Cooperating Technical Partners subcommittee - ASFPM Monthly Conference Call

June 6, 2017 2 – 3 pm

Attendees: Thuy Patton, Carey Johnson, and Alan Lulloff

CTP Co-chair
Carey Johnson with Kentucky has agreed to replace Amanda as subcommittee co-chair in conjunction with Thuy Patton.

Upcoming Webinars
Robert Mason contacted ASFPM about hosting a webinar on Bulletin 17C which was recently completed by the Advisory Committee on Water Information Subcommittee on Hydrology. However, shortly after he contacted us the POTUS suspended all advisory committee activities. Due to the suspension of advisory committees on water information and their subgroups Robert Mason with USGS has indicated that they are not able to provide training on Bulletin 17C at this time.

Thuy compiled the responses on webinar topics provided at the CTP subcommittee meeting in KC. Silver Jackets ranked relatively high on the list. I plan to contact Jennifer Dunn to see if she can provide a summary of Silver Jacket initiatives related to mapping. Thuy indicated that Brian Verella with CO DOT might be able to assist with the Integrating DOT bridge data which also ranked high.

Best Practices
I am developing a best practice write-up for New Mexico associated with their digitizing of their existing hard copy mapping that they have made available on their website. Last month it was highlighted that Indiana provided an article for the March CTP Collaboration Monthly that could be upgraded to a best practice. I will look into that also. Thuy and Carey indicated that they might be able to provide a best practice once they have completed their grant submittal to FEMA.

CTP session at ASFPM Conf.
The CTP subcommittee session at the ASFPM conference in KC was again very well attended with over 60 people signing in on the sign in sheet. Carey provided a summary of the CTP meeting in KC. One of the items documented was “Plan after conference is to contact CTPs for better representation from each Region to begin networking”. These CTPs could then be invited to participate on CTP subcommittee calls. It was suggested that this invite to a larger group be quarterly to avoid too large a time commitment.

Mentoring ASFPM does provide a web page with all webinars for CTPs and could provide additional information for CTPs on that web site. However, we do not want to duplicate info on the CTP Collaboration Center.

Next CTP conference call The next scheduled CTP subcommittee conference call is July 5th.

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