



GAFM News

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A Message from the Chair

Dear GAFM Members,

It's Fall—perhaps the most picturesque season of them all. It's the time of the year for fall carnivals, state fairs, cotton candy, sausage dogs and wild-and-wooly rides that we swear if God will just, please, let us off alive and in one piece, we will NEVER get on them again !! Your Chair and many of your fellow floodplain managers feel like we have been on a continuous "tilt-a-whirl" for the past three weeks now and with the rain again today (Wednesday Oct 14th), we are beginning to wonder if the end of this wild ride will ever be in sight.

It all started on Tuesday afternoon, September 15th as many of us were descending on Norcross, GA for the Metro Atlanta Education and Technical Training Conference - "Tools for Success". It was raining, but besides making for some "close calls" on I-285, the day seemed fairly normal.

It was so-o-o good getting to see old GAFM friends and making new ones ! We had 75 in attendance for the 2 day event and although it poured rain for the entire two days, a good time was had by all !!

Ed Thomas was there for two full days of jammed-packed No Adverse Impact knowledge and expertise. ". Ed did his new workshop for GA floodplain managers, "Negotiations for Floodplain Permit Officials" workshop on Wednesday morning and "Patchwork Quilt" on Wednesday afternoon, which found a multitude of agencies coming together to talk about Pre-Disaster and Post-Disaster Mitigation. Even though we were talking about pre-disaster mitigation pretty intensely for 4 hours and even though it rained the entire day in the CFM training room, none of us STILL had a clue of things to come.....

Thursday found us enjoying Consultant Showcases, more NAI sessions, a Mitigation Grant Writing Workshop and a field trip to Drew Valley.....in the rain (of course).

(I think in literature they call this foreshadowing, but most of us were having too much fun learning all that we could learn in two days, to pay all of that rain, too much attention.....)

Before I forget it, a great big GAFM thank-you to all of the presenters and all of the people that worked behind the scenes that made the Fall Conference a huge success (even in all that rain) !!

The remainder of Thursday and Friday found the Executive Board touring Atlanta (in the rain) with Chad Ross from ASFPM and the Atlanta CVB folks scouting out a location for what we hope is the 2015 ASFPM Conference. Not much news to tell on that front yet, but as we learn something, we will pass it along.....

We left Saturday morning in the 5 inches of rain that fell before lunchtime that day. We didn't drive home, we more like canoe'd home down I-20 in more water than I, personally, have seen on an interstate highway in a very long time (that is until Monday, of course).

Ah, Monday.....nothing prepared me for the week ahead.....The e-mails were coming in as early as 7:30 on Tuesday morning—"things are pretty rough here", "lots of damage here, many homes flooded that were outside of the floodplain", "what do I do next", "how do I.....".

Within days, nine lives had been lost, an estimated 2.5 billion dollars in damage had been done and the White House had declared a Federal Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance (IA) in 17 counties and a Federal Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (PA) in 21 counties.

GAFM mobilized as quickly as we could, and through the generous efforts of Ranko Pudar, GAFM member and RSDE instructor, organized a full-day RSDE training event for Thursday, October 8th for 56 engineers, building inspectors floodplain managers and other related professionals, to include 28 of our own GAFM volunteers. The GAFM volunteers are currently in the field, between rain storms and more flooding events, evaluating what was estimated, in the beginning, to be close to 1000 substantially damaged homes in Cobb County alone.

DeKalb County has contacted GAFM as recently as yesterday and another RSDE training event may be scheduled in that county soon. Obviously, GAFM volunteers will be needed for that community, as well, to go out into the field and to do substantial damage determinations. Please stay tuned for further information.....

For the many who have already volunteered and for the many who will volunteer to help out in the these communities, thank you from the bottom of my heart !! Your unselfishness and your willingness to serve your fellow floodplain managers during this time of extreme need is to be highly commended !!

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GAFM would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

(Birthdays in Oct, Nov and Dec

Name	Date
Bill Corder	10/2
Tom McDonald	10/7
Michael Blakely	12/12
David Smith	12/25

Your birthday could be here—
send your birthday information to:
tturner@augustaga.gov

A GREAT BIG GAFM CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN CARPER (WK DICKSON) WHO WAS RECENTLY ELECTED TO THE AWRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WAY TO GO, KEN !!

