



MONTANA FLOODPLAIN
2021 RESOURCE SEMINAR

October 18-20, 2021

“Managing Floods After Droughts and Fires”

The DNRC’s Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar offers no-cost training on topics related to management and administration of Montana’s floodplain program. Workshops are available to community members and professionals, including floodplain administrators, county planners, DES personnel, and any other interested parties. All sessions will be hosted via Zoom.

Please use the link(s) below to access to the Resource Seminar.

To access/attend the seminar, a link for each day is given below. You can access one or all workshops and adjust your participation to best fit your schedule.

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SEMINAR ACCESS VIA ZOOM

Topic: Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar - Day 1 - October 18th

Time: Oct 18, 2021 08:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/88127035753?pwd=eFpvWGT6M2JRczdIWFA5RDFSSkxRZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 2703 5753

Password: 202795

Topic: Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar - Day 2 - October 19th

Time: Oct 19, 2021 08:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/81572907810?pwd=TXcwREZDZjZM2NldHg3VnFLUmdUQT09>

Meeting ID: 815 7290 7810

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Topic: Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar - Day 3 - October 20th

Time: Oct 20, 2021 08:30 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/86781176911?pwd=RkUySkVQclJ3c2xOQ0hKaHVCWExaUT09>

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AGENDA

Monday, October 18th, 2021

National Flood Insurance and Montana Floodplain Programs

▶ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Presenter: Stephanie DiBetitto – FEMA Region VIII, Mitigation | Floodplain Management & Insurance |

▶ 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Montana’s Path to Floodplain Management

Presenter: Traci Sears – NFIP/CAP Coordinator, MT DNRC Floodplain Program | tsears@mt.gov

▶ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Risk Rating 2.0 – Equity in Action

Presenter: Diana Herrera – Sr. Regional Flood Insurance Liaison | Mitigation Division | FEMA Region 8 |

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Wildfire Mitigation and Flood After Fire

▶ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Montana Fire 2021 Activity: Watershed Impacts, Debris Flows and Flash Flooding

Presenters:

Arin J Peters – Senior Service Hydrologist | NOAA National Weather Service | arin.peters@noaa.gov

Ray Nickless – Hydrologist | NOAA National Weather Service | ray.nickless@noaa.gov

▶ 10:15 am – 11:00 am

DNRC Fire Activity and Resources for the 2021 Season

Presenter: TBD

▶ 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

FEMA’s Flood After Fire Program

Presenters

Tracie J Harrison, CFM – Mitigation Specialist | Mitigation Division | FEMA Region 8 | tracie.harrison@fema.dhs.gov

Peter Reinhardt, CFM – Mitigation Specialist | Mitigation Division | FEMA Region 8 | peter.reinhardt@fema.dhs.gov



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▶ 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants Overview Presentation

Presenters

Joan Houston – Senior Hazard Mitigation Tribal Program Manager | Joan.Houston@fema.dhs.gov

Mitch Levinson – Hazard Mitigation Program Manager | State of Montana | Mitchell.Levinson@fema.dhs.gov

▶ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Montana Hazard Mitigation

Presenter: Sara Hartley, CFM – State Hazard Mitigation Officer | Montana Disaster & Emergency Services

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

Mapping

▶ 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Using Flood Maps and Flood Studies

Presenters

Peri Turk, PE – Floodplain Mapping Specialist, MT DNRC Floodplain Program | peri.turk@mt.gov

Tiffany Lyden – Outreach Specialist, MT DNRC Floodplain Program | tlyden@mt.gov

▶ 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Understanding Floodplain Maps and the Flood Study Process

Presenters

Katie Shank – Flood Hazard GIS Specialist, MT DNRC Floodplain Program | Katherine.shank@mt.gov

Tiffany Lyden – Outreach Specialist, MT DNRC Floodplain Program | tlyden@mt.gov

▶ 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm

FEMA Mitigation Resources and Tools

Presenters

Terri Baumann – *Senior Communications Specialist* | Resilience Action Partners | FEMA Region 8 | Mitigation Planning

Mark English – *Specialist* | FEMA Region 8 | Mitigation Planning | mark.english@fema.dhs.gov

▶ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Channel-Width Characteristics to Estimate Peak-Flow Frequencies at Ungauged Sites

Presenter: Katherine J. Chase – Hydrologist, USGS Wyoming-Montana Water Science Center | kchase@usgs.gov