

Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar 2016
July 19-22, University of Montana-Helena College

	Tuesday, July 19	Wednesday, July 20	Thursday, July 21		Friday, July 22
AM	Floodplain Basics 8:00 - 10:00 Room 125	Best Practices for Communications & Collaboration - A Boot Camp Session 8:00 - 10:00 Room 125	<i>concurrent sessions</i>		G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning – Day 2 8:00 - 12:00 Room 125
	Letters of Map Change, Map Updates, and Funding Opportunities 10:00 - 12:00 Room 125	Role of Local Emergency Planning Committees 10:00 - 10:30 Room 125 Musselshell County Recovery Team: Disaster Preparedness and the Road to Recovery 10:30 - 12:00 Room 125	G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning – Day 1 8:00 - 12:00 Room 125	CFM Prep Session 8:00 - 12:00 Room 123	
	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>		<i>Lunch Break</i>
PM	Montana USGS StreamStats 4.0 1:00 - 3:00 Room 125	Montana CRS Users Group Workshop 1:00 - 2:00 Room 125	G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning – Day 1 (continued) 1:00 - 4:00 Room 125	CFM Exam 1:00 - 4:00 Room 123 <i>(See the session description for info on how to register for the exam)</i>	G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning – Day 2 (continued) 1:00 - 2:15 Room 125
	Local Subdivision Review and Floodplain Regulations 3:00 - 5:00 Room 125	Floodplain Technical Training Workshop 2:00 - 5:00 Room 125			

- For more information: www.dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/water/operations/floodplain-management/training/2016-resource-seminar
- To register online: www.tinyurl.com/hwkkgh3
- Lodging options in Helena: www.visitmt.com/places_to_stay/hotels_and_motels/
- Morning and afternoon snacks and beverages will be provided each day.
- 24 CECs available through ASFPM; 12 credits for the sessions on July 19-20 and 12 credits for the G318 workshop on July 21-22.

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Tuesday, July 19

8:00-10:00	Floodplain Basics	Traci Sears, CFM MT DNRC	Marijo Brady FEMA Region VIII
This session is tailored for those new to floodplain management and others interested in an overview of the basics of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and local floodplain programs – this segment will cover mapping, regulations, insurance, and the permitting process.			
10:00-12:00	Letters of Map Change, Map Updates, and Funding Opportunities	Tiffany Lyden, CFM MT DNRC	Walter Ludlow, PE MT DNRC
This session will cover Letters of Map Change (LOMAs, LOMRs and LOMR-F), using floodplain maps, and discussion of new effective mapping and future mapping enhancement projects around the state. Grant and other funding opportunities available for floodplain mapping and data collection will also be covered.			
1:00-3:00	Montana USGS StreamStats 4.0	Pete McCarthy, Hydrologist USGS	
Presenting Version 4 of the web-based application providing users with streamflow and basin characteristics for USGS gaging stations and additional tools to delineate drainage basins, compute basin characteristics, and estimate streamflow characteristics at ungaged sites.			
3:00-5:00	Local Subdivision Review and the Application of Floodplain Regulations	Anne Cossitt, AICP Cossitt Consulting	
This panel discussion will explore the application of floodplain regulations during the local subdivision review process for new developments in the floodplain. Panelists will include Sean O'Callaghan, Planning Director for Gallatin County, and Mitch Doherty, Missoula County Planner.			

Wednesday, July 20

- 8:00-10:00 **Best Practices for Communications & Collaboration - A Boot Camp Session** **Maggie Linden**, Executive VP
Ogilvy Public Relations
- Gain new skills and shortcuts on how to increase your impact and your effectiveness in local community communications and collaboration. This session will equip you to communicate a clear, crisp and compelling message to local communities and drive action. Objectives: gain news tools and techniques to communicate your message confidently and calmly; learn how to bridge away from difficult questions; and improve your skills in building rapport with contentious audiences.
- 10:00-10:30 **Role of Local Emergency Planning Committees** **Paul Spengler**
Lewis & Clark County
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) are community-based organizations that assist in preparing for emergencies, particularly those concerning hazardous materials. Their role, membership and responsibilities will be discussed.
- 10:30-12:00 **Musselshell County Recovery Team: Disaster Preparedness and the Road to Recovery** **Adam Carlson, CFM**
Musselshell County, MT
- In 2011 the small community of Roundup and surrounding area were hit by a devastating flood that displaced hundreds of residents and businesses. Learn about the efforts of the Musselshell County Recovery Team and how response and recovery must “start local and end local.”
- 1:00-2:00 **Montana CRS Users Group Workshop** **Traci Sears, CFM** **Marijo Brady** **Sam Malenovsky, CFM**
MT DNRC FEMA Region VIII Miles City, MT
- The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes communities for implementing floodplain management practices that exceed the Federal minimum requirements. Local CRS programs assist community stakeholders to minimize flood risk and insurance premiums within the community. This workshop will provide a brief introduction of the CRS Program, showcase the Miles City Program for Public Information (PPI), and discuss next steps to creating a Montana CRS Users Group.
- 2:00-5:00 **Floodplain Technical Training Workshop** **Steve Story, PE, CFM**
MT DNRC
- Open discussion and training for DNRC staff and FEMA partners. Review of technical information and common questions on floodplain management, workloads, permit reviews, mapping projects, and changes in the NFIP.

Thursday, July 21

8:00-12:00	Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam Preparation	Traci Sears, CFM MT DNRC		
	This is an interactive review session for the CFM exam. This class provides a unique opportunity for participants to ask specific questions about the exam and will include floodplain topics that appear in the exam.			
1:00-4:00	CFM Exam	Traci Sears, CFM MT DNRC		
	Examination for the professional certification of floodplain managers provided by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). Registration for the CFM Exam is made through ASFPM and is separate from 2016 MT Floodplain Resource Seminar registration. To register for the exam, go to: http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=405&firstlevelmenuid=180&siteid=1 . Apply by July 7.			
8:30-4:00	G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning - Day 1	Nadene Wadsworth MT DES	Nicole Aimone FEMA Region VIII	Margaret Doherty FEMA Region VIII
	Day 1 of this two day workshop hosted by Montana DES will provide guidance on developing or updating local hazard mitigation plans. Participants will learn practical approaches and examples for how communities can engage in effective planning to reduce long-term risk from natural hazards and disasters. Special topics will include integration of Risk MAP and mitigation planning.			
	<u>Day 1 will cover the following:</u> Module 1: Mitigation Planning Process Module 2: Risk Assessment			

Friday, July 22

8:30-2:15	G318 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning - Day 2	Nadene Wadsworth MT DES	Nicole Aimone FEMA Region VIII	Margaret Doherty FEMA Region VIII
	Day 2 of this two day workshop hosted by Montana DES. Participants will learn practical approaches and examples for how communities can engage in effective planning to reduce long-term risk from natural hazards and disasters. Special topics will include integration of Risk MAP and mitigation planning.			
	<u>Day 2 will cover the following:</u> Module 3: Mitigation Strategy Module 4: Disaster Resilient Communities			