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Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) Program Annual Report to Members 2011 – May 2012 May 21, 2012 – San Antonio, Texas

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Highlights from the Past Year

- In the past 12 months the CFM® exam has been offered 110 times around the nation.
- Currently there are over 7800 professionals who are designated as CFMs. This represents CFMs accredited by ASFPM and the six accredited states; Arkansas, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.
- CBOR continues to move forward with suggestions and recommendations that resulted from the ongoing CFM reliability and validity study. A summary of all the recommendations as well as plans to enhance the CFM program as a result of the study has been developed and will be presented to the ASFPM board. The current impetus is on improvements to the CFM exam.
- In June 2012, George Riedel the former Deputy ED left ASFPM and was replaced by Ingrid Danler, Associate Director of Operations. This position within ASFPM holds a spot on the Certification Board of Regents (CBOR).
- CBOR and PDC will be conducting an Early Bird Session in May at the 2012 Conference in San Antonio. This is an opportunity for CFMs and non- CFMs to find out more about the program, how to obtain CECs, and the advantages of being a CFM.
- CBOR held 6 conference calls and two two-day meetings this past year. In September 2011 and March 2012, CBOR met in Madison, WI and Kansas City, MO. The focus of both meetings was the implementation of a strategic plan and the items identified in the reliability and validity study of the CFM Program. One other topic that is rising to the forefront of CBOR discussions is the implementation of specialty certifications.
- The certification exam schedule is updated weekly on the ASFPM web site. We are continually encouraging States and Chapters to provide opportunities for individuals to take the CFM® Exam. You must be a CFM to proctor the CFM® Exam. If you are interested in proctoring the CFM® Exam, please contact Anita Larson at (608) 274-0123 or at cfm@floods.org.
- The current CBOR members are in the attachment following. Feel free to contact any of the members if you have questions, comments, thoughts, or concerns about the ASFPM Certification Program.



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