

RE: 2011 Floodplain Management Training Course (E-273) Information

Dates: April 11 – 14, 2011

**Location: Henry County Government Annex
Community Annex Room (far right side of building)
116 South Zack Hinton Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253**

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, April 11, 2011. The course schedule is Monday through Thursday, April 11- April 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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.

The **application for the training course** is located here: [http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1 Previously FF75-5.pdf](http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1%20Previously%20FF75-5.pdf) and the **deadline** for submission is April 4, 2011. Please **fax** the Floodplain Management **course registration only** to Veronica Briers at (404) 675-6247. You can also contact Veronica at (404) 675-1757 regarding course registration questions.

Below, please find a link to hotels in the McDonough, GA area.

<http://www.hotelplanner.com/Hotels/5031-Discount-McDonough-GA.html>

CFM Test Information

Friday morning, April 15, the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 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.

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, call Anita Larson at (608) 274-0123. Please note that you must apply at least two weeks in advance of the exam date.

We look forward to seeing you in McDonough.