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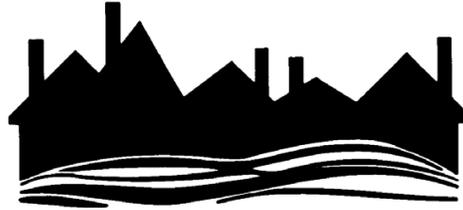
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NFIP/CRS Corner



Mark your calendars...
Reserve your spots...
...for a CRS 1-day workshop hosted
by FEMA Region 6.

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April 15, 2015 in Carencro

Topics will be Activities 540, 350, 370, and any other hot topic.

April 16, 2015 at UNO

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For reservations contact Pam Lightfoot at pam.lightfoot@la.gov.



LFMA Official Registration Form
32nd Annual Technical & Business Conference

April 8 – 10, 2015

Houma, Louisiana

LFMA Website: <http://www.lfma.org>

Please print or type

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

FIRM: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

FAX: _____

CERTIFICATION: CFM P.L.S. P.E. (CIRCLE)

*Registration fee include admission to Conference Program, Wednesday morning Levee Tour, Conference Program, Welcome Reception, Awards Luncheon and Afternoon Cookout. **Check all that apply:***

	THRU March 11	AFTER March 11
Members	_____ \$175.00	_____ \$185.00
Non-Members	_____ \$205.00	_____ \$215.00 (fee includes membership)
One-Day - Thursday only	_____ \$115.00	_____ \$125.00
Spouse	_____ \$50.00	
Tech Tour - Golf	_____ \$50.00	
Total	_____	

Check box if receipt is needed

*No cancellation refunds will be issued after **March 11, 2015***

Levee Tour - For those interested, a bus tour of Terrebonne Parish levees will be early Wednesday morning. There is no charge, however seating is very limited. Only check box if you will be attending! **See Attachment**

Special Diet – Please provide details _____

Make check payable to Louisiana Floodplain Management Association

Mail Registration Fee and this Form to:

LFMA 2015 Conference – Attn: Lisa Ledet
 Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
 8026 Main Street, 4th Floor
 Houma, LA 70360
 Email: lisaledet@tpcg.org; (985) 873-6567

CFM Exam: April 10, 2015, 1:00 pm
To register for Exam:
 Contact: ASFPM Website www.floods.org
 or call Anita Larson 608-828-3000
 Deadline to register – **March 27, 2015**

Conference Hotel Reservations please contact:

Courtyard by Marriott, 142 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360 (985) 223-8996

LFMA Special Room Rate of \$139 (Tues & Wed) \$109 (Thurs)

Group Code LFMR (**Deadline March 11, 2015**)

Alt. Hotel: Howard Johnson 105 Lamar St., Houma, LA 70360 (985) 872-2627 LFMA Rate \$75 Q, \$85 K

LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

32nd ANNUAL
TECHNICAL & BUSINESS CONFERENCE
April 8, 9, and 10, 2015
Houma, Louisiana



"Save The Boot!"

Courtyard Marriott Houma – (985) 223-8996
142 Library Blvd
Houma, Louisiana 70360



Schedule of Events:

