

**“Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program,”
March 13-16, 2017, Country Inns and Suites, Conway, Arkansas**



The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (ANRC), with the assistance of the Arkansas Floodplain Management Association (AFMA) and the support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will sponsor a four (4) day course on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and floodplain management at the Country Inns and Suites on March 13-16, 2017. This course, in its 20th year, provides local communities with the knowledge and skills to help manage development within flood-prone areas.

The course is FREE. However, participants must furnish their own lodging, meals and transportation. Country Inns and Suites is a modern motel in Conway. Rate currently listed on the web is \$86. If you contact the hotel directly at 855-213-0582, you may get a special rate. Let the motel know you are attending the Floodplain workshop. For more information about the motel website, visit their website: <http://www.countryinns.com/conwayar>.



Those wishing to attend the course must obtain a Student Identification Number (SID) and fill out an application form (FEMA Form 119-25-2). Go to the following webpage for instructions on obtaining the SID and downloading the FEMA form: <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/notice.asp>. Once you have completed the FEMA form, mail, fax or email the form to the address below. Since this is a field-deployed course, it does not go to the Emmitsburg address. This course is limited to 30 students, so apply early to reserve your space.

For those interested in becoming a nationally-recognized **Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)**, go to the website www.arkansasfloods.org. An exam will be given on **Friday, March 17**, for those interested in becoming a CFM.

Email, fax or mail your course application to: NFIP Class
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