ASFPM Training and Outreach Committee Status Report

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2015-2016 Committee Activities

Since the national conference in 2015, the ASFPM Training and Outreach Committee has worked on the following tasks:

1. **Coordinated with other organizations/groups on flood risk reduction:**
   - The co-chairs sit on other related committees, such as the Higher Education Policy Committee.
   - The committee completely reviewed and revamped the Floodplain Management 101 Course, taught at the ASFPM national conference each year.
   - The committee provided instructors for the NFIP 101 course at the ASFPM conference in 2015 and will again in 2016.
   - The committee is co-instructing a workshops with the USACE on Risk Communication behind Levees at the 2016 conference.
   - The committee reviewed and prioritized the Track 6 submittals for the 2016 ASFPM conference.
   - The committee welcomed, Jessica Ludy, a new co-chair in February!

2016-2017 Tasks

- **2016-2017 Work Plan:**
  - The committee will finalize the 2016-2017 Work Plan.

- **In-Person Meeting:**
  - The committee will hold an in-person meeting at the 2016 ASFPM conference in Grand Rapids.

- **Ongoing Tasks:**
  - The committee will continue its ongoing tasks, such as coordinating with other groups/teams/committees/the executive office, and planning/executing the FPM 101 course.

- **Resurgence of Committee Calls:**
  - The committee will look to hold committee calls moving forward, perhaps quarterly or as updates are necessary (topical calls/webinars).
  - The committee will also look into hosting webinars or “guest speakers” on quarterly conference calls to spread word about USACE’s new Flood Risk Communication Toolbox and other topics of interest.