

**Montana Floodplain Resource
Seminar
November 12 - 14, 2025
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Time (MST)	Presenter	Agency	Topic	Email	Length	Time Slot
Weds. Nov 12 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm DAY 1						
1:00 PM	Traci Sears	DNRC Floodplain - State NFIP Coordinator	KICK OFF / Moderator	tsears@mt.gov	10 min	1:00 - 1:10 pm
1:10 PM	Kevin Hyde	Montana Climate Office	<i>Monitoring Weather and Climate through the Montana Climate Office</i>	kevin.hyde@umontana.edu	50 min	1:10 - 2:00 pm
2:00 PM	Jane Fogleman	NOAA/National Weather Service	<i>National Weather Service (NWS) Flood Inundation Mapping (FIM)</i>	jane.fogleman@noaa.gov	25 min	2:00 - 2:25 pm
2:25 PM	BREAK - 5 minutes				5 min	2:25 - 2:30 pm
2:30 PM	Ryan Murphy	DNRC Regional Engineer	<i>Common Floodplain Permit Questions and Issues</i>	ryan.murphy@mt.gov	30 min	2:30 - 3:00 pm
3:00 PM	Marc Pitman	DNRC Regional Engineer	<i>Practical Floodplain Management Decisions Using HEC-RAS</i>	marc.pitman@mt.gov	55 min	3:00 - 3:55 pm
3:55 PM	BREAK - 5 minutes				5 min	3:55 - 4:00 pm
4:00 PM	Larry Schock	DNRC Regional Engineer	<i>Understanding Letter of Maps Changes (LOMCs)</i>	lschock@mt.gov	55 min	4:00 - 4:55 pm
4:55 PM	Traci Sears	DNRC Floodplain	Wrap-up / END of DAY 1		5 min	4:55 - 5:00 pm
Thurs. Nov 13 8:30 am - 12:30 pm DAY 2						
8:30 AM	Nadene Wadsworth	DNRC Floodplain - Mapping	KICK OFF / Moderator	nadene.wadsworth@mt.gov	5 min	8:30 - 8:35 am
8:35 AM	Shylea Wingard	DNRC Floodplain / CAP	Fencing in the Floodplain	shylea.wingard@mt.gov	30 min	8:35 - 9:05 am
9:05 AM	Mickey Navidomskis	DNRC Regional Engineer	Tools for Determining BFE - Including the Use of BAI - Best Available	mickey.navidomskis@mt.gov	30 min	9:05 - 9:35 am
9:35 PM	BREAK - 10 minutes				10 min	9:35 - 9:45 pm
9:45 AM	Ben Rood	WSP Engineering	How to Regulate Your Floodplains Without Maps	ben.rood@wsp.com	30 min	9:45 - 10:15 am
10:15 AM	BREAK - 5 minutes				5 min	10:15 - 10:20 am
10:20 AM	Louie Greenwell	ASFPM	<i>Floodplain Ethics and Scenario Discussions with *Guest Panelists</i>	louie@floods.org	125 min	10:20 - 12:25 pm
12:25 PM	Nadene Wadsworth	DNRC Floodplain	Wrap-up / END of DAY 2		5 min	12:25 - 12:30 pm

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Fri. Nov 14 8:30 am - 12:30 pm DAY 3						
8:30 AM	Shylea Wingard	DNRC Floodplain / CAP	KICK OFF / Moderator	shylea.wingard@mt.gov	5 min	8:30 - 8:35 am
8:35 AM	Sean O'Callaghan	Gallatin County Planning Director/FPA	<i>Documenting Floodplain Decisions, and Why it Matters When You End Up in Court</i>	sean.ocallaghan@gallatin.mt.gov	55 min	8:35 - 9:30 am
9:30 AM	BREAK - 5 minutes				5 min	9:30 - 9:35 am
9:35 AM	Erin Fashoway	Montana State Library, State GIS Coordinator	<i>Montana GIS Resources</i>	EFashoway@mt.gov	25 min	9:35 - 10:00 am
10:00 AM	Hugo Sindelar	MSU Assistant Professor, School of Film & Photography	<i>Lessons Learned from the 2022 Yellowstone Floods - a discussion and screening of the documentary film "One to Five Hundred"</i>	hugo.sindelar@montana.edu	90 min	10:00- 11:30 am
11:30 AM	BREAK - 5 minutes				5 min	11:30- 11:35 am
11:35 AM	Savannah Tini	Forerunner, Account Executive	<i>Flood Resilience in Mountainous Communities: How AI Is Transforming Floodplain Management</i>	savannah@withforerunner.com	40 min	11:35- 12:15 pm
12:15 PM	Traci Sears	DNRC Floodplain - State NFIP Coordinator	Summary/Wrap-Up: Floodplain Management in a Changing World	tsears@mt.gov	15 min	12:15- 12:30 pm
12:30 PM	END	2025 Montana Floodplain Resource Seminar	<i>Thank you for attending. Please send comments to Traci or Shylea</i>			See you in 2026!

****Thank you to all our presenters. We'd also like to thank those who participated in the ASFPM Floodplain Ethics Workshop:**

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- Workshops will be held virtually each day via Zoom.
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