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 8, 2015

7:30 - 12:30	Open Space Tech Tour – (Fee) Sugarland Country Club, 81240 Arpent Rd, Raceland, LA (985) 537-6436 <i>Register with Wayne Berggren, CFM (985) 373-1856</i>	8:00– 9:00	David Hiegel & Jaye Hendricks, CFMs FEMA Region 6 <i>FEMA Hot Topic – EO 13690, FFRMS, HFIAA, MHs, & other topics</i>
7:30 - 12:30	Terrebonne Levee Tour – (Fee) <i>Register with Lisa Ledet, CFM (985) 8736567 Directions to Site to TBA</i>	9:00 – 9:30	Earl Eues – Terrebonne Parish <i>EOC Safe House Facility</i>
10:00 – 3:00	REGISTRATION <i>Hotel Lobby Area</i>	9:30 – 10:00	Tim Osborne - NOAA <i>Louisiana Storm Surge & Coastal Inundation Issues</i>
SESSION I	Terrebonne Ballroom	10:00 – 10:15	B R E A K – Exhibits Open
1:30 – 2:00	Welcome, Parish President <i>The Honorable Michel H. Claudet Melissa Becker, CFM; LFMA Chair Ted Debaene, LFMA Executive Director</i>	10:15 - 11:15	Shona Gibson, CFM – FEMA Region 6 <i>Flood Mapping in Louisiana</i>
2:00 – 3:00	Jerri Daniels, CFM – Dewberry Consultants & Lauren Land – LSU Sea Grant <i>Resilience Index</i>	11:15 - 11:45	Jeffrey Giering – State Hazard Mitigation Officer <i>HMGP and State of Louisiana Update</i>
3:00 – 3:15	B R E A K – Exhibits Open	12:00 – 1:45	Awards Luncheon Terrebonne Ballroom <i>Melissa Becker, CFM– LFMA Chair Speaker: Garret Graves, - 6th Congressional District</i>
3:15 – 4:00	Pat Skinner – LSU AgCenter <i>LSU AgCenter Services & Website</i>	SESSION III	Terrebonne Ballroom
4:00 – 5:00	Rod Scott, CFM - SMARTVENT <i>NFIP Flood Loss Prevention Solutions</i>	2:00 - 3:00	Wendell Curole, CFM– South Lafourche Levee District <i>Comprehensive Flood Protection</i>
5:30 – Till	Welcome Reception Hospitality Room - TBA <i>Wine, Cheese, and light snacks</i>	3:00 – 4:00	Justin Shaw, P.E. - Fenstermaker <i>Tete Bayou Project, New Iberia</i>
		5:00 – Till	LFMA Party Time Hotel Pool Area (rear of property) <i>Food, Spirits, Music, Friends</i>

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY – APRIL 9, 2015

7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast	8:00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	Registration / Exhibit Open	8:30 - 9:00	Monica Farris, CFM – UNO CHART <i>Repetitive Loss Portal Update</i>
SESSION II	Terrebonne Ballroom		

Schedule of Events: (Continued...)

8:00 – 10:00 **Michelle Gonzales, CFM & Maggie Olivier, CFM – Jefferson Parish**
Maximizing your (Internal) Capacity to build a Resilient Future

(Registration must be made through the ASFPM by March 27, 2015 contact Anita Larson at (608) 828-3000 or online @ www.floods.org)

10:00 - 10:30 **General Business Meeting Election Results**
Lisa Ledet, CFM – Conference Chair

FOR CONFERENCE QUESTIONS CONTACT:
 Conference Chair- Lisa Ledet, CFM (985) 873-6567
lisaledet@tpcg.org
 Program Chair: Michael Hunnicutt, CFM (504) 278-4223
mhunnicutt@sbgp.net

10:30 – 11:00 **2015 Conference Wrap Up**
Melissa Becker, CFM– LFMA Chair

DIRECTIONS: Open Space Tour – From hotel, north on Barrow St., left on Main St., right on 182, go straight, get on 90 & get off at Hwy 1 (Raceland) go right, turn right on Twin Oaks Dr. (first light), go to end of rd, 40 Arpent Rd. EDT = 30 mins.

