

# **2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference**

*Managing Your Floodplain Risk ...*

*August 26-27, 2009*

*Doubletree Hotel*

*Columbus/Worthington, Ohio*

**Conference Introduction:** The Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference is an annual training event developed to educate attendees on various aspects of floodplain management. The conference is intended to develop and expand the capabilities of floodplain management professionals throughout Ohio. Conference sessions are designed to provide local floodplain managers with information and skills necessary to implement effective floodplain management programs within their respective communities. The 2009 conference theme, “Managing Your Floodplain Risk” focuses on providing attendees with the basic tools to regulate and manage flood hazard areas throughout Ohio.

**Conference Support:** The 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference is a cooperative effort among the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), and Ohio Floodplain Management Association (OFMA).

**Conference Agenda:** Sessions and speakers are subject to change.

**Certification Credits:** Twelve (12) Continuing Education Credits (CECs) have been pre-approved by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) for attendance by Certified Floodplain Managers at the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference. Eight (8) CECs will be given by the Board of Building Standards (BBS) for attendance at the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference. (For more information regarding BBS credits, please contact Mike Mihalisin at 440-279-1782.) Attendance certificates will be available at the conference registration desk for attendees.

**Cancellation Policy:** To obtain a full refund of registration fees paid, cancellations must be submitted in writing to Alicia Silverio by 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 20, 2009. Anyone canceling registration to the conference must submit notice of cancellation prior to the specified deadline to receive a refund of fees paid. Any cancellations received after this specified date will not be refunded. If a registrant is unable to attend the conference, they may send another individual in their place at no additional cost. If this becomes necessary, please notify OFMA prior to the event and provide registration information for the alternate attendee. Registrants that are absent from the event without notice of cancellation, are responsible for payment of the registration fee. The registrant will be billed and the registration fee will be due within thirty (30) days of the conference.

**Conference Planning Committee:**

Shawn Arden, PE, CFM - ms consultants, inc.

Glenn Heistand, PE, CFM - EMH&T

Jim Mickey, CFM - Licking County Planning Commission

Mike Mihalisin, CFM, CBO - Geauga Co. Building Dept. (*CFM Proctor/Sponsorship/Exhibitor Coordinator*)

Randy Pore, CFM - Lexington Village (*CFM Proctor*)

Ben Schattschneider, CFM - Stantec

Cindy Crecelius, CFM - CC Consulting (*Awards/Scholarship Coordinator*)

Alicia Silverio, CFM - ODNR Floodplain Management Program (*Conference Coordinator*)

**For More Information:** Need more information about this conference? Contact Alicia Silverio at 614-265-1006 or by email at [alicia.silverio@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:alicia.silverio@dnr.state.oh.us)

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009**

7:00 - 8:30 am **Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits**

8:30 - 9:00 am **Conference Welcome**

*FEMA – Catrina Covino, CFM, Ohio CCO - FEMA V*

*OFMA – Mike Mihalisin, CBO, CFM, Chairman - Ohio Floodplain Management Association*

*ODNR – Christopher Thoms, CFM, Program Manager - ODNR, Floodplain Mgmt. Program*

9:00 - 9:30 am *David Hanselmann, Chief - ODNR, Division of Soil & Water Resources*

9:30 - 10:00 am **Featured Speaker**

*Sean Logan, Director - Ohio Department of Natural Resources*

**10:00 - 10:15 am BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**SPECIAL SESSION: Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Refresher Course**

10:15 am - 5:00 pm *Cynthia Crecelius, CFM, Principal - CC Consults*

**SPECIAL SESSION: “Floodplain Management Essentials” Workshop Modules**

10:15 - 11:15 am **Introduction to the NFIP and Flood Insurance**

*Matt Leshner, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Understanding How to Read Flood Maps**

*Christopher Thoms, CFM, Program Manager - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

1:15 - 2:15 pm **Understanding the Basic Floodplain Management Building Standards in Your Locally Adopted Regulations**

*Kimberly Bitters, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

3:15 - 4:15 pm **Floodplain Management Permitting**

*Alicia Silverio, CFM, Senior Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

### **Track 1: Mitigation Planning**

10:15 - 10:45 am **Mitigation Planning & Grants**

*Catrina Covino, Ohio CCO - FEMA V*

10:45 - 11:45 am **Mitigation Plan Updates & the NFIP**

*Dean Ervin, State Mitigation Planner, Mitigation Branch - Ohio Emergency Mgmt. Agency*

