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Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) Program

Annual Report to Members 2013– June 2014

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Highlights from the Past Year

- In the past 12 months the CFM® exam has been offered 89 times around the nation.
- Currently there are over 8500 professionals who are CFMs. This represents CFMs accredited by ASFPM and the six accredited Chapters of Arkansas, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.
- The Exam Workgroup committee of CBOR is entering into the final phase of the exam updates as recommended by the Reliability and Validity Study which includes elimination of the T/F questions.
- AS directed by the Board of Directors, a Charter ad hoc committee was formed and along with CBOR and the EO created a new Charter and Policy Manual for the certification program. These were presented to the ASFPM Board for approval at their meeting on June 1, 2014.
- CBOR has proposed a budget line item to implement electronic exam scoring. Multiple vendors are being investigated, with the goal of securing a product that will allow us to capture more data related to the questions and answers on the exam for analysis.
- CBOR has begun work with the Emergency Management Institute to conduct a needs assessment and to develop core competencies for floodplain managers with the goal of establishing floodplain management as a recognized occupational category under the U.S. Department of Labor.
- CBOR held 6 conference calls and two two-day meetings this past year. In November 2013 and March 2014, CBOR met in Emmitsburg, MD and Madison, WI. CBOR wrapped up the revisions to the CBOR Charter and CBOR policies.
- The CFM Prep Guide is continually updated and available on the website. This is the guide that exam takers should use to prepare for the exam. See link here-
[http://www.floods.org/ace-files/documentlibrary/CFM-Exam/CFM Exam Prep Guide12.13.2013.pdf](http://www.floods.org/ace-files/documentlibrary/CFM-Exam/CFM%20Exam%20Prep%20Guide12.13.2013.pdf)

- The CBOR members are listed below. 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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