

# Association of Montana Floodplain Managers 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

DoubleTree Hotel in Billings, MT, February 28 - March 3, 2023

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### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, February 28

- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Registration - Lobby**  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **AMFM Board Meeting - Boardroom 1**

#### Tuesday, February 28 - Skyview 1 & 2

- 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM **MT DNRC Preconference Workshop, 2022 Flood Exercise  
"Preparing for Disaster and the Long Road to Recovery"**  
*Please email Traci Sears (tsears@mt.gov) or Shylea Wingard (Shylea.wingard@mt.gov) to register for this event.*  
Traci Sears  
Shylea Wingard  
MT DNRC

#### Wednesday, March 1 Conference Sessions – Grand Ballroom ABC

- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration - Lobby**  
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM **FFRMS – A New Approach to Resilience** Matt Buddie  
FEMA Region 8  
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Miles City Internal Drainage** Dan Richardson, PE, CFM  
KLJ  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Montana's State Floodplain Mapping Program: Why Do You Want  
Updated Flood Risk Information?** Nadene Wadsworth  
Peri Turk  
MT DNRC Water Resources Division

#### **10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Morning Break HDR & Dewberry**

- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **DR1206 - Funding for Local Communities** Traci Sears  
MT DNRC Water Resources Division

- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM **FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program** Laura Stahnke  
FEMA Region 8

#### **12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own**

- 1:30 PM - 1:35 PM **Welcome and Opening Comments** Pam Vosen, AMFM Chair  
Fergus Co. FPA  
1:35 PM - 1:40 PM **Message from Senator John Tester** Caitlin Avery  
Congressional Staff  
1:40 PM - 1:45 PM **Message from Senator Steve Daines** Tory Kolkholst  
Legislative Assistant  
1:45 PM - 1:50 PM **Message from Congressman Matt Rosendale** Jason Hoffman  
Legislative Director  
1:50 PM - 1:55 PM **Message from Congressman Ryan Zinke**  
1:55 PM - 2:40 PM **Tips for Navigating Controversy in the Floodplain Permit Review  
Process** Sean O'Callaghan, AICP, CFM  
Gallatin County  
2:40 PM - 3:10 PM **The "C" Guide for Conflict Resolution and Management** Shylea Wingard  
MT DNRC Water Resources Division

#### **3:10 PM - 3:25 PM Afternoon Break Courtesy of KLJ & Allied Eng.**

- 3:25 PM - 3:55 PM **GIS Data Use in ArcGIS Field Maps Application for Emergency  
Response, Landowner Notification, Data Visualization in the Field** Dani Arps  
Teton County

#### **6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Evening Social Courtesy of DOWL**

**Thursday, March 2 Conference Sessions – Grand Ballroom ABC**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>A Flood of Epic Proportions - The 100th Anniversary of the Powder River Flood</b>	Seth Siefken, PE USGS WY-MT Water Science Center
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Where Does All that Water Come From?</b>	Bryant Gernes, EIT Drew Vance, PE DOWL
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>	<b>Courtesy of Great West</b>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Two-dimensional Base Level Analyses: A Tool For Flood Risk Communication</b>	Zach Herbert Matt McGlone Michael Baker International
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>2D Floodway Creation with the "Raised Terrain at Floodway Fringe" Encroachment Type</b>	Thomas Chingas, PE, CFM Andrew Graham, PE, CFM Allied Engineering Services, Inc.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>General AMFM Membership Luncheon Meeting</b> <i>(Lunch on your own for non-members)</i>	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>NG9-1-1 Addressing and Emergency Response Systems</b>	Matt Blassic Great West Engineering
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Phone a Friend – An Administrators Initial Response to Emergency</b>	Shylea Wingard MT DNRC Water Resources Division
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>Overview of the June 2022 Flooding Response and How Stillwater County is Working Through the Recovery process</b>	David Stamey, CCENT-P, EMT-T Stillwater County Department of Emergency Services
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	<b>Courtesy of Respec</b>
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>MDT's Bridge Replacement Projects</b>	Jennifer Johnson, PE, CFM George Metzger, PE MT Dept. of Transportation
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	<b>Unexpected Floodplain Issues: Other Natural Hazards</b>	Anthony Joyce MT DNRC Water Resources Division
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Evening Social</b>	<b>Courtesy of Morrison-Maierle &amp; WET</b>

**Friday, March 3 Conference Sessions – Grand Ballroom ABC**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>How Floodplain Mapping Updates Impact Communities And What You Can Do</b>	Justin Evertz, PE Great West Engineering
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Flood Mitigation Strategies in Lewis and Clark County</b>	Marika Nawrocki, EIT Max Haller, EIT RESPEC
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Floodplain Mapping Fundamentals, Limitations &amp; Strategies</b>	Drew Vance, PE Bryant Gernes, EIT DOWL

**Adjourn**