11:45 am - 12:15 pm **Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)**

*Steve Ferryman, CFM, Chief, Mitigation Branch - Ohio Emergency Management Agency*

### **Track 2: Levees**

10:15 - 11:00 am **Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) Submittal Requirements & Post PAL Procedures**

*Mike Hanke, Engineer – FEMA Region V*

11:00 - 11:45 am **Certification of a Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) - A Case Study**

*Glenn Heistand, PE, CFM, Project Manager - EMH&T*

11:45 am - 12:15 pm **To Protect or Not Protect - Floodplain Mapping of the City of Des Moines, Iowa Levee System Amidst the 2008 Flood**

*Roger Denick, PE, CFM, Project Manager/Associate - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*

### **Track 3: Considerations of Floodplain Management**

10:15 - 10:45 am **Planning for Climate Change in the Technical Analysis of Floodplain Mapping Projects**

*Mike DePue, PE, D.WRE, CFM, Senior Group Manager- PBS&J*

10:45 - 11:15 am **Flood Insurance Study Management in the Post Preliminary Phase**

*Jaspreet Randhawa, CFM, Project Manager/Water Resources Engineer - CDM*

11:15 - 12:15 pm **Watershed Coordination & Floodplain Management**  
*Amy Holtshouse Brennan, Executive Director - Chagrin River Watershed Partners*

**12:15 - 1:15 pm LUNCH**  
**ASFPM Foundation - Mike DePue**

### **Track 1: Mitigating Hazards**

1:00 - 1:45 pm **Hazard Mitigation Project Development**  
*Drew Whitehair, Technical Specialist - Michael Baker Jr., Inc.*

1:45 - 2:15 pm **Getting to Know Ohio's Dam Safety Program**  
*Keith Banachowski, PE, Program Manager - ODNR Dam Safety Program*

2:15 - 3:00 pm **Midwest Floods—FEMA Mitigation Assessment Team (MAT) Report**  
*Wallace A. Wilson, PE, CFM - W.A. Wilson Consulting Services, LLC.*

### **Track 2: Meeting the Criteria**

1:00 - 1:30 pm **All Levees Are Not Created Equal**  
*Kurt Rinehart, PE, Chief Engineer - Miami Conservancy District*

1:30 - 2:00 pm **Case Study: Floodplain (& Other) Permitting of the Scioto Mile Park Project in Columbus, OH**  
*Miles Hebert, PE, CFM, Project Manager - EMH&T*

2:00 - 3:00 pm **Letters of Map Change (LOMC) - MT-1/MT-2**  
*STARR LOMC Staff*

### **Track 3: GIS Supporting Local Floodplain Management**

1:00 - 1:30 pm **Implementing Automated Techniques to Improve Workflow**  
*Nathan Catania, CFM, GIS Specialist - CDM*  
*Mark Zito, GIS Specialist - CDM*

1:30 - 2:15 pm **Countywide Floodplain Delineation Using OSIP LIDAR and ESRI's Terrain Data**  
*Erick Lobao, GISP, GIS Project Manager - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*  
*Jaimes Laine, GISP, CFM, Senior GIS Analyst - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*

2:15 - 3:00 pm **Landcover Comparison Using GIS**  
*Joe Trimboli, CFM, Community Planner - US Army Corps of Engineers*

**3:00 - 3:15 pm BREAK & EXHIBITS**

### **Track 1: Ensuring NFIP Compliance**

3:15 - 4:15 pm **Understanding The New Significant Changes To FEMA's TB-1: Openings In Foundation Walls & Walls of Enclosures**  
*Matt Stickler, CFM - SmartVent*

4:15 - 5:00 pm **Session TBD...**  
*Kurt Rinehart, PE, Chief Engineer - Miami Conservancy District*

### **Track 2: Technical Aspects of Floodplain Management**

3:15 - 3:45 pm **Flood Frequency Characteristics Update for the Great Miami River**  
*Barry Puskas, PE, GISP, Manager of Technical Services - Miami Conservancy District*  
*Greg Koltun, Hydrologist - United States Geological Survey/Ohio Water Science Center*

3:45 - 5:00 pm **When One-Dimension Just Won't Do. Applications of Two-Dimensional Hydraulic Modeling**  
*Mark Seidelmann, EI, Water Resources - EIT - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*  
*Tadd Henson, PE, CFM, Project Manager/Associate - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*

