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OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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OFMA’s ANNUAL
FALL 2000 CONFERENCE

Lake Texoma Conference to address
OFMA’s 2001 Strategic plan and
ASFPM’s National Flood Programs
in Review - 2000

OFMA’s Annual Fall Training Conference, to be held at
Lake Texoma Resort, Sep 25-27, 2000, promises to be
the best ever. Informative plenary sessions and educa-
tional break-out sessions on basic floodplain management
and municipal stormwater management are designed to
give the local floodplain administrator the basic tools
with which to administer the National Flood Insurance
Program and protect citizens and communities from flood
losses.

George Riedel, Missouri NFIP
Coordinator, will speak to OFMA mem-
bers about ASFPM’s new floodplain
vision: National Flood Programs in
Review - 2000. OFMA will also intro-
duce it’s new 2001 strategic plan (see
page 6)

Summary Conference Agenda

Saturday - September 23rd, 2000
1:00 - 5:00 pm  Board of Directors Meeting

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9:00 am - 9:30 am  Break
9:30 am  Basic Floodplain Management 101 / Municipal Stormwater Management
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Lunch: George Reidel: National Flood Programs in Review - 2000
1:30 pm  Break-Out Sessions (Continued)
6:00 pm - ???  Awards Banquet/Entertainment - Bill “Shorty” Bishop; Cowboy Poet

Wednesday - September 27th, 2000
8:00 am - 10:00 am  Continuation of Floodplain Management 101 Workshop
12:15 pm  Adjourn
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  Bonus Session for those persons interested. Ken Morris / OWRB/OFMA/
FEMA/ODCEM: Workshop: Floodplain Management 101, CFM Prepara-
tory Class

Thursday - September 28th, 2000
8:00 am - 10:00 am  Continuation of Floodplain Management 101 Workshop
10:15 am - 12:00 pm  Floodplain Manager Certification Examination for pre-approved candidates
(see pages 4-5 for complete agenda)
Attention OFMA Members/ Floodplain Administrators:  

THINGS TO DO IN SEPTEMBER

1. **OFMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:**
   OFMA Membership runs from October 1st through September 30th of each year. Individual Memberships are only $20.00 per year. You are encouraged to join. The more members we have, the greater the voice we have for good floodplain management. (See page 3 for membership application.)

2. **OFMA FALL CONFERENCE:**
   OFMA’s Annual Fall Conference is to be held at Lake Texoma State Resort, Sep 25-27, 2000. Training, networking, fun. (See pages 3, 4, and 5)

3. **OFMA CFM CERTIFICATION RENEWAL:**
   Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) must renew their certification no later than October 31st of each year. CFM’s must be OFMA Members, pay a $15.00 CFM Renewal Fee, and document their Continuing Education Credits (CEC) (see page 6)

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**Calendar of Events**

- **Sep 13-15, 2000:** Oklahoma Municipal League Conference and Exposition, Tulsa Convention Center, Tulsa, OK. Information, Contact: OML at (405) 528-7515.
- **Sep 24-27, 2000:** Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA) Annual Fall Conference, Lake Texoma State Lodge. Contact: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101, Tulsa, OK 74101-8101;  [http://www.okflood.org](http://www.okflood.org)
- **Oct 17-18, 2000:** Urban Stream Restoration, Louisville, KY; Seelbach Hilton Hotel; ASFPM/EPA. Contact: Diane Watson (608) 274-0123.
- **Jan 8-12, 2001:** OWRB’s *Regulating Floodplain Development through the NFIP*; Norman/OU Conference Center. Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris, (405) 530-8800. (5-day NFIP Training Course)
- **Feb 14, 2001:** OFMA Legislative Reception, State Capitol, Room 412A Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris (405) 530-8800.
- **Mar 7, 2001:** OFMA Spring Training; OU Conference Center. Contact: OWRB, Ken Morris, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 8, 2001:** OWRB Region 1 Floodplain Management Workshop - Norman, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 10, 2001:** OWRB Region 2 Floodplain Management Workshop - Tulsa, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 22, 2001:** OWRB Region 5 Floodplain Management Workshop - Woodward, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 24, 2001:** OWRB Region 4 Floodplain Management Workshop - Lawton, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **May 31, 2001:** OWRB Region 3 Floodplain Management Workshop - McAlester, OK Contact: OWRB, (405) 530-8800.
- **Jun 3-8, 2001:** 25th Annual Conference, Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM), Charlotte, N.C. Contact: asfpm@floods.org; [http://www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)
- **Sep 24-26, 2001:** Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA) Fall Conference. Contact: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101, Tulsa, OK 74101-8101 or Ken Morris (405) 530-8861. [http://www.okflood.org](http://www.okflood.org)
OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
10th Annual Fall Training Conference
September 25-27, 2000
Lake Texoma Resort, Kingston, Oklahoma

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________
Organization: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________ City: _______________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Telephone: ________________________________ Fax: ________________________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

Please check all items that apply:

Conference Registration: (Mon., Tue., Wed.)

