

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – June 10, 2024

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Joanna Rohlf, Dave Guignet and Laura Algeo.

Future CTP webinars

Regarding a webinar for the July – September timeframe, an option suggested on the April call was dam inundation mapping. MD has developed a web application for viewing dam break inundation maps. It is on a different tab (similar to CRAB) since it is non-regulatory. California has a website which provides information on dam inundation mapping.

Dave indicated he could provide a demo of the MD dam inundation mapping web site for a future webinar.

Another note from a previous call: [Another option mentioned was real time weather. The National Weather Service has developed some new tools. Useful for emergency preparedness. It would be useful to understand how it can be used. Joanna suggested that a webinar on environmental hazards associated with flooding could be considered. They had a spill in which barriers were put up the contain it.]

These are options we can include in our discussion at the CTP Conversation.

CTP Conversation

Note: on a previous call we determined that instead of an ice breaker, we have people introduce themselves and indicate their favorite movie or something about their pets (or other get to know you type question)

Laura indicated that her presentation is about 40 to 45 minutes and will send the presentation to us. She provided a draft agenda via email a while back:

- Program Updates (5 minutes)
- Handouts (5 minutes)
 - Snapshot
 - Quick Book and Awards
- Data Viewers and Resources (10 minutes)
- Partnerships Enhancing Data (10 minutes)

Laura indicated that Christina Lindemer has prepared a SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for the FEMA Future of Flood Risk Data initiative. She suggested this could be an option for a breakout session. Laura will check with Christina regarding providing the SOP to the CTP subcommittee. Note: Christina provided the SOP to the subcommittee on 6/12/2024.

Laura indicated that Christina indicated that her presentation would be about 35 minutes if we want that to be to the entire group.

Regarding options for webinars on a previous call it was suggested we add agenda item related to this issue.

Note from previous call: The ASFPM board of directors has suggested that ASFPM provide some training on 2D modeling. The ASFPM Flood Science Center receives some FEMA funding annually and we plan to suggest that this be the focus. This would be for CTPs and community staff. It would be useful to receive some feedback from those in attendance at the CTP conversation regarding training on 2D modeling.

Note from the last call – [2D modeling and 2D floodways received high marks from the questionnaire sent out and the poll posted at the CTP Community of Practice meeting. One issue on floodways being discussed is whether floodways on existing mapping can be removed when new mapping is developed. Brooke highlighted that without floodways there are no evaluation lines. Without evaluation lines it is difficult to do a no-rise analysis.] [Note: on the last call we discussed that one question that could be asked of attendees – who is tracking cumulative impacts of projects if they do not have a mapped floodway.]

Another note from the last call – [Brooke also indicated that Brian Koper has come up with examples of where you remove a floodway. Floodways are problematic on bifurcated streams with multiple flow paths. Brooke highlighted that floodways are also problematic in an urban setting where flow paths can split and flow along streets.]

Another note from previous call - Regarding 2D modeling a good question to ask the group is which states/communities are doing 2D modeling and what are some of the common misconceptions/communications issues.

Additional notes from the last call [A general question to address is what is coming at us. A brief discussion of what are FFRMS and FFRD. The acronyms are so similar that it is confusing.]

[We also want to make sure the CTPs attending will have a good opportunity to provide comments. In past years we have had flip charts and broken into smaller groups to enable attendees to provide comments.]

It was suggested that we provide a list of potential webinars and ask those in attendance to indicate their preference.

It also was suggested that we can have a listing of topics for the breakouts. Dam inundation mapping can be one option. If that one is selected Dave indicated he could lead that session.

One breakout could be the FFRD SOP.

CTP Social

Tuesday is the day selected for the CTP Social. Joanna has selected Hall Pass for the location. It has plenty of space and that there was a patio area where if it was crowded some could spill out into that area. The CTP Social would go from 7:30 to 9 pm. People would be provided a wrist band that would provide access to food and drinks.

Joanna has reached out to several vendors that are willing to help sponsor the event.

Final Notes

Laura indicated that she will be on vacation the week before the conference so if there is any feedback for her on her agenda and/or presentation it should be sent to her by COB on Friday June 14th.

Alan will have to leave the CTP conversation at 4 pm for about 10 minutes to attend the ASFPM general meeting when ASFPM staff are introduced at the beginning of the meeting.

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