### Track 3: After The Disaster...

- 3:15 - 3:45 pm **Flooding Event Management: Partnerships to Improve Life Safety and Property Conservation in Licking County Ohio - The Augmentation and Enhancement of our Flood Warning System Capabilities**  
*Jerry Brems, CFM, Director - Licking County Planning Commission*  
*Jim Mickey, CFM, Environmental Planner - Licking County Planning Commission*
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm **Substantial Damage Determinations - Learning to Use Depth-Damage Assessment**  
*Christopher Thoms, CFM, Program Manager - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*  
*Mike Mihalisin, CBO, CFM, Chairman - Ohio Floodplain Management Association*
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm **All Hands on Deck! Acquiring Administrative Assistance After a Flood Disaster**  
*Todd Richard, CFM, Zoning/Floodplain Administrator - City of Findlay*  
*Jim Mickey, CFM, Environmental Planner - Licking County Planning Commission*
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm **SOCIAL HOUR & EXHIBITS**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

- 7:00 - 8:00 am **Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits**
- 8:00 - 9:00 am **OFMA General Session & Elections**
- 9:00 - 9:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBITS**

### Track 1: Planning for The Future - Creating Sustainable Communities

- 9:15 - 9:45 am **"Ground-Truthing Green" Can Green Infrastructure Really Make a Difference in Your Community's Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program?**  
*Kari Ann Mackenbach, CFM, Project Manager, Green Initiatives Practice Leader – URS Corporation*
- 9:45 - 10:15 am **The Local Role in Sustainability**  
*Kimberly Bitters, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*
- 10:15 - 11:00 am **Gay Street Rain Gardens - One Year Later**  
*Shawn Arden, PE, CFM, CPESC - Water Resources Project Manager - ms consultants, inc*
- 11:00 - 11:45 am **Compensatory Storage 360**  
*Shawn Arden, PE, CFM, CPESC - Water Resources Project Manager - ms consultants, inc*

### Track 2: Floodplain Mapping

- 9:15 - 9:45 am **Map Modernization & Using GIS For Community Outreach**  
*Tim Beck, CFM, GIMS Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*
- 9:45 - 10:15 am **Grandfather Rule**  
*Jonathan Sorg, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*
- 10:15 - 10:45 am **Risk Map - Beyond Map Modernization**  
*Mike Hanke, Engineer – FEMA Region V*
- 10:45 - 11:45 am **Communicating Risk**  
*Speaker TBD...*

### Track 3: Getting Familiar With Floodplain Management

- 9:15 - 9:45 am **The Basics of Surveying for Floodplain Managers**  
*Joseph P. Myers, PE, PS - Myers Surveying Co., Inc.*
- 9:45 - 10:15 am **Examining FEMA's Elevation Certificate**  
*Joseph P. Myers, PE, PS - Myers Surveying Co., Inc.*
- 10:15 - 11:00 am **Hydrology & Hydraulics for the Floodplain Manager**  
*Tadd Henson, PE, CFM, Project Manager/Associate - Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.*

11:00 - 11:45 am **What You Need To Know About Enclosures Below Lowest Floor**  
*Matt Lesher, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Mgmt. Program*

**11:45 am- 1:00 pm LUNCH**

**1:00 - 4:00 pm Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam**

**Track 1: Watershed Coordination and Floodplain Management**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Session TBD...**

2:00 - 2:45 pm **Partnering With Your County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)**  
*Fred Hammon, SWCD State Program Administrator - ODNR Division of Soil & Water Resources*

2:45 - 3:30 pm **Ohio Floodplain Management Association - Facilitated Session**  
*OFMA Board*

**Track 2: Engineering in Floodplain Management**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **HEC Geo-RAS & Other GIS Tools For Floodplain Modeling**  
*Troy Thielen, CFM, Project Manager/GIS Specialist - CDM*

2:00 - 2:45 pm **Reviewing Encroachment Analysis for Compliance**  
*STARR Partners*

2:45 - 3:30 pm **Session TBD...**

**Track 3: Dealing With Construction in Flood Hazard Areas**

1:00 - 1:45 pm **ASCE 24 - Building Standards for Construction in Flood Hazard Areas**  
*Speaker TBD...*

1:45 - 2:30 **Preventing Floodplain Management Violations**  
*Jonathan Sorg, CFM, Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