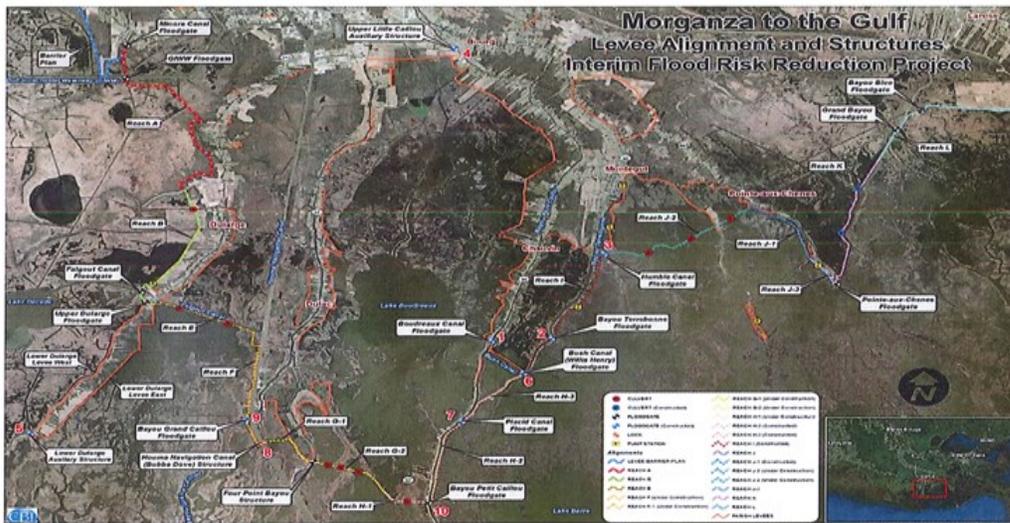
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 4:00 **CFM Exam, Terrebonne Ballroom**
Lisa Ledet, CFM - Proctor
 (Pre-registered applicants only)

Thursday Night Social – Rear of pool area in the parking lot behind the hotel. Conference Badge required for admission. Guest/Spouse Registrations can be purchased to attend.

Terrebonne Levee Tour – See below

TERREBONNE LEVEE & CONSERVATION DISTRICT LEVEE TOUR



The Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District will have a bus pick us up at the Marriott at 7:30 am. We will depart and head south to Chauvin to look at one of Terrebonne Parish's oldest sector gates called Boudreaux Canal Floodgate (#1). We can "ride" the gate closed and then reopen. We will then travel further south to see the newest barge gate currently under construction (soon to be finished) called Bayou Petit Caillou Floodgate (#10). We will then head west along Reach H-1 (along Bayou Sale Road) to view all of the levee construction currently underway. This will lead us to Dulac, where we will travel to the Houma Navigation Canal "Bubba Dove" Floodgate (#8). We can walk on the floodwalls and view the barge from the receiving structure. Then there will be a brief lesson on the instrumentation application and how decisions are made to close and reopen the large floodgates.

WHAT: Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District Levee Tour
WHEN: Wednesday April 8, 2015
WHERE: Marriott hotel lobby for 7:30 am departure, return around noon

If you are interested, please check "Levee Tour" on the LFMA Registration Form. There is NO CHARGE; however, seating is limited.

Western Kentucky University Introduces First Four-Year Degree in Floodplain Management

Since creation of the nation's first minor in floodplain management in 2007, WKU has had 48 graduates earn their national certification as floodplain managers, that's more than 11 states, Campbell noted.

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WKU's Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Floodplain Management is part of a nationwide effort by ASFPM to expand educational opportunities in the field and to respond to a national and international need for certified floodplain managers.

"Before 1982, there were no Emergency Management & Planning degree programs in the United States," Campbell said. "Today there are more than 200 associate, bachelor's and graduate degree programs available in EM&P. We hope that floodplain management follows this same pattern and that our program at WKU will provide a template for other universities to follow. We feel these programs are filling a critical need since a recent study predicts that flood losses worldwide will reach \$1 trillion annually by 2050."

Other programs include a new master's degree in planning with concentration in floodplain management at the University of Washington and an existing associate degree aimed at training USGS hydrologic technicians at Gateway Community College in Phoenix as well as floodplain management courses at the Emergency Management Institute.

"We have arrived at a watershed moment for floodplain management," Campbell said. "With these programs, our profession is coming of age."

The WKU bachelor's degree program includes courses in floodplain management, technical courses (engineering, geography, geology, GIS, meteorology, surveying, mathematics), communication and political science.

In the past year, Campbell has made presentations at national and regional meetings about the ASFPM committee's goal of encouraging and enabling the development of flood risk management degree programs and promoting the expansion of existing flood risk management curriculum.

