

RE: 2010 Floodplain Management Training Course (L-273) Information

Dates: September 20-24, 2010

**Location: Pooler City Hall (Courtroom)
100 SW Highway 80
Pooler, GA 31322**

**CFM Exam: September 24, 2010
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Courtroom**

This course is designed for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance as well as others involved in floodplain management activities. The course will focus on the National Flood Insurance Program and concepts of Floodplain Management, interpreting the Flood Insurance Study and Flood Map, effective administration of the local flood ordinance, and the relationship between Floodplain Management and Flood Insurance. Both FEMA and Georgia Floodplain Management staff will serve as course instructors. Course sign-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2010. The course schedule is Monday through Thursday, September 20 – September 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ***There is no charge for the course.*** Course materials will be provided by FEMA free of charge, ***however***, all costs associated with attending the training course – travel, lodging, meals, and miscellaneous expenses – will be your responsibility.

Friday morning, September 24, the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The CFM is a national designation that recognizes those persons who have demonstrated a level of knowledge of floodplain management. Earning the CFM designation also tells others that a national program, The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) - has recognized your professional capabilities.

The **application for the training course** is attached and the **deadline** for submission is September 15, 2010. Should you desire to take the **CFM exam** you should **visit ASFPM's website** – www.floods.org for application information and to view the CFM Exam Preparation Guide. Should you have questions regarding the application process, contact Anita Larson at (608) 274-0123. Please note that you must apply at least two weeks in advance of the exam date.

Please **fax** the Floodplain Management **course registration only** back to Veronica Briers at (404) 675-6247. You can contact Veronica at (404) 675-1757 regarding course registration questions.

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We look forward to seeing you in Pooler.