OFMA Members $130.00 x ________ = ________
Non-Members $150.00 x ________ = ________

Spouse / Guest Options:

Annual Vendor Cookout/Social (Mon.) $10.00 x ________ = ________
Business/Election Breakfast (Tue.) $10.00 x ________ = ________
Tuesday Lunch (Tue.) $20.00 x ________ = ________
Awards Banquet (Tue.) $10.00 x ________ = ________

Certification:

New Certification & Exam (Thur.) $50.00 x ________ = ________
Certification Renewal $15.00 x ________ = ________

Amount Due = ________
Total Enclosed = ________

Payment
Make checks payable to OFMA, and mail to

An Invitation to Join OFMA

The Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association is a non-profit organization primarily dedicated to providing information and education to the public about reduction of loss of life and property due to flooding.

OFMA Membership Application

Name: ________________________________ Company/Organization: ________________________________
Title: ________________________________ Address: ________________________________
Work Phone: ________________________________ City/Town: _______________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Fax: ________________________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

Detach and Mail To:
OFMA
P.O. Box 8101
Tulsa, OK 74101-8101

Category Affiliation(s): ________________________________
New Member: [ ] Renewal: [ ]
Region (see map): 1 2 3 4 5

Categories:
A. Mitigation
B. Floodplain Regulations
C. Flood Insurance
D. Mapping & Engineering
E. Flood Proofing
F. Stormwater Management
G. Research

Dues Schedule
First-Year dues are prorated depending on the quarter during which you join. Fiscal year is October 1 – September 30.

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Floodplain and Stormwater Management:
Meeting the Challenge in the New Millennium

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1:20 pm - 1:40 pm          Emergency Management and the Floodplain Administrator Albert Ashwood, Director, ODCEM
1:40 pm - 2:00 pm          The Challenge of the 21st Century Ken Morris, OWRB, State NFIP Coordinator
2:00 pm - 2:20 pm         Funding House Bill 1841 Sen. Kevin Easley, (D) Broken Arrow
2:20 pm - 2:45 pm         An Outstanding Record of Accomplishments R.L. “Buddy” Young, Director, FEMA, Region VI
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm            Break
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm          Working Together to Reduce Flood Damages Carroll Fisher, Oklahoma State Insurance Commissioner
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm          The Community Rating System (CRS), Bill Baker, ISO
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm          Project Impact: All Hazards Mitigation, Ann Patton, Project Impact Coordinator
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm         Breakout Sessions Overview
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Basic Floodplain Management (concurrent session)
9:30 am - 10:00 am            Introduction to NFIP/FloodPlain Management Lonnie Ward, CFM, FEMA Region VI
10:00 am - 10:45 am           Floodplain Management in Oklahoma Ken Morris, CFM, OWRB
10:45 am - 11:00 am           Break
11:00 am - 11:30 am           Regulatory/Enforcement Ken Morris, CFM
11:30 am -12:00 pm           Introduction to Flood Insurance Diana Herrera, NFIP, Houston.
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm            Lunch “National Flood Programs in Review - 2000” George Riedel, Vice-Chair, ASFPM

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm            Flood Insurance Facts and Myths Diana Herrera
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm           Base Flood Elevation Determinations Hank Elling, P.E., CFM, OWRB Lawton
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm           FEMA Map Revisions, LOMA, LOMR, etc. James Orwat, P.E., FEMA Region VI
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm            Break
3:15 pm - 3:55 pm            Substantial Damage / Repetitive Loss Lonnie Ward
3:55 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Flood Hazard Mitigation** Fred Liebe, Mitigation Officer, Okla. Dept. of Civil Emergency Mgt.

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Flood Proofing Techniques** Joe Remondini, P.E., CFM, USACE Flood Proofing Committee

**Advanced Municipal StormWater Management** (concurrent session)

9:30 am - 10:00 am  
**Introduction to Municipal Stormwater Management** Paul D. Zachary, P.E., CFM, City of Tulsa

10:00 am - 10:45 am  
**Floodplain Management Principles, History, and Law** Ron Flanagan, CFM, Tulsa

10:45 am - 11:00 am  
Break

11:00 am - 11:30 am  
**Watershed Management Planning** Janet Meshek, P.E., CFM, Sand Springs

11:30 am - 12:00 pm  
**Water Quality, NPDES, Sediment Control** Gary Shockley, Oklahoma City.

