

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – June 12, 2019

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Thuy Patton, Carey Johnson, Rita Weaver and Brook Seymour

Alan thanked Thuy and Carey for their efforts over the past 2+ years and welcomed Rita and Brook.

History of the CTP subcommittee: Alan provided a history of how the CTP subcommittee was established. Due to concerns about FEMA potentially putting less emphasis on the CTP program the ASFPM board passed a resolution in support of the CTP program. Steve Story at a M&ES committee meeting several years ago suggested that ASFPM form a policy committee associated with the CTP program. Dave Knipe indicated that since no other committee is associated with a program it was felt that establishing a subcommittee was more appropriate.

The goal of the CTP subcommittee is to identify common concerns, provide opportunities for information exchange, identify training needs and promote and document the value of CTPs.

FEMA funds ASFPM to provide mentoring support to CTPs. Specifically quarterly webinars and best practice write-ups once per quarter.

Subcommittee calls: Conference calls are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm central. Brook and Rita indicated that that day and time works for them. There was some discussion regarding opening up the calls to the CTP distribution list once per month in order to get a broad input on training needs and potential best practices. It was suggested that we first do an email blast to the CTP contacts list to get their input on training needs and potential best practices. Someone indicated that Laura Algeo mentioned that FEMA might be putting out a poll to CTPs. We should discuss this with Laura to ensure we do not overlap.

Webinars: KY provided a webinar on 2D mapping on April 24th. The webinar was well attended and generated a lot of questions – many in relation to mapping floodways during 2D modeling. This could be a potential follow-on webinar. Carey was unsure where his contractors would be able to conduct a webinar on 2D floodways and suggested that there might be others that could conduct such a webinar.

Upcoming webinars: Note from last month's call - someone suggested on the last webinar that we have a webinar on LOMRs. Dave Knipe indicated that FEMA is going to be doing a Guidelines and Specifications update that would move map production from a cartography standards to a data base standard. Dave thought Paul Rooney might be a good person to present on this issue.

ASFPM Conference: We had good attendance at the CTP "conversation" held on Monday afternoon (65). Good attendance at the Monday night social for CTPs will be at the Corner Alley also.

Action Items: Be prepared to discuss content for an email to CTPs on training needs and potential best practices at the July call.

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