

Iowa Department of Natural Resources to Offer CFM Exam

The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) has established a national program for professional certification of floodplain managers. The Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM®) program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhance the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal, and private-sector floodplain managers. This certification is awarded by the ASFPM directly to individuals who apply and successfully pass an exam, demonstrating their knowledge of the basic national standards and programs of floodplain management.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) will offer an opportunity to take the ASFPM Certified Floodplain Managers Exam:

Friday, March 2, 2018
1:00PM – 4:00PM
4th Floor Conference Room
Wallace State Office Building
502 East 9th Street, Des Moines.

Free parking is available in the parking structure located west of the Wallace Building (<http://tinyurl.com/capitol-complex-parking>).

Because of limited space, a maximum of 10 people will be allowed to take the exam at this location.

In order to take the exam, you must complete the application for the CFM Program which is available on the ASFPM website at: <http://tinyurl.com/CFM-Application>. The fee for taking the exam is \$100 for ASFPM members and \$450 for non-members. You may submit application for membership at the same time as applying for the exam.

In order to be considered to take the Certified Floodplain Managers Exam at this location, you must submit your completed application along with the appropriate fee to ASFPM by February 16, 2018.

Among the resources available to those preparing for the CFM Exam are the following:

- The CFM Exam Preparation Guide, a list of Technical References and other helpful information can be found on the ASFPM website at: <http://tinyurl.com/CFM-PrepGuide>.
- FEMA 480, "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Floodplain Management Requirements: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials", can be found on the ASFPM website at: <http://tinyurl.com/FEMA-480>. It can also be downloaded from: <http://tinyurl.com/paaosql>.

Additional resources can be found at the ASFPM website: www.floods.org.

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