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Lunch “National Flood Programs in Review - 2000” George Riedel, Vice-Chair, ASFP

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Stormwater Utility Financing** Michael Buchert, P.E., Asst. Dir. Public Works, Tulsa

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
**Multi-Objective Planning** Ron Flanagan

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Stormwater Detention** Mark Swift, P.E., Swift Water Resources Engineers

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
Break

3:15 pm - 3:55 pm  
**Beyond NFIP/No Adverse Impact** Ron Flanagan

3:55 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Community Rating System (CRS)** Bill Baker

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Public Information and Education** Laureen Gibson Gilroy, City of Tulsa

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Free Time

6:00 pm - ???  
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**Wednesday - September 27th, 2000**

8:00 am - 8:20 am  
**OFMA’s 2001 Strategic Plan** Ron Flanagan, OFMA Chair

8:20 am - 8:50 am  
**Sand Springs’ Disaster Response**, T.J. Davis, CFM, Sand Springs

8:50 am - 9:20 am  
**Skiatook’s Hazard Mitigation Program**, Eric Wiles, CFM, Dir. Community Dev., Skiatoook

9:20 am - 10:00 am  
**FEMA’s New Revised Elevation Certificate** - Diana Herrera

10:00 am - 10:15 am  
Break

10:15 am - 12:00 pm  
**Corps of Engineers, Recent Changes to the 404 Permit Process, and Challenge 21** Joe Remondini, USACE

11:30 am - 12:15 pm  
**USGS, Dams and Stream Gauges** - Bob Hirsch, USGS Chief Hydrologist

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  
Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Closing Remarks**: Ron Flanagan - Passing Gavel to New Chairman; Certificates of Attendance

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OFMA’s 2001

STRATEGIC PLAN

The OFMA Board proposes for your consideration a 2001 Strategic Plan - Goals and Objectives to accomplish in the 2000/2001 year. Additional goals are solicited from members.

1. Educate OFMA members, floodplain administrators, and the public on National Flood Programs in Review - 2000
2. Foster local and individual responsibility and capability for flood problems.
3. Provide training and education for professionals and the public.
4. Contact all 358 Oklahoma Local Floodplain Administrators to identify issues and problems.
5. Encourage all local floodplain administrators to attend training, join OFMA, and see certification (CFM).
6. Promote Mandatory Basic Floodplain Management 101 training for all Floodplain Administrators.
7. Seek grants/funding to expand OFMA’s outreach to educate public about floodplain management, especially schools.
8. Pursue funding for House Bill 1841 (Flood Hazard Mitigation).
10. Insure Floodplain Managers are listed in the Oklahoma Municipal League’s Directory.
12. Seek State funding for OWRB’s CAP Program position, use federal funds while available for additional program assistance.
13. Amend Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act to allow NFIP communities to set permit fees for floodplain development permits.
14. Produce a brochure/flyer about OFMA’s professional floodplain managers certification program (CFM)
15. Work with ODCEM, OWRB, FEMA to develop community repetitive loss plans to reduce number of RL Properties in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association
Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM)
Renewal/Recertification

1. Complete the Annual Renewal/Recertification Form (see below or on www.okflood.org)
2. Provide OFMA Membership Application and Fee ($20.00) for 2000/2001
3. Continuing Education Credits - Proof of Continuing Education (1 CEC per 2 hours of classroom training)
   16 CEC’s required every 2 years, minimum of 4 CEC’s required every year.
4. Renewal Fee: $15.00

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers
CFM Recertification Application

Name: ________________________________ 
Title: ________________________________ 
Work Phone: ________________________________ 
Fax: ________________________________ 
Certificate #: ________________________________ 

Provide the Following:

_____ Continuing Education Credits

   $15.00 Renewal Fee

Mail to: OFMA, P.O. Box 8101
        Tulsa, OK 74101-8101

Company/Organization: ________________________________ 
Address: ________________________________ 
City/Town: _______________ State: _______ Zip: _______
E-Mail: ________________________________ 
Change in:
   Employment Status: Yes____ No____
   Job Responsibilities Yes____ No____
   Certification/Licenses Yes____ No____
   Additional Professional Organization Yes____ No____

If yes, please explain in an attachment
Notice:

National Accreditation for Oklahoma
CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS

OFMA Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) who were certified prior to September 1999, are certified in Oklahoma only.

In July 1999, OFMA revised its CFM exams to meet ASFPM’s National Exam Standards. The first OFMA Nationally Accredited Exams were given at OFMA’s 1999 Fall Conference at Lake Murray. Additional exams were given in Norman at OWRB’s week long NFIP class in January 2000, and OFMA’s Spring 2000 Technical Training at the Moore/Norman Technology Center.

To be a nationally accredited CFM, you must have taken the new, nationally accredited CFM exam. CFM’s who are already nationally accredited (tested since 1999) DO NOT have to retake the exam.

OFMA will offer the new nationally accredited CFM exam FREE to all original (before September 1999) CFM’s at the Fall 2000 conference and other training opportunities later this year (January’s OWRB NFIP and OFMA’s Spring Training).

Oklahoma CFM’s will receive a packet in the mail. Oklahoma CFM’s wishing to take the new, nationally accredited CFM exam at the Fall Conference should fill out the form and return it to OFMA as soon as possible.

Those Oklahoma CFM’s not interested in national accreditation may retain their Oklahoma CFM designation.

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