



# “The Past, Present, and Future 25 years of Floodplain Management”

## *25 Years of Service*

**AFMA, Inc. FALL CONFERENCE  
26 – 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

Best Western Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center  
Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 – 4:00	<b>Administration of CFM Examination</b> ..... Sycamore/Willow Room <i>Whit Montague, CFM</i> <i>State NFIP Coordinator, ANRC</i>
2:00 – 4:00	<b>Exhibitor’s setup</b> ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood
4:30 – 5:00	<b>AFMA, Inc. Conference Staff Meeting</b> ..... Cedar Room
5:00 – 6:30	<b>Registration/Check-In</b> ..... Main Lobby
7:00 – 7:30	<b>Exhibits on display</b> ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood
7:00 – 10:00	<b>Hospitality Area Open – (Heavy hors d’oeuvres)</b> ..... Walnut Room (Sunday Night Football and Networking)

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8:00 – 9:00            **Registration/Check-In** ..... Main Lobby  
8:00 – 11:45        **Exhibits Open** ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**PLENARY SESSION 1**

9:00 – 9:15            **OPENING CEREMONIES**  
**Flag Presentation – American Legion** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
**Welcome**  
*Honorable Robert “Butch” Berry*  
*Mayor of Eureka Springs*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

9:15 – 10:00        **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Risk Rating 2.0** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Gilbert Giron, CFM*  
*Regional Flood Insurance Liaison, FEMA Region 6*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

10:00 – 10:30        **Break** ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**PLENARY SESSION 2**

10:30 – 11:00        **CAP-SSE & other FEMA Programs** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Lisa Jennings*  
*Senior NFIP Specialist and CAP Program Manager, FEMA Region 6*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

11:00 – 11:30        **FEMA Region 6 & Arkansas CTP Updates** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Whit Montague, CFM*  
*Interim Dam Safety & Floodplain Section Engineering Supervisor, ANRD*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

11:30 – 1:00        **Lunch** ..... On Your Own

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**PLENARY SESSION 3**

- 1:00 – 1:30            **National Weather Service Updates** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Tabitha Clarke*  
*Senior Service Hydrologist / Meteorologist, National Weather Service*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 1:30 – 2:00            **USACE Flood Risk Management**  
**Assistance Programs** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Jaysson Funkhouser, PE, CFM*  
*Program Manager, USACE (Little Rock District)*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 2:00 – 2:30            **Arkansas River Levee Updates** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Jonathan Gillip*  
*Project Manager, USACE (Little Rock District)*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 2:30 – 3:00            **Break** ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**PLENARY SESSION 4**

- 3:00 – 3:30            **Evacuation Planning & Mapping** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
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*USACE (Little Rock District)*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 3:30 – 4:00            **Dam Rehabilitation and Floodplain Management** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Lee Beshoner, PE, CFM*  
*FTN Associates, Ltd.*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 4:00 – 5:00            **Basic Floodplain Management 101:**  
**Where to get your Floodplain Data** ..... Dogwood/Magnolia Room  
*Whit Montague, CFM*  
*Interim Dam Safety & Floodplain Section Engineering Supervisor, ANRD*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*
- 5:00 – 5:30            **Exhibit Area Open** ..... Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood
- 7:00 – 10:00           **Hospitality Area Open – (Heavy hors d’oeuvres)** ..... Walnut Room  
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8:00 – 9:30           **Registration/Check-In** ..... Main Lobby  
8:00 – 5:00           **Exhibits Open** .....Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**PLENARY SESSION 5**

8:30 - 9:00           **State Floodplain Surveyor Program** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*John Burton, PS, CFM*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

9:00 - 9:30           **Residential Recovery from Flood Events:**  
**Federal Buyout Programs** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Annie Vest*  
*Meshek & Associates*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

9:30 – 10:00       **Break** .....Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**PLENARY SESSION 6**

10:00 – 10:30       **An Exploration of Flooding in Folk Music** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Mark Hammons, PE, CFM*  
*Garver*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

10:30 – 11:00       **State Building Codes** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
*Shona Gibson, PE*  
*Supervisory Grants Management, FEMA Region 6*  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

11:00 – 11:30       **ASFPM Update** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
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*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

11:30 – 12:00       **Break** .....Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

**AWARDS LUNCHEON**

12:00 – 1:30       **Awards Luncheon** ..... Maple/Walnut Room  
*Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.*

1:30 – 2:00       **Break** .....Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood

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**CONCURRENT SESSION 1A**

- 2:00 – 3:00                **The Water Cycle and Current Fresh Water Shortages & Its Effect on Floodplain Management** .....Sycamore/Willow Room  
                                  *Jack Flemming*  
                                  *Halff Associates*  
                                  Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.
- 3:00 – 3:45                **Setbacks: Mitigation to Prevent Setbacks From Floods** .....Sycamore/Willow Room  
                                  *Johnny Mullens*  
                                  Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1B**

- 2:00 – 2:30                **How Many D’s Are Enough?**  
**1D and 2D Hydraulic Modeling Applications** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
                                  *Kathryn McCoy, PE, CFM*  
                                  *Garver*  
                                  Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Vice Chair AFMA, Inc.
- 2:30 – 3:00                **2D Floodways and the Challenges Faced** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
                                  *Lee Beshoner, PE, CFM*   *Steve Noe, CFM*  
                                  *FTN Associates*   *Wood Environmental*  
                                  Moderated by Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM, Vice Chair AFMA, Inc.
- 3:00 – 3:45                **Development of BFEs in a Zone A** ..... Oak/Hickory/Maple Room  
                                  *Whit Montague, CFM*  
                                  *Interim Dam Safety & Floodplain Section Engineering Supervisor, ANRD*  
                                  Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.
- 3:45 – 4:15                **Break** .....Redbud/Magnolia/Dogwood



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7:30 – 8:30	<b>Breakfast</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
8:30 – 9:15	<b>AFMA Business Meeting</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
9:15 – 11:45	<b>Exhibits Area Open</b> .....	Main Lobby
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Break</b> .....	Main Lobby

**PLENARY SESSION 8**

9:30 – 10:00	<b>San Jacinto River - Planning for a Better Future</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
	<i>Miles Simmons, PE, CFM</i> <i>Halff Associates, Inc.</i> <i>Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Fayetteville No Adverse Impact Ordinance</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
	<i>Alan Pugh, PE, CFM</i> <i>AFMA Northwest Region Representative</i> <i>Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>NFIP: It is all about the Vertical, and not the horizontal!</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
	<i>John Burton, PS, CFM</i> <i>Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>AFMA Website &amp; CEC Certificates</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
	<i>Natalie Rogers, PE, CFM</i> <i>AFMA Vice-Chair</i> <i>Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.</i>	
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Drawing for Door Prizes (<u>Must be present</u>)</b> .....	Oak/Hickory/Maple Room
	<i>Door Prizes are: 1 - \$100.00 and 4 - \$50.00 Gift Cards</i> <i>Moderated by Richard Penn, PE, CFM, Chair AFMA, Inc.</i>	

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