

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – October 11, 2023

Attendees: Alan Lulloff and Joanna Rohlf.

Recent webinar

A webinar on Using BLE data for Floodplain Management was conducted on September 26th. FEMA Region 6 presented on a website (link: <https://webapps.usgs.gov/infrm/estbfe/>) they have worked with USGS to host. Arkansas presented how some communities have adopted BLE and using it for managing development. Joanna Rohlf presented on what Kansas is doing and planning to do with BLEs developed using 2D modeling. 699 people attended the webinar.

ASFPM Project

ASFPM has been funded to interview communities that have received floodways developed with 2D modeling. The areas where communities have been identified are South Dakota, Kentucky and Colorado.

An interview is scheduled for October 12th with Brookings, SD.

Future CTP webinars

The next webinar will on Future Flood Risk Data (FFRD) presented by Christina Lindemer.

The webinar that was suggested by Shubha Shrivastava, Mitigation Planner, in the Planning & Safety Branch of FEMA's Risk Management on "Integrating floodplain management planning and mitigation planning to maximize CRS participation and benefits" will be held during the January to March, 2023 timeframe. There have been some changes made to the guidance to better align the two processes so that local communities can maximize their CRS points when they develop/update their mitigation plan.

2D modeling – The 2D Integrated Planning Team effort has been suggested for a webinar. The 2D modeling efforts associated with the 2D IPT could then be the topic for the April – May timeframe.

CTP Conversation

Joanna indicated that she would like to survey CTPs to get feedback on the CTP Conversation and Social that was held in Raleigh, NC and suggestions for the events in Salt Lake City. She indicated she could use Survey 1,2,3 for the survey. Alan indicated that he would check with ASFPM staff to determine the best option for such a survey.

[In checking, it was suggested that Survey Monkey would be a good option. The ASFPM Communications Manager could send out the survey using the M&ES committee list along with the CTP webinar contact listing.]

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