2:30 - 3:30 **Alternative Violation Remedy Process (AVRP) - Is It Right For You?**  
*Alicia Silverio, CFM, Senior Environmental Specialist - ODNR, Floodplain Management Program*

**3:30 - 4:00 pm REFRESHMENTS & DEPARTURE**

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**Dates to Remember:**

August 11, 2009 Deadline to register with the ASFPM for the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam  
August 17, 2009 Registrations for overnight accommodations at Doubletree Hotel Columbus/  
Worthington due. Room rates and availability cannot be guaranteed beyond this date.  
August 20, 2009 Registration Cancellation Deadline  
August 25, 2009 CFM Exam at Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources (2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. I, Columbus, OH 43229)  
August 26, 2009 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference - **Day One**  
August 27, 2009 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference - **Day Two**  
CFM Exam at Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington  
August 28, 2009 3rd Annual OFMA Golf Outing at Darby Creek Golf Course in Marysville

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**To obtain all conference UPDATES or REGISTER ONLINE, please visit:**

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Water/tabid/17934/Default.aspx>

## Conference Scholarships Available to Floodplain Managers

OFMA is offering ten (10) scholarships for community floodplain managers to attend the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference. Four (4) may be awarded to the recipients of OFMA awards. The additional six (6) scholarships will be awarded to attendees at-large. Attendees at-large must meet the following criteria:

- No federal or state agency representatives
- No consultants or other private entities
- Only one (1) scholarship per local government

All scholarship recipients must agree to the following terms:

- Attendance at the full conference
- Participation in one (1) of the following:
  - Host a local floodplain management workshop, supported by OFMA & ODNR within one year of the 2009 statewide conference; or
  - Participate on the conference planning committee for the 2010 statewide conference; or
  - Serve the organization in a position of leadership for at least one year following the awarding of a scholarship. This service requirement may be satisfied as an officer, committee chair, or special project support as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.
  - Provide a written "testimonial" on the value of attending an OFMA scholarship event to be used in newsletter, brochures or other ways to publicize the education and networking benefits of the conference and similar events.

Applicants must apply on their local government's letterhead and indicate the need for this scholarship. Applications must be submitted by August 10, 2009 to the address provided below. The Scholarship Committee will recommend to the OFMA Executive Board the first six (6) acceptable applicants for receipt of the 2009 scholarships by **August 17, 2009**. The recipients will be awarded the full amount of the conference registration.

***NEW!*** For the 2009 conference, OFMA will expand the scholarship to include one night's lodging for recipients traveling from any community that is outside of Franklin and the contiguous counties. All scholarship recipients attending an event will be responsible for costs associated with the event beyond the registration cost.

All scholarship recipients attending the conference will be responsible for any other cost associated with attending the conference. **Questions regarding the scholarship program and applications should be directed to Cindy Crecelius at 614-891-1595.** Scholarship applications can be forwarded to:

Ohio Floodplain Management Association  
Attn: Cindy Crecelius, Scholarship Coordinator  
179 Baranof East  
Westerville, OH 43081  
[ccconsults.cjc@gmail.com](mailto:ccconsults.cjc@gmail.com)

You may fax to Ohio Department of Natural Resources at: (614)265-6767

## ***New at the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference!***

ASFPM

*The premier voice in floodplain management practice and policy throughout the nation.*



### CFM® Refresher Course

OFMA will host the Certified Floodplain Manager Refresher Course at the Statewide Floodplain Management Conference August 26, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to earn 6 CORE Continuing Education

Credits (CECs) for CFMs. This six hour study seminar will be presented in modules, by approved instructors, who have achieved CFM certification.

The CFM exam measures knowledge and related floodplain management topics. For those preparing to take the National CFM exam, this workshop is a great refresher. The full-day review will provide a good basis for preparation. However, attendees should not expect to pass the exam without additional study. This course is not a guarantee of passing the CFM exam.

The workshop is targeted at seasoned floodplain managers with two or more years of experience who have read the FEMA 480 publication and studied the materials noted on the Association of State Floodplain Managers' "Exam Prep Guide."

To register for the exam and review the Prep Guide materials go to [www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org) and click on "Certification" menu. The registration fee for the CFM Refresher Course is \$25.00.

