



## 2025 Annual KAFM Conference - Wichita, KS

Time	Day 1- Wednesday, September 3, 2025		
8:30 - 10:15	KAFM Sub-Committee Kick-off Meeting and Planning Session (Salon 1)		
9:00 - 10:45	Exhibitor and Participant Check-In		
10:45 - 11:00	Opening Remarks - KAFM Chairman, Jon Bristor Salons D-F		
11:00 - 12:00	KDA-DWR Floodplain Management Team Update Salons D-F		
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch Buffet (Salons D-F)		
12:45 - 1:00	Break		
	Track 1- Floodplain Management Salon 1	Track 2- Flood Mitigation Salon 2	Track 3- Modeling and Mapping Salons A-C
1:00 - 1:30	Tips for Accessing Flood Risk Information in Your Community Joanna Rohlf and Alex Gernandt, KDA-DWR	Levees and Flood Mitigation: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly John Callen, JEO Consulting Group	The Evolution and Application of Stochastic Storm Transposition in Regional Flood Frequency Analysis Erica Schmitz, Stantec
1:30 - 2:00	Open Access Software and Resources for Floodplain Management Ethan Tidwell, Benesch	Mitigation Planning and Grant Opportunities Stephanie Goodman, KDEM	Modeling Evapotranspiration in Western Kansas Leah Matthews and Brandon Gonzalez, AtkinsRéalis
2:00 - 2:15	Break		
	Track 1- Floodplain Management Salon 1	Track 2- Community Experiences Salon 2	Track 3- Modeling and Mapping Salons A-C
2:15 - 2:45	Johnson County Stormwater Management Program Overview Sarah Smith and Jacob Asgian, Johnson County	Years in the Making: Concordia's Journey to Updated Flood Maps Bruno Rehbein, City of Concordia	Impacts, Modeling, and Mitigation of Large Developments in Wide, Undefined Floodplains Brady Hoffman, Wilson & Company
2:45 - 3:15	What you Should Know about the NFIP Cheyenne Sun Eagle and Kaitlyn Rowell, KDA-DWR	Communicating Flood Risk in Western Kansas Panel Discussion	Evaluating Hydrologic and Hydraulic Impacts of Upstream Detention Lori Schrader, Stantec
3:15 - 3:30	Break		
3:30 - 4:30	Keynote Speaker - Amanda Sharma, Place Mosaic LLC From At-Risk to Ready: Empowering Resilient Communities Through Connection and Conversation ( Salons D-F)		
4:30 - 5:00	Break and Hotel Check-In		
4:45 - 6:00	Meet & Greet		
6:00 - 6:15	Transportation to Mosley Street Melodrama		
6:15 - 10:00	BBQ Dinner and Evening Event at Mosley Street Melodrama		

Time	Day 2- Thursday, September 4, 2025		
7:45 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet (Salons D-F)		
8:30 - 9:30	ASFPM Update Salons D-F		
9:30 - 9:45	Break		
	Track 1- Floodplain Management Salon 1	Track 2- Flood Mitigation Salon 2	Track 3- Community Experiences Salons A-C
9:45 - 10:15	Do the numbers add up? Tips for Reviewing Elevation Certificates and checking the Lowest Floor Michelle Gilbert, AtkinsRéalis	Keys to Grant Application Success Erin Pingel and Becky Appleford, JEO Consulting Group	Manhattan Flooding and Flood Programs Bill Heatherman and Jordan Knight, Manhattan Floodplain Program
10:15 - 10:45	Community Rating System Best Practices Melissa Mitchell, Tetra Tech	Maximizing Grant Efforts Jessica Pierce, Kansas Infrastructure HUB	Riverfront Planning and Experiences for Parkville, MO Stephen Lacky, City of Parkville, MO
10:45 - 11:15	Break & Hotel Check Out		
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11:15 - 11:45	Expectations and Responsibilities when Developing in the Floodplain Cheyenne Sun Eagle, KDA-DWR	Why Embank on a Technical Assistance Project? Mike Schlesener, AtkinsRéalis and Maria Neeland, Benesch	Small-Watershed Flood Mapping and Forecasting in the U.S. Geological Survey Flood-Inundation Mapping Program Allison Atkinson, USGS
11:45 - 12:15	Violations and Enforcement Janelle Phillips, KDA-DWR	Rethinking Erosion Control for Modern Infrastructure Aaron Ganson, Watershed Geo	Informing Flood Risk and Forecasting Using 2D Rain-On-Mesh Models John Covey, WSP
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Buffet & Annual Business Meeting (Salons D-F)		
1:15 - 2:15	Floodplain Management Panel Discussion Salons D-F		
2:15 - 2:30	Final Remarks - KAFM Chairman, Jon Bristor Salons D-F		
2:30 - 3:00	Board of Directors Meeting (Salon 1)		
2:30 - 4:30	Floodplain Manager's Review Session (Salon 2)		

\* Agenda Subject to Change