

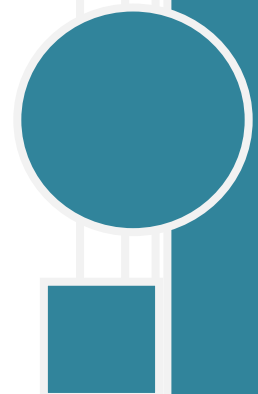
ASFPM REGION 7 DIRECTOR ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Conference-Atlanta, Georgia



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Region 7 encompasses Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. Each state has an ASFPM recognized chapter. Those chapters include:

- Iowa Floodplain and Stormwater Management Association:
<https://sites.google.com/site/floodplainmanagersiowa/>
- Kansas Association for Floodplain Management
<http://www.kafm.org/>
- Missouri Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association:
<http://www.mfsma.org/>
- Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association:
<http://www.nefsma.com/>

Region 7 Chapter Conferences:

Each chapter has held at least one conference or annual meeting within the past year, and has provided CFM training.

- IFSMA
March 3, 2014 – Ames, IA (annual membership meeting)
October 2014 – Urbandale, IA
- KAFM
Sept. 3-4, 2014 – Wichita, KS
Sept. 2-3, 2015 – Kansas City, KS
- MfSMA
April 2014 - Osage Beach, MO
April 8-10, 2015 – Osage Beach, MO
- NEFSMA
July 17, 2014 – Kearney, NE
Nov. 20, 2014 – Ashland, NE (annual membership meeting)
July 30, 2015 – Nebraska City, NE

Region 7 disasters are noted below under each state's individual reports.

Region 7 CFM

Region 7 has really supported the CFM community. Every conference provides an opportunity to take the CFM exam. Additionally, states provide trainings that qualify for CFM continuing education credits. The various types of trainings are listed under individual states below.

Region 7 States

Iowa

CAC performed/assisted – 32

CAV performed/assisted - 1

Trainings

- IFSMA provided Summer Series Lunch and Learn program, provided PDHs

CRS

- Cedar Rapids and Iowa City received higher ratings in CRS program

Major Disaster Declaration

- 2014 – 3 – severe storms, tornadoes, wind and flooding
- 2015 – None at the time of this report

Kansas

CAC performed/assisted – 34

CAV performed/assisted – 1

NFIP

- Enrolled two new communities into NFIP: Lane County, city of Dighton
- Developing Emergency Action Plans for watershed structures for state of Kansas

Trainings

- Basics of the National Flood Insurance Program: July 16, 2014 Oct. 9, 2014, Oct. 30, 2014, March 12, 2015, and June 25, 2015
- Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Amendment: Oct. 1, 2014, Dec. 3, 2014, April 30, 2015
- Violations and Enforcement in the Floodplain: May 7, 2015
- Substantial Damage Estimator: March 4, 2015
- Post Flood Responsibilities: Nov. 6, 2014, Feb. 19, 2015
- Working with Region 7 to offer L273 Class in June

CRS

- Nov. 24, 2014 city of Bonner Springs, KS was recognized for reaching Level 8 in CRS.
- New applications were received for the following: city of Florence, Riley County, and city of Newton.
- Inquiries from city of Augusta, city of Cheney, city of El Dorado, city of Ottawa, city of Silver Lake.

CFM Related

- Procter CFM Exam June 2015
- 108 CFMs in state of Kansas

Major Disaster Declaration

- 2014 – None Recorded
- 2015 – None at the time of this report

Ongoing/Pending Silver Jackets Projects

- Working with USACE on Manhattan Kansas project to identify possible nonstructural flood proofing opportunities.

Missouri

CAC performed/assisted – 147

CAV performed/assisted – 2

NFIP

- Provided assistance to communities in reviewing their floodplain ordinances.
- Assisted communities with adoption of new floodplain map by their effective dates.
- Publish *SEMA Floodplain Newsletter*, provides an NFIP training update.
- Participate in Community Coordination Officer meetings.
- Update CNMS database.
- Provide Base Flood Elevation and mapping information for community upon request.
- Provide NFIP brochures and pamphlets upon request.
- Contact and visit non-participating communities regarding participation with NFIP.
- Enrolled one new community in NFIP: city of Greendale.
- SEMA works with KC District Silver Jacket projects.
- Review and ensure *State of Missouri Comprehensive Floodplain Management Strategic Plan* is updated and adopted.

Trainings

- Tools of Floodplain Management: Sept. 10-11, 2015
- Preparing for Post-Disaster Responsibilities: May 22, 2015
- Substantial Damage Estimator: May 22, 2015
- Works with MfSMA for training events
- Developed a post-disaster webinar presentation: “Preparing for Post-Disaster Responsibilities”

CRS

- Performed CRS entry CAV for city of O'Fallon
- Performed CRS entry CAV for city of Brentwood
- Assisted city of North Kansas City with CRS entry CAV
- Assisted Lincoln County with CRS entry CAV

CFM Related

- Procter CFM exam Nov. 7, 2014; April 10, 2015; June 18, 2015; Aug. 7, 2015; Nov. 6, 2015

Major Disaster Declaration

- 2014 – 1 – severe storms, tornadoes, wind and flooding
- 2015 – None at the time of this report

Nebraska

CAC performed/assisted – 7

CAV performed/assisted – 1

NFIP

- Provided assistance to communities in reviewing their floodplain ordinances.

Trainings

- Nebraska DNR will support FEMA Region VII in giving EMIs L-273 course in Kansas City in June 2015.
- Nebraska DNR will proctor the CFM exam in Lincoln, NE in June 2015.
- Nebraska DNR and FEMA Region VII will provide a floodplain management/NFIP workshop in Scottsbluff, NE May 6, 2015.
- NeFSMA will have their annual spring meeting in Scottsbluff, NE May 6– 7, 2015.
- NeFSMA will have their seventh annual conference on July 30, 2015 in Nebraska City, NE. A call for abstracts has recently been released.

CRS

- Several communities have recently undergone re-verification. It is anticipated that the city of Lincoln, NE will go from Class 6 to Class 5.
- Through contacts with several jurisdictions in Cass County, NE several communities are seeking to join CRS. This includes Cedar Creek, NE, Louisville, NE, Weeping Water, NE, and Cass County, NE.

Ongoing/Pending Silver Jackets Projects

- Nonstructural Flood Risk Mitigation Assessment along the Platte River at Cedar Creek and Louisville – an assessment of the risk of flooding for structures in these communities along the Platte River and the potential nonstructural flood risk reduction options has been completed. Through contacts related to this effort as well as additional CRS focused outreach and technical assistance efforts, several communities are potentially going to join CRS pending CAV results (see additional detail under CRS below). Also, NDNR plans:
- Scottsbluff, NE area flood study – A new project awarded to the Nebraska Silver Jackets team. Will involve updates to certain flood studies in the Scottsbluff, NE area, as well as development of a USGS Flood Inundation Mapping project for the North Platte River from Mitchell, NE to Minatare, NE.
- Resilience in Flood Risk Management workshop – will be offered by the Nebraska Silver Jackets team prior to the Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association’s annual workshop in Nebraska City, NE in July 2015. The workshop will cover policies and technical tools related to climate change.

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