### ***"Floodplain Management Essentials" Workshop Modules***

This year, ODNR is continuing "Floodplain Management Essentials" Workshop Modules. These Modules are brief, intensive sessions designed to help attendees learn some of the most important elements of floodplain management in an individual module format. Attendees may attend any module relevant to their individual educational need.

#### **Introduction to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Flood Insurance**

Session will help develop an basic understanding of the NFIP and the essentials of flood insurance

#### **Using Your Floodplain Maps**

Attendees will develop or strengthen their understanding of how to read, use, and interpret flood maps.

#### **Understanding the Basic Floodplain Management Building Standards in Your Locally Adopted Regulations**

Every NFIP participating community must adopt, implement, and enforce a set of minimum building standards for all development in the special flood hazard area. Using ODNR's 2006 model Flood Damage Reduction Regulations as a framework, this session is intended to organize and clarify those minimum requirements for use by the local floodplain manager.

#### **Floodplain Management Permitting**

Session will address the implementation and administration of a community floodplain permitting process. Attendees will learn about community responsibilities, regulations, and strategies to properly review and regulate proposed floodplain development within their community.

## Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam - 2 Exam Dates and Locations!

The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) has established a national program for professional certification of floodplain managers. The program promotes continuing education and professional development to enhance the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal, and private-sector floodplain managers.

**CFM Eligibility:** The CFM Program is directed toward individuals from widely varying occupations, interests, and educational backgrounds who have routine floodplain management duties. This includes community/state/federal officials, the private sector, academia, interest groups, and private citizens.

**CFM Examination:** The ASFPM certification exam measures a person's knowledge of a community's responsibilities under the National Flood Insurance Program and related floodplain management topics. The examination will be offered twice in association with the conference:

Tuesday, August 25, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington

The application, examination, and processing fee for ASFPM members is \$100.00 or \$340.00 for CFM nonmembers. You must register with the ASFPM for the Ohio exam.

**For Further Information:** If you are interested in taking the CFM examination or would like additional information, please contact the ASFPM Executive Office at (608) 274-0123 or log on to the ASFPM website at <http://www.floods.org>.



### OFMA Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual OFMA Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 28, 2009 at Darby Creek Golf Course in Marysville, Ohio. The outing will begin at 8:30 am. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260/team and includes range balls, greens fees, cart, beverages, catered lunch after the round, and prizes. Teams or individual golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to register. Contact Dave Straub at 614-430-7744 with any questions.

Visit [www.ofma.org](http://www.ofma.org) to download the registration form and obtain more detailed information.

## Sponsorship & Exhibitor Information

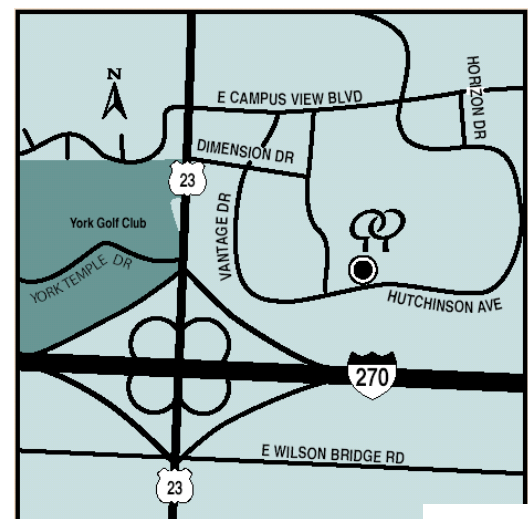
Display space is available at the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference for private sector representatives, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Please contact Mike Mihalisin at 440-279-1782 to obtain sponsorship and exhibitor information and applications.

## NEW Conference Location!

Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington  
175 Hutchinson Avenue,  
Columbus, OH 43235  
Phone: 614-885-3334  
Fax: 614-846-4353

### Standard Room Rate      \$80.00 + tax

Please call for reservations by Friday, August 17, 2009. (Room rates and availability cannot be guaranteed beyond this date.) Indicate that you are attending the "OFMA Conference".



## Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO)

The **Water Management Association of Ohio** is the one organization dedicated to **all** of Ohio's water resources. WMAO is a volunteer organization of over 250 water-resources professionals from Ohio and neighboring states. The Water Management Association of Ohio promotes the comprehensive understanding, conservation, and multifaceted use of Ohio's water resources.



WMAO consists of Divisions representing the following areas of water-resource management: Dam Safety (ODSO), Floodplain Management (OFMA), Agriculture, Ground Water Research and Data Management, Stormwater, Water/Wastewater Management, Watershed Management, and Navigation & Recreation.