"We need more prospective college students to realize that floodplain management is a viable career option," Campbell said. "We've had really good support from ASFPM. This program goes a long way to making floodplain management a more recognized profession."

Source: <http://surfky.com/index.php/component/content/article/123-general-news-for-all-sites/57899-wku-offer>



COMMUNITY TRIVIA

We saw this sign recently on one of our road trips.

McNeely Crossing (pop 'bout 10) is near Colfax, Louisiana in Grant Parish. Colfax is the largest town and parish seat of Grant Parish. According to the 2000 Census, their population was 1,659.



ASFPM's
39th Annual Conference
May 31–June 5, 2015
Atlanta, Georgia

Registration is now open! Go to
<http://www.asfpmconference.org/> for more information.



ASFPM Alert:
President Issues Executive Order on Flood Risk Management

January 30, 2015

On January 30, 2015, President Obama issued a new Executive Order that modifies EO 11988 and establishes a new flood risk management standard for federal investments and programs. The strengthened standard gives agencies the flexibility to use one of three standards to establish the flood elevation and flood hazard areas to be used in siting, design and construction. They are:

1. Use data and methods informed by best-available, actionable climate science;
2. Build two feet above the 100-year (1%-annual-chance) flood elevation for standard projects, and three feet above for critical buildings like hospitals and evacuation centers; or
3. Build to the 500-year (0.2%-annual-chance) flood elevation.

Also the standard requires that where possible, agencies shall use natural systems, ecosystem processes and nature based approaches when developing alternatives for consideration.

While the EO establishing the new standard has been announced, implementation of the EO will not occur until: 1) Public input has been gathered (opens a 60 day public comment period) and 2) Agencies incorporate these standards into their own programs, rules and guidelines which will afford further public comment.

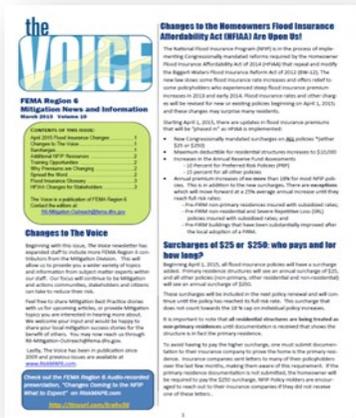
ASFPM has issued a press release in support of the EO and has developed a webpage where important links and information about the EO can be found.

You can listen to recorded sessions at <http://www.floods.org/?menuid=810>

The Voice -

Increasing Awareness, Encouraging Mitigation Action

FEMA Region 6 has just released the latest issue of our newsletter, *The Voice*, and it is available on their website at http://www.riskmap6.com/documents/resource/TheVoice_Mar2015_Vol10508.pdf. You can sign up on RiskMAP6.com to receive future issues of *The Voice* newsletter upon publication release.



The March 2015 issue includes articles, information, and links related to the April 2015 Changes to the NFIP. Articles on the changes, surcharges, additional training for agents, and links to current resources and our latest audio-recorded presentation on the HFIAA are included.

Beginning with this issue, *The Voice* newsletter has expanded staff to include more FEMA Region 6 contributors from the Mitigation Division. This will allow them to provide you a wider variety of topics and information from subject matter experts within our staff. Their focus will

continue to be mitigation and actions communities, stakeholders and citizens can take to reduce their risk.

They encourage their readers to share local Mitigation Success stories with them for future issues of *The Voice*. You may now reach them through R6-Mitigation-Outreach@fema.dhs.gov.

Local officials looking for ways to easily and effectively share and communicate flood risk information with their community are encouraged to browse through the *Risk Communications Guidebook for Local Official*, available online at <http://www.riskmap6.com/guidebook.aspx>.

The Voice has been in publication since 2009 and previous issues are available at www.RiskMAP6.com.

RiskMAP6.com

"Helping communities understand a complete picture of their natural hazard risk"



Our goal is flood loss reduction . . .

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