

**Maryland Department of the Environment & Maryland
Coastal Training Program
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**



COURSE CODE	L-273
TITLE	Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
LOCATION	Chesapeake College, Economic Development Center, Room EDC 27 Routes 50 and 213, Wye Mills, MD 21679 Maps and directions can be found at: www.chesapeake.edu
DATES	July 14-17, 2014
TIMES	Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Optional CFM® Exam on Friday at 9 AM)
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course is designed to provide an organized training opportunity for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance. The course will focus on the NFIP and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance. Hands-on exercises are included to allow participants to better apply the information in their communities.
Why take this course?	The course is typically offered a few times a year at FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Emmitsburg, MD. MDE is hosting this course to provide local jurisdictions with the training needed to maintain a strong floodplain management program in their community. Funding for the training is being provided by FEMA, and is co-sponsored by the Maryland Coastal Training Program. This course is excellent preparation for the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) Exam.
INSTRUCTORS	This course will be taught by EMI trained instructors from FEMA Region III and MDE. The training will be supplemented by presentations from Dave Guignet, State NFIP Coordinator, MDE; Mark James, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); and Michael Powell, Environmental Scientist, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.
TARGET AUDIENCE	Local government officials responsible for administering local floodplain management ordinances (ex. planners, code enforcement officers, building officials, etc.) are encouraged to attend. The course is designed for those officials with limited floodplain management experience. Preference will be given to Maryland officials, but the course is open to other states. The course is limited to 30 participants.
CERTIFICATE	Yes, but you must be present all four days. Current CFM attendees will receive 12 core Continuing Education Credits (CECs) from the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) for successful completion of this course. This course is also assigned 2.9 CEUs.
COST	The course and materials are free, but travel expenses and lunch are on your own.
CFM® Exam (optional)	In order to take the CFM® Exam, you must complete and submit the CFM Program Application Package to the ASFPM. The forms are available on the ASFPM website www.floods.org under the Certification Program tab. The fee for taking the exam is \$100 for ASFPM members and \$375 for non-members. You may submit an application for ASFPM membership at the same time as applying to take the CFM® Exam. In order to be accepted to take the CFM® Exam, you must submit your completed application along with the appropriate fee to ASFPM by Thursday, July 3, 2014. No walk-ins will be allowed unless authorized by the ASFPM Executive office.

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