***Interested in joining WMAO? Just add the cost of your membership to your conference registration fee.***

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Individual	\$65	1 member
Organizational	\$180	3 members (\$60 each)
Sustaining	\$400	3 members (\$60 each); business card advertisement space in 4 Ohio Water Table issues (Please provide complete information on each individual.)
Student	\$10	1 member
Emeritus	\$25	1 member, must be 65 years of age with 5 years in WMAO or be approved by the executive board.



## Ohio Floodplain Management Association (OFMA)

The **Ohio Floodplain Management Association** is a Division of WMAO. The association was formed to promote interest in floodplain management throughout the State of Ohio. OFMA promotes sound floodplain management around the state through education and networking. The members of OFMA and the OFMA Board are diverse, including local officials, state officials, university officials, planning/engineering firms, and others. For questions regarding OFMA, you may contact Mike Mihalisin (Chairman) at 440-279-1782.

When joining WMAO, you may join OFMA and any of the other WMAO Divisions with no additional cost. For information about WMAO and OFMA membership, please visit <http://www.wmao.org/>

## 2009-2011 OFMA Board Elections

OFMA will be holding elections for three Member-at-Large positions at the 2009 Ohio Statewide Floodplain Management Conference. Nominees may be any WMAO member in good standing. To submit a nomination or for any questions regarding the OFMA elections, you may contact Cindy Crecelius at 614-891-1595. Detailed elections information is posted at: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/floodpln/conference/default.htm>

## Registration Information:

You may register for this conference online, by mail, or fax. Confirmations of conference registration and/or invoices will be submitted to the registrant by email when feasible. For those who register online, an invoice will be forwarded to you via email automatically. **[This year, you may pay for conference registration by credit card.](#)** Registrants can pay conference fees within 30 days subsequent the conference. Registrant name badges and attendance certificates will be available for pick up at the conference registration desk.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*Registrants who provide their email address will receive conference registration confirmation and/or invoice by email.*

Method of Payment:  Check  Please Invoice Me  Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (There is a \$5/person processing fee per registrant) Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE	WMAO Member	Nonmember	Amount
Both Days	\$175.00	\$195.00	_____
Wednesday, August 26 (only)	\$100.00	\$110.00	_____
Thursday, August 27 (only)	\$85.00	\$95.00	_____
CFM Refresher Course	\$25.00	\$25.00	_____
WMAO Membership	(See page 10 for membership options)		_____
	Credit Card Processing Fee		_____
	<b>Total Payment</b>		_____

**Please forward registration and payment to:** The Water Management Association of Ohio  
c/o NGWA  
Re: OFMA Conference  
601 Dempsey Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
FAX: 614-882-9325

**Checks should be payable to the Water Management Association of Ohio.** (Federal ID #: 23-7197160) Conference registration fee includes attendance at conference sessions, conference informational materials, Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. The registration fee does not include payment for the Certified Floodplain Manager Exam. Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own overnight accommodations at The Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington. To obtain a full refund of registration fees paid, cancellations must be confirmed with Alicia Silverio in writing by 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 20, 2009. Should you have any questions about your registration, please contact Greg Phelps at 614-882-5489.

**Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Soil & Water Resources  
Floodplain Management Program  
2045 Morse Road, Building B-2  
Columbus, OH 43229-6693**



**“Making Strides in Floodplain Management?”**

Are you a local official who has improved floodplain management in your community, even in a small way? Have you worked with a consultant who exceeded your expectations? Have you received assistance from a federal or state employee that really made a positive impact on your work? Perhaps you think that OFMA’s Recognition Awards are a great idea, but the categories aren’t a perfect fit? If so, you should take this opportunity to nominate someone or even yourself for OFMA’s **“Making Strides in Floodplain Management”** honors. **“Making Strides in Floodplain Management”** are awards that recognize individuals who have made efforts to promote sound community floodplain management.

To recognize someone for **“Making Strides in Floodplain Management”**, contact Alicia Silverio at 614-265-1006 or send an email to [alicia.silverio@dnr.state.oh.us](mailto:alicia.silverio@dnr.state.oh.us) with:

- the nominee’s name, affiliation, address, and phone number
- an explanation why the individual or group is being nominated (including how they improved floodplain management in their community)
- name, affiliation, address, and phone number of the person submitting the nomination