

Training Announcement

The Kansas Department of Agriculture/Division of Water Resources/Floodplain Management Team is pleased to announce upcoming FREE trainings that have been prepared especially with community officials in mind. These trainings provide Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) program.

Basics of the National Flood Insurance Program

This free class is for officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance. The focus is on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance. Approved 3.5 hours toward CFM. Class size is limited to 20 participants on a first come first serve basis.

When/Where:

8:30am – 12:30pm, Oct. 9, 2014, McPherson or 8:30am – 12:30pm, Oct. 30, 2014, Colby

Elevation Certificates and Letters Of Map Amendment

This free class is designed for community officials responsible for administering floodplain management as well as surveyors and engineers who complete Letters Of Map Amendment (LOMA) and Elevation Certificate forms. The course will focus on accurate completion of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) technical forms, building diagrams and base flood elevation. Approved 3.5 hours toward CFM. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

When/Where:

8:30am – 12:30pm, Oct. 1, 2014, Chapman

Post Flood Responsibilities

This free class is intended for community officials responsible for administering floodplain management regulations. The course focuses on what to do during and after a disaster event. Topics include substantial damage, permitting, Increased Cost of Compliance and violations. Approved 3.5 hours toward CFM. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

When/Where:

8:30am – 12:30pm, Nov. 6, 2014, Chanute

In addition to the live trainings, there are free independent study classes. These are one hour sessions you can take on line from your office. Kansas Train hosts these classes for us.

2008 Floodplain Management Training, based on the Quick Guide to Floodplain Management in Kansas. This is a good class for new floodplain managers. More information is available at <https://ks.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1013654>

Floodplain Elevation Certificate Section A Training. Course explains how to fill out Section A of the form, common mistakes with building diagrams and flood openings. More information is available at <https://ks.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1037539>

Please use the attached form to register for any of the live training classes. Students will be notified of the class address and other information after registration. Registration is not required for the independent study courses. Please direct questions and registration forms to:

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Webinars on the Community Rating System

FEMA is introducing the CRS Webinar Series targeted to new communities that are not yet participating in the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program as well as to local government staff with some experience in the CRS. The Series will include basic introductory sessions and more advanced topics, most averaging about an hour in length. Upcoming sessions include:

August 19, September 16 - Preparing an Annual Recertification
August 20 - Natural Floodplain Functions
September 17 - Drainage System Maintenance
October 21, December 16 – Introduction to CRS
October 22 - Developing Outreach Projects
November 18 - Preparing for a Verification Visit
November 19 - Flood Warning and Response
December 17 - Developing a PPI, CIP, and Using Floodsmart

Registration for CRS Webinar Series

Go to <http://atkinglobalna.webex.com/tc> and click the “Upcoming” tab to view and register for offered sessions. If you have questions about the CRS Webinar Series, please contact Becca.Croft@atkinglobal.com.

Registration Form for Live Training Classes

Name(s) _____

Community /Company _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Class and Date _____