Revised Elevation Certificate and Floodproofing Certificate Approved and Changes to the NFIP

FEMA's Elevation Certificate (FEMA Form 81-31) and the Floodproofing Certificate (FEMA Form 81-65) have been approved. The new expiration date for both forms is March 31, 2012. FEMA will permit a "phase-in" of the revised Elevation Certificate on a voluntary basis. During a 12-month transition period, beginning April 1, 2009, FEMA will accept either the new form or the old form. For more information and copies of the form go to http://www.floods.org/PDF/Committees/Insurance/EC_and_Floodproofing_Bulletin_04-09.pdf.

FEMA also announced changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) affecting insurance effective October 1, 2009. A quick summary of the major changes for October 1, 2009 are:

- The basic limit is being increased.
- Premiums are being increased.
 - * V Zones up to the 10% maximum
 - * A Zones up to the 10% maximum except for AH and AO zones
 - * X Zones up 8%
- Minimum deductibles are increasing. There will no longer be a \$500 deductible. Pre-FIRM standard deductibles will be \$2,000. Post-FIRM deductible will be \$1,000.
- A new Risk Rating Method for Leased Federal Properties has been developed.

For more information and the changes go to http://www.floods.org/PDF/Committees/Insurance/October_%2009_Program_Change_Bulletin_04-09.pdf

Conference Calendar of Events



FEBRUARY 2010 – GAFM's ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PLACE TBD
DATES TBD

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SHORTLY (VIA E-MAIL) ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE EVENT !!



ASFPM 34th Annual National Conference "Building Blocks of Floodplain Management"

Oklahoma City, OK

May 16-21, 2010

Register Now !!

www.floods.org



A Message from the Chair (continued)

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One GAFM member put it so succinctly when he said, "This is what being a part of GAFM is all about !!" I couldn't have said it better myself.....

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Please join me in expressing our heart-felt sympathy to Garrett Weiss (City of Augusta, Georgia Engineering Department) in the loss of his father this past July.

Your GAFM Family

Points of Interest

Job Corner

Check out the job opportunities posted on GAFM's website at:

www.gafloods.org

Many, many thanks to the folks at Michael Baker Corporation for sharing the wisdom and expertise of Ed Thomas with us at the GAFM Fall Conference in Norcross, GA on September 16-17

Baker

Ed did four 1/2 day sessions on No Adverse Impact at the Conference.

Thanks Ed for a job well done !!

The GAFM Family is growing.....



Congratulations go out to Duncan and Tara Hastie on the birth of a happy and healthy baby boy, Van Wyatt Hastie, who came into the world on July 21st weighing 6 lbs and 12 oz and being 19-1/4 inches long.

Next time you see Duncan, be sure and ask to see all of his cute baby pictures !!



Will and Allison Martin welcomed precious baby girl, Lyla Grace Martin, into their family on September 17, 2009. Lyla Grace weighed in at 9 lbs and 1 oz and was 21 inches long.

Will should be carrying around a whole bunch of adorable baby pics with him so be sure and ask to see them next time you happen upon him !

ASFPM Award Winner, Collis Brown, with Dekalb County's, Terrence Simpkins, at the ASFPM Awards Luncheon, Thursday, June 11, 2009, in Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations to Collis on winning ASFPM's "John Ivey Award" for Excellence in Certification.



New CFM's in Georgia

CFM Exam—Wavcross, GA (6/26/2009)

Robert Alexander, CFM
James D Bray, CFM (Florida)
Larry J Davenport, CFM
Keith D Ellis, CFM (Florida)
Carl M Fortson, CFM
Chris J. Griffis, CFM
Robert C Johnson, CFM (Florida)
Robert J McKinney, CFM (Florida)
Marshall R Wilcox, CFM

CFM Exam—ASFPM Conference—Orlando, FL

Lynn Keating, CFM

CFM Exam—Augusta, GA (8/28/2009)

James A Baird, CFM (Florida)
Rodney D Buckingham, CFM
Jerry W Campbell, CFM
Wendell Lupo, CFM
Douglas B Moon, CFM (South Carolina)
Paul Speich, CFM

CFM Exam—Norcross, GA (9/16/2009)

Ferrin Affleck, CFM
Vanessa Birrell, CFM
Michael Kidane, CFM
Raymond Wilke, CFM

GAFM wishes to congratulate all of Georgia's newest CFMs !!





