



INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS) WORKSHOP

The Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) will be presenting a one day workshop on the *Community Rating System (CRS)*. The CRS recognizes community efforts that go beyond the minimum floodplain management requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). CRS recognizes these efforts by reducing flood insurance premiums from 5% to 45% for the community's property owners. There are a number of communities that are probably already implementing measures eligible for credit under the CRS that can benefit from reduced flood insurance premiums. This workshop will provide an overview of the CRS and how to begin the application process for participation in the program.

Who should Attend?

- Anyone inside or outside Colorado who is interested in the CRS
- Local floodplain administrators responsible for administering the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP),
- CRS coordinators who want to learn more about the CRS program
- Consulting engineers that assist local communities with stormwater or floodplain management issues.
- Local government officials interested in how your community can save money on flood insurance premiums.
- Please note that you need not be a CASFM member to attend.

Workshop Date and Location

Date: Tuesday, June 30th
Location: **Colorado Dept of Transportation**
Mesa Conference Room
606 South 9th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
[Map and Driving Details](#)

Registration Information

The cost of the workshop is \$25 and will include lunch and refreshments. **Please make checks payable to CASFM and send to: Colorado Water Conservation Board**
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1313 Sherman St, Rm 721
Denver, CO 80203

7 Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) core continuing education credits will be offered.

If you plan to attend, make sure to register no later than **Friday, June 19, 2009** by e-mailing Cristina Martinez at cristina.martinez@state.co.us.

Presenters at the workshop include the following:

- French Wetmore – French & Associates International, Ltd
- Kerry Redente – Insurance Services Office
- Marsha Hilmes-Robinson – City of Fort Collins

Tentative Agenda

8:00	Welcome and Introductions
8:15	Introduction to CRS
8:45	Activity 300: Public Information 310: Elevation Certificates 320: Map Information
10:15	Break (Q&A)
10:30	Activity 330: Community Outreach 350: Flood Protection Information 360: Web Site
11:45	Lunch (will be provided)
12:15	Activity 400: Mapping and Regulatory Activities 410: Additional Flood Data 420: Open Space 430: Higher Regulatory Standards 440: Flood Data Maintenance 450: Stormwater Management
2:15	Break (Q&A)
2:30	Activity 500: Flood Damage Reduction 510: Hazard Mitigation Plans 540: Drainage System Maintenance Activity 600: Flood Preparedness 610: Flood Warning System 630 Dam Safety
4:00	Community Perspective
4:15	CRS Application Form
	Questions / One-on-One Assistance
5:00	Adjourn