

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – April 10, 2023

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Dave Guignet, Brooke Seymour, and Joanna Rohlf.

Floodway Surcharge Webinar

The webinar was conducted on March 29th. We did highlight the following future conditions: 1) land use (MHFD is a good example), 2) increased rainfall intensity (highlighting Atlas 14/15), and floodway surcharge.

Future CTP webinars

We have discussed having a webinar on what data is needed for FEMA to implement FFRM. Andrew Martin has confirmed that they can assist with the webinar with 60 minutes of content. We would then also include the Maryland BFE plus 1, 2 and 3 results. We will have to determine an appropriate speaker if we include the MO BFE plus 1, 2, and 3 analyses. We discussed potential dates for the webinar. June 21st was selected as a potential date.

CTP Conversation at the ASFPM conference in May

Regarding the off-site event – Monday seems to be the preferred night since it would be soon after the CTP Conversation. Joanna has identified a site and signed a contract. This would be an event with some snacks and drinks but would be a less verbose event than last year. There would also be an option for people to pay for their own. We discussed options for getting the word out. One option is to include a notice on these of the flip charts. The app developed for the conference including a networking option – this could be used. It also would be useful to get a notice out to people that are registered for the conference so that they would be aware ahead of time.

Conversation Agenda

It would be good to see if Nicolle can again do an ice breaker. Dave mentioned a potential ice breaker where 2 groups were asked to unscramble words. One group – impossible and the other easy. The first group quickly became disengaged. The analogy is FEMA abbreviations and buzz words. If you use them people can become disengaged.

This item was from our last call: The newly rolled out performance tool will likely be a major topic. The workload for this reporting is significant and is simply putting the same information that was required in the past into a different format. For MHFD the FEMA region preloaded their metrics but it was incorrect. MHFD is a LOMR review partner. Due to the complexity of many the projects in their area it is difficult to be in compliance with the reporting requirements. It will be important to discuss this issue with Laura so she is aware of the concerns being expressed and provide her with the opportunity to include content regarding how FEMA can address this. Concern was expressed that if this plays out like CAP-SSSE it could impact funding.

The agenda would start with a presentation on the accomplishments of the CTP subcommittee (CTP webinars). The CTP awards nominees would be highlighted. We could also mention last year's recipients. We also discussed having Brooke mention the MHFD full build out conditions that is then the mapping SFHA for the district.

Another topic that is possible is a discussion related to unsteady flow and 2D mapping. Brooke discussed this briefly on the call. A similar discussion by Brooke at the event may be useful.

Laura would provide a short FEMA update on the CTP program.

Like last year we would break into groups. The groups would be led by Dave, Joanna and Brooke. We may want to have a fourth group that would be led by Alan. Alan will check with conference staff regarding flip charts. Each group would be asked What is going well and what is not. Sticky notes pasted on the flip chart could assist with documenting the results.

Agenda

Ice Breaker	10 minutes
CTP webinars	10 minutes
CTP award recipients and nominees	10 minutes

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