Call for Nominations

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Georgia Association of Floodplain Management (GAFM)

As part of our Annual Conference to be held in the first quarter of 2010, location to be announced, the Georgia Association of Floodplain Management (GAFM) is seeking nominations of outstanding individuals or programs to be recognized as such during the Annual Conference. There are several awards that have been authorized by the GAFM Board. A description of the award and the criteria for nomination are described in the following sections. Note that these are not annual awards; there is no requirement that each year an award is given in the described categories, nor is there a requirement that only one award be given at any one time for a specific category. Any award will be based on merit as judged by the GAFM Nominations Review Committee in accordance with the criteria described.

In order to nominate an individual or program, please submit to the Nominations Review Committee Chair no more than two pages, as appropriate, describing the individual or program being nominated. Include a description of the reasons the individual or program merits recognition in general accordance with criteria described for each award. Also include any supporting statements of recommendation or supporting documentation. Supporting materials are not restricted by the two page limit. There is no award nominations form or template; however, supporting documentation needs to demonstrate compliance with the criteria described in the specific award category. Individual and program nominees must be in general compliance with all applicable floodplain management requirements and otherwise have a satisfactory record with respect to floodplain management. All nominations must have a primary sponsor who is a current member of GAFM.

Nominations should be e-mailed in WORD or PDF format no later than November 30, 2009 to:

charles.absher@jig.com
Charles D. Absher, P.E., CFM
Chair – Awards Nominations Review Committee

Any questions should also be e-mailed to Charles. Questions do not have to be in a WORD or PDF format.

Awards will be announced at the Annual Conference; some awards will be presented in a local setting (such as a Commission Meeting) subsequent to the Conference so that the individual or program can be recognized in the local community outside of GAFM for their outstanding efforts.

Nomination Review Process

Each award nomination will be evaluated by a sub-committee of three current GAFM members. There will be a separate sub-committee for each nomination. The sub-committee will review their assigned nomination individually, without input or influence from other sub-committee members or the Nominations Review Committee Chair. Sub-committee members are expected to research independently beyond simply reviewing the nominating documents in order to assure themselves of the relative merits of bestowing or denying the award. A yes or no recommendation will be sent by each sub-committee member confidentially to the Review Committee Chair who will tabulate the recommendations. Awards will be bestowed or denied based on a strict accounting of the yes and no votes from each sub-committee. If you are interested in serving on a review sub-committee, please contact Charles Absher.

Program Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management

This award recognizes county or municipal programs, or multiple-jurisdictional programs, demonstrating outstanding local commitment to sound floodplain management. The award is open to any municipal or county sponsored program in the State of Georgia. The program can be multi-jurisdictional in nature, for example a multi-county effort, or a combined municipal/county program, or an RDC sponsored program. Although State of Georgia and FEMA programs are not eligible for this award, local programs that are funded fully or in part by the State and/or FEMA, and are generally administered and implemented on the local level, are eligible. The award will be announced at the Conference but will be presented in the appropriate local setting.

Nominees should be able to generally demonstrate:

- Improvement to one or more floodplain management outcomes compatible with recognized goals established by GAFM, ASFPM, or FEMA;
- Contributions to knowledge, methods, technology or regulations; and achievement of floodplain management objectives over a sufficient period of time, where appropriate.

Where possible, and as appropriate, information accompanying the nomination should include:

- Brief description of the nominated program;
- Key performance data relevant to the outcomes;
- Benefits in terms of health, safety, convenience, aesthetics and quality of urban living; and
- Independent supporting descriptions and information.

Outstanding Floodplain Manager Award

This award recognizes the individual efforts of an outstanding floodplain manager in the State of Georgia. The individual must have worked, or is currently working in a floodplain management capacity within a municipality or county within the State of Georgia. It is not necessary for them to be a member of GAFM; however, an awardee will also be given a complimentary general one-year membership in GAFM. The award will be announced at the Conference but will be presented in the appropriate local setting.

