



West Virginia Floodplain Management Association
Draft 2016 Conference Agenda
Blackwater Falls State Park

Monday, June 13, 2016

- 8:00 to 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 to 8:45 Welcome and Introductions – *Charles Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*
- 8:45 to 9:30 Past, Present and Future of the Association of State Floodplain Managers – *Larry Larson, Director Emeritus, ASFPM*
- 9:30 to 9:45 Break
- 9:45 to 10:30 FEMA and the State – *Eugene Gruber, Director, Mitigation Division, FEMA Region III*
- 10:30 to 10:45 Break
- 10:45 to 11:30 History of NFIP and Flooding in WV – *Al Lisko, Director, WV Mitigation and Recovery*
- 11:30 to 12:00 Questions & Answers / Roundtable Discussion with Keynote Speakers
- 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch – on your own
- 1:30 to 2:15 Establishing BFE's in Approximate A Zones – *Joe Tromboli, USACE*
- 2:15 to 2:30 Introduction – Blue Mountain Inc.
- 2:30 to 2:45 Introduction – AMEC Wheeler Foster
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 3:45 Purpose, Selection Criteria and Benefits of the CAV Process – *Sarah Wolfe, Mitigation Planning Specialist, FEMA Region III*
- 3:45 to 4:00 Wrap-up and Announcements – *Charles Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*
- 5:00 to 9:00 “Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats” Hoedown, Cookout, Entertainment, Games and Prizes



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Tuesday, June 14, 2016

- 8:30 to 8:45 Recap and Announcements - *Charles Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*
- 8:45 to 9:30 Update on Flood Insurance Affordability Act – *Richard Sobota, Senior Insurance Program Specialist, FEMA Region III*
- 9:30 to 9:45 Break
- 9:45 to 10:30 Using Flood Prediction Data – *Fred McMullen, National Weather Service*
- 10:30 to 10:45 Break
- 10:45 to 11:30 Election of 2016-2017 WV Floodplain Management Association Officers and Board – *Charlie Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*
- 11:30 to 12:00 Presentation of Floodplain Manager of the Year – *Kevin Sneed, CFM, WV NFIP Coordinator*
- 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch – on your own
- 1:30 to 2:15 Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) – *Jenny Gannoway, VOAD Executive Director*
- 2:15 to 2:45 Private Water Crossing Project – *Richard Helton, CFM, Lincoln County Floodplain Manager/Building Permits*
- 2:45 to 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 3:45 Funding and Grant Opportunities – *Brian Penix, State Hazard Mitigation Officer and Megan McConihay, NFIP Assistant Coordinator*
- 3:45 to 4:30 Hazard Mitigation Planning – *Mari Radford, Community Planning Lead, FEMA Region III*
- 4:30 to 4:45 Announcements / Wrap-up – *Charles Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*



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Wednesday, June 15, 2016

- 8:30 to 8:45** Recap and Announcements - *Charles Baker, CFM, WVFMA Chairman*
- 8:45 to 9:30** Mapping Irregularities and Efforts to Correct – *Tucker Clevenger, AMEC Engineer and Matt Breen, AMEC Engineer*
- 9:30 to 9:45** Break
- 9:45 to 10:30** CRS Updates and Program Implementation – *Richard Carte, WV NFIP Specialist and Tim Keaton, CFM, Putnam County Planner*
- 10:30 to 10:45** Break
- 10:45 to 11:15** WV Flood Determination Tool Updates – *Eric Hopkins, WV GIS Technical Center*
- 11:15 to 11:45** New Developments in the WV NFIP – *Kevin Sneed, CFM, WV NFIP Coordinator*
- 11:45 to 12:00** Open Discussion – Problems/Concerns/Opportunities – *FEMA and WV NFIP Staff*
- 12:00** Conference adjourn