

NORFMA 2016 CONFERENCE

Sept 21-23, 2016

Howard Johnson Downtown Plaza, Yakima, WA

CALL for ABSTRACTS - Presentations and Workshops

The Conference Committee is looking for abstract submittals on the following (but not limited to) topics:

Integrated, Innovative, and Ecological Floodplain Management

- Successful Sediment Management Implementation from an Environmental Perspective
- Ecosystem Valuation – Influence of Forest & Floodplain Function in Cost-Benefit Decisions
- Integrated Watershed and Floodplain Management Approaches, and Innovative Methods (such as No Adverse Impact)
- Short and Long-term Planning and Implementation of Multi-Benefit Floodplain Projects
- Climate Science and Floodplain Management
- Floodplains By Design Initiative

Emerging Floodplain Management Regulations and Local Perspective on Mitigation and Response

- Floodplain Permit Processes
- Gaining Compliance to the NFIP Standards: Panel Discussion, Presentations and Case Studies
- Levee Vegetation Management Issues
- Planning and Zoning Tools for Floodplain Management
- NFIP and the Community Rating System from the Community's Perspective
- Tribal and/or Resource Agency Perspective on the State of Resources respective to Riparian Natural and Beneficial Function

Flood Hazard Management and Mitigation

- Innovative Engineering and Mapping Methods and Tools
- Successful Hazard Mitigation Applications
- Coastal Risk Hazard Mapping and Management Issues
- Policy Tracks at the Federal and State Level
- Highest and Best Use of Funding Resources and Spending at the State Level
- Outreach and Training for Local Jurisdictions on the NFIP

Other tracks and topics of a similar nature are welcome, as well as interesting case studies that illustrate the conference theme and/or related principles. Presentations should be limited to 30 minutes in duration.

Please submit your abstract (one page max) to

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Include Author's bio and contact and a preferred day/time frame (a.m./p.m.) for your presentation. Abstracts received without bio and contact info may be considered incomplete, and not be reviewed.

Due date for submissions is ***July 15, 2016***. We'll contact presenters by *August 1, 2016*.

Thank you for your interest and contribution to this year's conference!