Nominees should generally have demonstrated outstanding leadership in local floodplain management issues. It is preferred that at least two statements of recommendation, not including the primary nominating statement, be included from local officials or citizens within the community they serve.

The contributions of the nominee should be described in as much detail as appropriate, with specific examples and instances relating to floodplain management included in the nominating document.

Self-nominations will not be considered. This award should be considered as peer-recognition for outstanding local leadership and achievement.

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes a current or past member of GAFM who has been an outstanding influence on the credibility, responsiveness, and overall quality of the organization. The nominee should characterize the finest in selfless dedication to promoting and expanding recognition of GAFM as an organization of the highest quality. The nominee should be personally recognizable by a large portion of the GAFM membership as having a critical influence on the success of GAFM. It should be clear in the nominating document that this person's efforts have helped to result in GAFM being recognized as a high quality organization. It is preferred that at least three statements of recommendation, not including the primary nominating statement, also be included. This award will be announced and presented at the Annual Conference.

Meritorious Achievement Award

This award will recognize an individual for achievement above and beyond the "call of duty". It is not necessary for them to be a member of GAFM; however, an awardee will also be given a complimentary general one-year membership in GAFM. The event, achievement, or motivation for this award is highly variable; it does not have to have occurred in Georgia and does not have to be directly related to floodplain management, although at least indirectly it should positively influence the goal of sound floodplain management. For example, outstanding volunteer disaster relief outside of Georgia could provide for consideration of a nominee. Meritorious achievement can be recognized in the area of education, government, policy, research, litigation, outreach, implementation, or other areas that can have a direct or indirect influence on the goal of sound floodplain management. The nominating document should describe the meritorious nature of the individual's work or achievement, and should clearly indicate how this individual has performed beyond what would be considered their normal or average activities and abilities. It is preferred that at least two statements of recommendation, not including the primary nominating statement, be included from persons intimately familiar with the event or activities precipitating the nomination. The award will be announced at the Conference, and can be presented at the Conference, but can also be presented in the appropriate local setting.

Nominations should be e-mailed in WORD or PDF format no later than November 30, 2009 !

GAFM Training Opportunities

Oct

October 13, 2009	Luncheon Lecture Rain Harvest Co “Hydrological Solutions for Stormwater Reuse In Land Planning”	Savannah, GA Offices of T&H	11-1	(CEC’s TBD)
October 19, 2009	NAI Presentation Terri Turner Alabama Association of Floodplain Manager Annual Conference	Auburn, AL	1:15-2:15	(CEC’s TBD)
October 28, 2009	Engineer/Reviewer Training Sam Crampton – Dewberry “NAI Using HEC-RAS / HEC-HMS” (6 core CEC’s per ASFPM)	Atlanta, GA Offices of PBS&J	9 – 5	(6 core CEC’s)

You may register and pay for this session online at:
<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q.P1.A7C7F9C7-4F17-4C00-9A72-3005FDA0CF6F>

Nov

TBD

Dec

TBD

For more training opportunities see www.gaflows.org

There is one more opportunity for Elevation Certificate training later this year—during either the week of November 2-6 or November 9-13. **Contact your Regional Representative and let them know of your interest in this training** - so that this valuable EC training can be brought to you in your local area !!

Registration for the Annual Conference should be online by mid-November—keep checking the GAFM website: www.gaflows.org for registration information (remember, if you register online, you can expedite your registration process by use of your credit card- another convenience brought to you by the folks at GAFM !!!!!!!) (Thank you so much, Garrett !!!)

Call for Nominations

2010 GAFM Board of Directors

Nominations are currently being accepted through midnight October 31, 2009 for the following positions on the GAFM Board of Directors:

Chair
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Treasurer

East Region Representative
Coastal Region Representative
Southwest Region Representative

At-Large Representative (Legislative Officer)
At-Large Representative (CFM Mentor Program Coordinator)
At-Large Representative (Newsletter Editor)

The term of the current Chair, Terri Turner, will expire effective midnight March 31, 2010. The new Chair will take office April 1, 2010.

