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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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.reinardt@fema.dhs.gov
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

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**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