

Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP subcommittee Monthly Call – February 12, 2020

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Brooke Seymour and Dave Knipe

Webinars:

The webinar on the State of NC No-Rise review process has been scheduled for March 12 at 1 pm central time. Laura requested that the presentation be reviewed by headquarters. Floodplain management has provided some comments. Regarding the issue as to whether both the with floodway surcharge elevation and without the floodway surcharge elevation should be used when evaluating impacts the floodplain management group has forwarded that issue to legal for their interpretation.

Best Practices

Brooke had submitted three best practices – we have completed one that has been submitted. Brooke indicated that she could provide more detail on a second one by the end of March. Alan indicated that he has been provided some information on a West Virginia website in which the state provides access to flood study engineering models. This may also be a candidate for a best practice write-up.

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The CTP conversation is again on the agenda for 3 pm on Monday afternoon. Laura Algeo has in the past provided an update. The subcommittee should determine what other items should be on the agenda. When Laura was notified regarding the acceptance of FEMA CTP boot camp workshop she noticed it was scheduled for Monday afternoon and would conflict with the CTP conversation. She also noticed that the CTP conversation was not on the online conference program. It seems some thought this was a side meeting which does not get included in the program. This now been corrected and the CTP boot camp workshop has been shifted to Tuesday afternoon.

For the past several years, there has been an off-site CTP social. Sara Waller (ASFPM conference planner) is a good resource for options on a site. In the past getting a room reserved has been a challenge due to a fee being required. Instead places have been contacted and a site selected and then we just show up. Monday nights are usually not too busy. Thuy and Carey have in the past been able to get their contractors to sponsor the event. Brooke indicated that she would check with Thuy to discuss options.

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