The current Vice-Chair, Tom McDonald, has expressed an interest* in running for Chair, if nominated. Any GAFM member in good standing may run for Chair. (Term 2010-2011)

The current Secretary, Juanita Mikell, has chosen not to run for Secretary this next term. Juanita has expressed an interest* in running for Coastal Region Representative, if nominated. Any GAFM member in good standing may run for Secretary (Term 2010-2011) or any GAFM member in good standing working or residing in the Coastal Region may run for Coastal Region Representative (Term 2010-2012).

The current Treasurer, Garrett Skinner, has expressed an interest* in running for Vice-Chair, if nominated. Any GAFM member in good standing may run for Vice-Chair. (Term 2010-2011)

George Eastman, current East Region Representative, has expressed an interest* in running for Secretary, if nominated. Any GAFM member in good standing may run for Secretary. This will leave a vacancy in the East Region. Any GAFM member in good standing working or residing in the East Region may run for East Region Representative. (Term 2010-2012)

David Smith, current Coastal Region Representative, has successfully completed two two-year terms as Coastal Region Representative. David has regretfully said that he would not accept the nomination if nominated for another term. David has recently retired and feels "it is time to allow someone else to serve as Coastal Region Representative". Any GAFM member in good standing working or residing in the Coastal Region may run for Coastal Region Representative. (Term 2010-2012)

Michael Burgess, current Southwest Region Representative, has successfully completed two two-year terms as Southwest Region Representative. Any GAFM member in good standing working or residing in the Southwest Region may run for Southwest Region Representative. Should there be no other nominations from the Southwest Region, then Michael Burgess could serve another two-year term. Michael Burgess has said he would accept the nomination for Southwest Region Representative, if no one else was nominated. (Term 2010-2012)

Collis Brown (Legislative Officer), Michael Blakely (CFM Mentor Program Coordinator) and Steve Larson (Newsletter Editor) have successfully completed two one-year terms as At-Large Representatives. Any GAFM Member in good standing may run for At-Large Representative. Should there be no other nominations for the At-Large positions, then these gentlemen could serve another one-year term.

Chris Budd, current webmaster, has expressed an interest* in running for Treasurer, if nominated. Any GAFM member in good standing may run for Treasurer. (Term 2010-2011)

* These "interests" were made known at the Metro Atlanta Region Education & Training Conference in Norcross, GA on Sept 16-17, 2009 via a sign-up Board "advertising" the vacancies and allowing those interested in running for office to make their interests known to the membership. These interest statements are not all inclusive and any GAFM member in good standing may be nominated for any of the Executive Board positions or a Regional Representative if they live or work in that Region.

For a list of current Board members see www.gafloods.org – “About GAFM”

All nominees for 2010 Executive Board Officers or Regional Representatives must be GAFM members in good standing.

All persons making nominations must be GAFM members in good standing at the time that the nomination is made.

Please submit your nominations to nominations@gafloods.org by October 31, 2009 at midnight.

Voting Process:

Nominations accepted	October 1-October 31, 2009
Confirmation of nominations and collect bios	November 1-November 20, 2009
Bios posted on website	November 21-November 30, 2009
E-voting by GAFM members	December 1-December 31, 2009
Officers and Representatives Announced	2010 Annual Conference
New Positions Effective	April 1, 2010

Submit your nominations to nominations@gafloods.org by midnight, October 31, 2009.

**Important information regarding
“Week-long CFM Courses and
CFM Refresher Courses (listed on
the website and in this newsletter)**

These courses are meant as **preparation courses** for the CFM exam, **but will not take the place of intensive study.**

Prior to this training, GAFM recommends 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 these courses 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.

Thank you ladies !!

Many, many thanks to our very special and much needed GAFM volunteers, Veronica Briers and Lacey Turner.

Veronica worked tirelessly behind the scenes to arrange the venue for the GAFM Fall Conference (and she’s doing the same thing for the annual conference, as well !!) Veronica’s expertise as an event planner sure has come in handy and has also saved GAFM a great deal of money—thanks so much Veronica for an outstanding job !!

