



December 2019 NJAFM Update

Floodplain Management Training

This National Flood Insurance Program Review Course is a free, no-cost training for New Jersey municipal, county, and state officials, as well as the general public, looking to expand their knowledge of floodplain management and obtain their Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) certification. This course was developed and sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control. The NJDEP can also pay for local officials' exam fees.

This course closely follows the FEMA480 *National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Floodplain Management Requirements: Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials* (February 2005). The course duration is a month and features two in-person instructional days to complement online self-paced learning. This course started in 2017 and will continue through early 2020 throughout New Jersey. Although this course is open to the general public, priority will be given to government officials when registering. The course is offered in Ocean County on January 23rd and February 21st, 2020. Pre-registration will be required through NJAFM's website <http://www.njafm.org/> prior to the start of the course.

The CFM exam is offered on February 27, 2020. Registration for the CFM exam must be made to the ASFPM

at <https://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=426&firstlevelmenuid=180&siteid=1>

News and Announcements

Recent additions to the NJAFM website under News and Announcements at http://www.njafm.org/news_blog/ include:

- Report Says Hundreds of NJ Towns Face Hurricane Flooding Risk
- Dramatic Sea Level Rise Expected, plus more Flooding and Stronger Storms
- Rutgers Offers Flood Hazard Certificate Series Training in Bordentown, NJ in March 2020.

Membership Renewals for 2020

Membership in NJAFM is on a calendar basis beginning January 1st. Membership dues are due for the year 2020. Member benefits include reduced rates for the NJAFM-sponsored Annual Conference, educational training and seminars, member newsletters and participation in NJAFM's activities so that floodplain management professionals have a voice in matters affecting them. Membership categories are as follows:

Corporate Member- \$240.00 (USD)Bundle (up to 8 members)Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st
Your membership renewal date will be: Friday, January 01, 2021No automatically recurring paymentsGroup rate for private companies – individually owned, partnerships or corporations.

Individual Member- \$30.00 (USD)Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st. Your membership renewal date will be: Friday, January 01, 2021No automatically recurring payments

Local Officials Member- \$20.00 (USD)Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st. Your membership renewal date will be: Friday, January 01, 2021No automatically recurring paymentsDiscounted price for New Jersey Local Officials. A local official is considered to be an individual involved in the flood risk field, or working in the capacity of mayor, floodplain administrator, CRS coordinator, code official or emergency manager. The individual MUST work for a local governmental jurisdiction.

Student Member- \$15.00 (USD)Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st. Your membership renewal date will be: Friday, January 01, 2021No automatically recurring paymentsDiscounted price for full-time students. Student ID required.

Membership Dues may be paid via the website at:

http://www.njafm.org/membership_app

or sent to:

New Jersey Association For Floodplain Management
P.O. Box 1326 Trenton, New Jersey 08607

Thank you.