the local FPA and can be reached at 406.485.2524 or cbclerk@midrivers.com

Ennis (Town of) in Madison County
Jonathan Weaver, P.E. with Great West Engineering is the current Ennis FPA. You can reach him at 406.449.8627 or jweaver@greatwesteng.com

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Framework for Wetland Conservation Invites/ Supports Floodplain Collaboration



Congratulations to Montana Wetland Council for completing a thorough, well-organized, and beautifully illustrated, “Priceless Resources: A Strategic Framework for Wetland and Riparian Area Conservation and Restoration in Montana 2013-2017”. <http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/wetlands/default.mcp>

The document was spear headed by the DEQ Wetland Program Manager and Montana Wetland Council Chair, Lynda Saul. The framework incorporated input from over 300 Montanans.

Portions of this Framework dovetail into collaborative work with the State Floodplain Program. For example, in Strategic Direction #4, Planning and Policy, participation with the Silver Jackets program is noted “...to help foster flood-resilient communities and protect floodplain functions”. By the way, If you haven’t yet heard about Silver Jackets Program in Montana find out more by visiting <http://www.nfrmp.us/state/factMontana.cfm> or http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/water_op/floodplain/silver_jackets.asp or attending part or all of the Nov. 6/7, 2013 meeting in Helena.

The Framework also reports how the “Montana Wetland Council participants completed and are helping to implement recommendations from a report titled, “Montana Floodplain Management Assessment: Strengthening Policies and programs that Reduce Flood Risk and Protect Floodplains”” and how a EPA Wetland Protection Development Grant supported floodplain mapping for four counties in the Big Hole River Watershed. These maps have been completed and a comment period on them has ended. County officials in Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, and Madison counties will now have the opportunity to proceed with the process to adopt these maps into a local ordinance.

The above collaborative examples illustrate how the sum of working together is larger than the total of individual programs.



Healthy riparian areas absorb high flows, reduce erosion, provide habitat, and reduce downstream erosion as seen in these paired images of the Missouri River on June 10, 2011, and September 29, 2007.

Photo: Lisa J. Dunn



Photos and caption from Priceless Resources: A Strategic Framework for Wetland and Riparian Area Conservation and Restoration in Montana 2013-2017.

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Calendar

October 15

Realtor Training – 1-5 pm, Elks Lodge
934 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT
Course information can be accessed
by licensed professionals via the MT
Board of Realty Regulation or through
the Billings Association of Realtors:
<http://www.billings.org> or contact
Mary Grant, maryg@billings.org or
406-248-7478.

November 6-7

Silver Jackets Meeting
DNRC Water Resources Building
Helena – for more information contact
Traci Sears or Bri Shipman.

March 24-27, 2014 SAVE the DATE!
AMFM Conference
Billings

Insurance Training October 15

Both at 1535 Saint Johns, Billings (DNRC Building, Hearing Room)
For more information or to register, contact Aspen Bowler at
406.444.0862. Registration closes October 10.

Flood Insurance – Just the Facts, Tues. 8:30-11:30

This session is geared toward insurance agents but is open to others. It provides attendees with a basic understanding of the National Flood Insurance Program. Also information on policy guidelines, regulations, coverage, underwriting and rating will be provided. Flood Insurance Training Supervisor, Connie Flora with National Flood Services Inc. will be conducting the training. The session has been approved by the State of Montana for 3 CECs for licensed agents.

Elevation Certificates, Tues. 1:00-3:00

Elevation certificates are becoming more important to property owners with recent changes to the NFIP. This session provides insurance agents and surveyors with a more in depth understanding of the Elevation Certificates as it relates to the insurance side of the NFIP. The course objective is to provide participants with the knowledge necessary to read EC's and understand why EC's are required by the NFIP. Connie Flora with National Flood Services Inc. will be conducting the training. The session has been approved by the State of Montana for most licensed agents, 2 CECs.

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