“Mitigating for the Future”  
24 Years of Service  
ARKANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.  
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP  
May 7 – 8, 2020  
Hotel Hot Springs  
(305 Malvern Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71901)  

THURSDAY, May 7th  

8:30 – 9:30 AM Registration & Networking................................................................. Mezzanine  

9:30 – 9:45 AM Welcome – City of Hot Springs...............................................................TBD  
Honorable Mayor Pat McCabe  
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.  

PLENARY SESSION 1  

9:45 – 10:30 AM Stormwater Utilities - The Local Perspective........................................TBD  
Denny McPhate, CFM  
City of Hot Springs &  
Southwest Region  
Representative  
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.  

10:30 – 11:00 AM USACE – LRD Water Management 101............................................TBD  
Nathaniel Keen, PE, CFM  
USACE – Little Rock District  
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.  

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PLENARY SESSION 1 (continued)

11:00 – 11:30 AM  Risk MAP in Arkansas .................................................................TBD
          Whit Montague, CFM
          Dept. of Agri. – Natural Resources Division
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:30 – 1:00 PM  Lunch (Provided by AFMA) .........................................................TBD

PLENARY SESSION 2

1:00 – 1:30 PM  USACE Levee Safety Program in Arkansas ..............................TBD
          Elmo Webb
          USACE – Little Rock District
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

1:30 – 2:00 PM  FEMA Levee Accrediation in Arkansas .....................................TBD
          Shona Gibson
          FEMA Region 6
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

2:00 – 2:30 PM  Levees: What to prepare for on new FIRMs ............................TBD
          Whit Montague, CFM
          Lee Beshoner, PE, CFM
          Dept. of Agri. – Natural
          FTN Associates, Ltd.
          Resources Division
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

2:30 – 2:45 PM  Break ......................................................................................... Mezzanine

PLENARY SESSION 3

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Arkansas River Levee Task Force Update .................................TBD
          A.J. Gary
          Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

3:15 – 3:45 PM  Protecting the Floodplain while Improving Infrastructure .......TBD
          Kathryn McCoy, PE, CFM
          Garver
          Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.
THURSDAY, May 7th / FRIDAY, May 8th

3:45 – 4:15 PM  Rep Loss and Sever Rep Loss Mitigation ........................................... TBD
   Amanda Adaire, CFM
   FEMA Region 6
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

4:15 – 4:45 PM  Mitigation Grant Funding.................................................................TBD
   Veronica Villalobos-Pogue, CFM   Lacye Blake
   Dept. of Agri. – Natural Resources Division   Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

4:45 – 5:00 PM  Grants Roundtable Discussion.........................................................TBD
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

Dinner on Your Own       Enjoy beautiful Hot Springs!!

FRIDAY, May 8th

8:00 – 8:30 AM  Registration ....................................................................................... Mezzanine

PLENARY SESSION 4

8:30 – 8:45 AM  First Day Recap / Opening Remarks ..............................................TBD
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

8:45 – 9:15 AM  Floodplain Permitting 101 Examples..............................................TBD
   Whit Montague, CFM
   Dept. of Agri. – Natural Resources Division
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

9:15 – 9:45 AM  CRS in Arkansas ..................................................................................TBD
   Shelby Schmittou, CFM
   Dept. of Agri. – Natural Resources Division
   Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

9:45 – 10:00 AM  Break ................................................................................................. Mezzanine
PLENARY SESSION 5

10:00 – 10:30 AM  FEMA Program Updates .................................................................TBD
Lisa Jennings
FEMA Region 6
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

10:30 – 11:00 AM  What's new with NWS Products and Forecast Services ..............TBD
Tabitha Clarke
NWS Little Rock
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:00 – 11:45 AM  Global Climate Change and Its Effects on Floodplain Mgmt...........TBD
Jack Fleming, PH, CFM, AMS
Halff Associates, Inc.
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

11:45 – 12:00 PM  Closing .....................................................................................................TBD
Moderated by Jay Whisker, PE, CFM, Chair, AFMA, Inc.

GIFT CARDS – 2 @ $50.00 Each
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

CFM EXAMINATION

1:00 – 4:00 PM  Exam........................................................................................................TBD

SAVE THE DATE!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center
Eureka Springs, Arkansas

We hope everyone enjoyed the AFMA, Inc. 2020 Spring Workshop.
Have a safe trip home!