Lacey Turner has been with us since the beginning, taking time off of work with her full-time job as a registered nurse to come and help out at our Conferences. She, also, has worked tirelessly behind the scenes doing everything from making copies to loading boxes. She loves greeting the GAFM members at registration and has joked that now GAFM has their own “GAFM Nurse”. Thanks you Lacey for all of your outstanding efforts in making our GAFM conferences the huge success that they are !!

***A note of special thanks to Dewberry,
Golder and Dekalb County for arranging
the field trip to Drew Valley at the GAFM
Fall Conference in Norcross, GA on
September 16-17***

A great big GAFM thank you to all of the government and consultant presenters at GAFM's Fall Conference in Norcross, GA on September 16-17:

**FEMA
GEMA
H2O Partners
Dewberry
Manhard
PBS&J
JJG
Thomas & Hutton
WKDickson**

We couldn't have done it without you !!

On the Move.....

If you change you job or change your mailing address be sure and let the GAFM Treasurer know for our records and also let the Newsletter Editor know so that we can publish it here.....

New GAFM Board Email Addresses

GAFM.Chair@gafloods.org	Terri Turner
GAFM.ViceChair@gafloods.org	Tom McDonald
GAFM.Secretary@gafloods.org	Juanita Mikell
GAFM.Treasurer@gafloods.org	Garrett Skinner
GAFM.MetroRep@gafloods.org	Johnny Barron
GAFM.NorthRep@gafloods.org	Veve Burnham
GAFM.CentralRep@gafloods.org	Raymond Teal
GAFM.CoastalRep@gafloods.org	David Smith
GAFM.EastRep@gafloods.org	George Eastman
GAFM.SouthwestRep@gafloods.org	Michael Burgess
GAFM.LegislativeOfficer@gafloods.org	Collis Brown
GAFM.CFM MentorProgCoord@gafloods.org	Michael Blakely
GAFM.NewsletterEditor@gafloods.org	Steve Larson
GAFM.ConferenceChair@gafloods.org	Garrett Skinner
GAFM.MembershipChair@gafloods.org	David Smith
GAFM.AwardsChair@gafloods.org	Charles Absher
GAFM.ProgramsChair@gafloods.org	Tom Tkacs
GAFM.NAIChair@gafloods.org	Michael Taylor
GAFM.MappingChair@gafloods.org	Sam Crampton

These e-mail addresses are also on the web at www.gafloods.org

GAFM Committee Chairs

Conference Planning Committee

Charles Absher, CFM (Fall Conference)
Jordan, Jones & Goulding; Atlanta

Garrett Skinner, CFM (Annual Conference—2010)
PBS&J; Atlanta

Outreach and Membership Services

David Smith
Jekyll Island Fire Dept

Awards Committee

Charles Absher, CFM
Jordan, Jones & Goulding; Atlanta

Programs Committee

Tom Tkacs, CFM
Atlanta

GIS Mapping & Technology Committee

Sam Crampton, CFM - Dewberry; Atlanta

Mitigation / NAI Committee

Michael Taylor, CFM - Watershed Concepts; Atlanta

Webmaster

Chris Budd, CFM - PBS&J; Atlanta

Your GAFM Board for 2009

Executive Board

Chair
Terri L Turner, AICP, CFM
City of Augusta

Vice-Chair
Tom McDonald, CFM
City of Savannah

Secretary
Juanita Mikell
City of Savannah

Treasurer
Garrett Skinner, CFM
PBS&J, Atlanta

Regional Reps

North
Veve Burnham, CFM
Gilmer County

East
George Eastman, CFM
Columbia County

Coastal
David Smith
Jekyll Island Fire Dept

Southwest
Michael Burgess, CFM
Columbus Consolidated Gov't

Central (New as of 4/1/2009)
Raymond Teal, CFM
City of Tifton

Metro Atlanta (New as of 4/1/2009)
Johnny Barron, CFM
Douglasville-Douglas Co Water & Sewer Authority

At-Large Reps

Newsletter Editor
Steve Larson, CFM
Gwinnett County

Legislative Officer
Collis Brown, CFM
GA DNR / State NFIP Office; Atlanta

CFM Mentor Program Coordinator
Michael Blakely, CFM
Chatham County

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