

The First State Watermark



Delaware's Floodplain Management Newsletter

May 2018



Webinar

Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:30-4:30 pm

Join the NFIP's Customer-Centered Communications (C3) Team to learn about new 2018 hurricane season marketing activities.

This webinar will highlight the outreach campaign, set to launch in June, to heighten consumers' awareness about the importance of purchasing flood insurance to protect the homes, businesses, and lives they've built.

Learn about our marketing campaign and gain tools and tactics--including easy-to-use social media materials, brochures, and website copy--to help your community and local residents prepare for Hurricane season now with flood insurance.

[Register to Attend](#)

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY FIRMS

DNREC performed hydrologic studies to determine base flood elevations and provide more accurate floodplain boundaries on approximately 200 miles of waterways in western Sussex County and southwestern Kent County. Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) were produced in 2017. Kent and Sussex County will have the preliminary FIRMs become effective on June 20, 2018. Please check the Delaware Flood Planning Tool to see the impacted areas.

[DE Flood Planning Tool](#)

FLOOD INSURANCE ROUNDTABLE

DNREC and FEMA Region 3 conducted a panel discussion on Thursday, May 17, 2018. Community officials, emergency managers, insurance agents, and real estate agents discussed ways to raise awareness of their flood risk in Delaware. Read the article below to learn about the message we all need to be sending: Flood insurance is important for everyone & know your risk.

[News Article on Roundtable](#)

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DNREC will be hosting several training workshops in the next few months. They will be taught with assistance from FEMA Region 3 staff and subject matter experts. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Substantial Damage Estimator Tool Training

July 10, 2018

Location: DEMA – 165 Brick Store Landing Rd Smyrna

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) workshop

September 13, 2018

Location: TBD

Non-regulatory Mapping Products workshop

October 25, 2018

Location: TBD

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) classes

E273

Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP – August 27 to 30, 2018.

E282

Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts II
July 30 to Aug. 2, 2018.

E284

Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts III
July 23 to 26, 2018.

OUTREACH MATERIAL & REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)
“The Cost & Benefits of Building Higher”

[Freeboard Flyer](#)

American Planning Association & ASFPM
“Subdivision Design and Flood Hazard Areas”

[APA Report](#)

CONFERENCES

Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers (MAFSM)

Eastern Shore Spring Event

June 6, 2018 8:30am to 3:30pm

Chesapeake College 1000 College Circle
Wye Mills, MD 21679

[Registration Information](#)

ASFPM – Annual Conference

Phoenix, AZ

June 17-22, 2018

#ASFPM2018

www.floods.org

New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management – Annual Conference

October 23-25, 2018, in Atlantic City, NJ

Registration is now open.

www.njafm.org/annual_conference

Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers (MAFSM)

14th Annual Conference

November 8, 2018 Linthicum, MD

www.mafsm.org

FEMA Region III Mitigation Coffee Break Webinars

FEMA Region III is hosting a series of webinars for hazard mitigation planners and other partners interested in reducing risk in their communities.

[Eventbrite registration for webinars](#)

REGION III

Mitigation Coffee
Break Webinars



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT

DNREC's Coastal Program is currently accepting letters of interest from county and municipal governments to enter into a Resilient Community Partnership for projects that will support resilience planning and adaptation efforts.

[More Information](#)

[How to Apply](#)



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