

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

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

### Recent webinar

A webinar on the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) was held on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Andrew Martin presented on the topic. Dave Guignet then provided information on the Maryland BFE plus 1, 2 and 3 results. One comment received was that the person would have liked more detail on the Maryland results and how the results are being used in Maryland.

### Future CTP webinars

Laura forwarded an email to ASFPM from Shubha Shrivastava, Mitigation Planner, in the Planning & Safety Branch of FEMA's Risk Management Directorate stating:

"We in the mitigation planning program would like to explore that one of the upcoming webinars focus on mitigation planning. In terms of a specific topic, we have the following in mind, "Integrating floodplain management planning and mitigation planning to maximize CRS participation and benefits".

There has been some training on this topic several years ago, when [Mitigation Planning and the Community Rating System | FEMA.gov](#) was released in 2019. But it's been a while, and now with the updated policies effective from April, 2023 (see [Mitigation Planning Policy Updates | FEMA.gov](#)), especially updates to the [Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide \(fema.gov\)](#), we have made a few tweaks to better align the two processes so that local communities can maximize their CRS points when they develop/update their mitigation plan.

Shubha indicated that there has been some contact with Louie Greenwell at ASFPM about the possibility of some help in developing the content (like an ASFPM policy committee member help review the content) and that FEMA might be only one of the speakers.

We had previously discussed options for future webinars.

2D modeling – Laura indicated that the January – March timeframe would be a good time to discuss 2D modeling results associated with the 2D modeling Integrated Planning Team.

Future Flood Risk Data – the people working on this have indicated that they will be getting some deliverables in September so the October – December would be a good time to present on this topic.

BLE – it had been suggested that "Using Base Level Engineering as regulatory data" would be a good topic for the July – September quarter. Region 6 has been developing a lot of BLE data and has a good viewer that could be highlighted. Diane Howe was identified as a good person in Region 6 to present on this topic. She could present on their viewer and how the region is working with states in adopting BLE data as regulatory. Joanna Rohlf indicated she could present on how KS is developing and using BLE data. Dianna Howe has not yet been contacted to discuss presenting on this topic.

We discussed that the suggestion for a webinar on mitigation planning would be timely since there are opportunities for funding that would occur in the late fall of this year. We discussed that it would be best to keep the webinars related to Future Flood Risk Data and the 2D modeling IPT in their respective time slots (quarters). The webinar on BLE could be postponed until a later date.

Dave and Joanna indicated that they have some upcoming meetings where some options related to local implementation could be included.

#### Kansas 2D modeling

Kansas has 4 watersheds remaining to be completed. Three of the watersheds are in the final stages. Kansas has received funding for 2 pilot projects. One pilot is to develop a tool that can be used to generate future conditions hydrology. The pilot will be for the City of Lawrence. The other pilot will be to generate building footprint data from Lidar in three counties. Another issue of note is that TNC is requesting permits for the construction of duck marshes. It is unclear how these will impact the hydrology in the associated watersheds.

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