

ABOUT GAFM

The formation of GAFM is the result of the concerted efforts of numerous individuals and organizations sharing a common desire to forward the cause of sound floodplain management.

Membership in GAFM is open to all professionals, public and private entities, students and citizens interested in or involved in floodplain, watershed, stormwater, wetlands and hazard mitigation management and/or related disciplines within the State.

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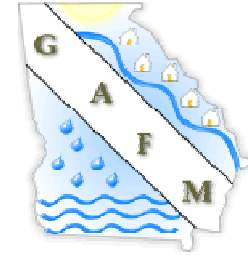
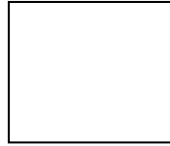
The GAFM – Coastal Region Education & Technical Training Conference – “Coastal Connections” - will provide a forum to address the floodplain management issues of the Coastal Region of Georgia.

Stakeholders from all areas of floodplain management and mapping will gather in Jekyll Island to share and hear information on floodplain and flooding issues, map modernization, floodplain mitigation, new FEMA standards, innovative trends in floodplain & stormwater management and much more!

CFM SESSION AND EXAM

This session is a good refresher course even for current CFMs, who can claim 6 preapproved Continuing Education Credits from the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) for attendance.

For attendees who are not yet CFMs, this is a great preparation course for the CFM exam, but will not take the place of intensive study. Prior to this training, we recommend that you read the manual, Floodplain Management Requirements: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials (FEMA 480), available for download at www.floods.org/Certification/FEMA_480.asp. This manual is lengthy, so please give yourself some time to prepare! Please note that signing up for this course does not automatically register you for the CFM Exam, and signing up for the exam does not register you for the course. ASFPM requires that you register and submit payment at least two weeks in advance of any CFM exam.



The
Coastal Region
Education & Technical Training
Conference

“Coastal Connections”



September 11 and 12, 2008
Jekyll Oceanfront, a Clarion Resort
975 North Beachview Drive
Jekyll Island, Georgia

GAFM
7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 440
Atlanta, GA 30334

CONFERENCE PREVIEW

Thursday – September 11

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Registration
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Welcome
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. – CFM Refresher Course
4 p.m.-7 p.m. - ASFPM CFM Exam

- or -

8:30 a.m. - Noon. – No Adverse Impact (NAI) –
“The Basics” (Concurrent Session)
Noon.-1 p.m. - Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. RSDE or HEC-RAS

6 p.m.-8 p.m. – Meet & Greet (TBA)

The Meet and Greet will be located at the Jekyll Oceanfront. The theme is “Hawaiian Night” and you are asked to dress in your favorite luau attire.

Spouses may attend the Meet and Greet – please let us know if your spouse is attending by putting the number “2” beside the “Yes” beside “Attending the Meet & Greet ? ”

Friday – September 12

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Registration
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Welcome
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Morning Sessions
12 p.m.-1 p.m. - Lunch
1 p.m.-5 p.m. - Afternoon Sessions

***This agenda is subject to change.**

Full attendance at this conference has been preapproved for 12 CECs (6 CECs for each day) under the CFM® program.

About Jekyll

Jekyll Island - Georgia’s Jewel is an island getaway created just for you. Nestled among centuries old oaks are tennis courts, 63 holes of golf, shopping, dining, history, biking, nature trails, and 12 miles of sun drenched beach.

This Fall 2008, the Georgia Association of Floodplain Management will sponsor its Coastal Region Education and Technical Training Conference - “Coastal Connections” - in this tropical paradise. The Conference is set for September 11 and 12, 2008. Make plans now to attend this creatively informative Conference.

Conference Registration

Registration	Before Aug 1 st	After Aug 1 st
GAFM Member	\$35/ day \$60 / 2 days	\$60 / day \$110 / 2 days
Non Member	\$60 / day \$110 / 2 days	\$85 / day \$160 / 2 days

Registration includes all sessions, breakfast & lunch each day.

2 day registration includes GAFM membership for the remainder of 2008 – Please note that you will have to renew your membership before the 2009 Annual Conference to receive the member rate !

Save the Date !!

**2009 GAFM Annual Conference
Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, GA
Dates: February 11-13, 2009**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

GAFM Member: ___ YES ___ NO

Certified Floodplain Manager? ___ YES
___ NO

Attending CFM Session? ___ YES ___ NO

Taking CFM Exam? ___ YES ___ NO

Attending Meet & Greet? ___ YES ___ NO

Conference: Thur _____ Fri _____

Mailing Address:

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