

# **Association of State FloodPlain Managers**

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## **Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) Program**

**Annual Report to Members 2010 – May 2011**

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### **Highlights from the Past Year**

- In the past 12 months the CFM® exam has been offered 119 times around the nation.
- Currently there are over 7400 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.
- In February, 2011, Ken Zwickl retired from the USACE and stepped down from the Certification Board of Regents (CBOR). Ken had been on CBOR since 1999. Jennifer Dunn has been selected to fill the USACE spot on CBOR. Jennifer will represent all of the USACE programs in Floodplain Management Services and Silver Jackets and brings a wealth of information and knowledge to CBOR.
- The normal progression of cycling members on and off the CBOR continued this year. Diane Calhoun and Cleighton Smith have stepped down from CBOR. Cleighton and Diane were long time members of CBOR and will be greatly missed. Mike DePue with PBSJ and Eugene Henry from Hillsborough County, FL have been selected to fill their positions. Eugene and Mike have already been participating in CBOR activities and been involved in the development of the CBOR strategic plan and response to the reliability and validity study.
- The training module entitled “CFM Refresher,” will be offered again this year at the ASFPM Conference in Louisville, KY. The training module, with Instructors Guide, Study Guide, and PowerPoint has been provided to all State Floodplain Managers and ASFPM Chapters with the encouragement for them to deliver this training at their annual conferences.

- Another opportunity of obtaining training and Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for CFMs is the NFIP Rules and Regulations workshop that will be offered in Louisville this year. This training session is for those individuals that are a little more well versed in the basics of the NFIP and offered as an intermediate level course.
  
- CBOR and PDC will be conducting an Early Bird Session in May at the 2011 Conference in Louisville. 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 2010 and March 2011, CBOR met in Madison, WI. The focus of the September meeting was the development of a strategic plan for CBOR. This plan is in the final development phase and takes into account suggestions made from the reliability and validity study. Special thanks to all involved for their logistical support of our conference calls and meetings.
  
- 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](mailto:cfm@floods.org).

- 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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