



FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT 101 WORKSHOPS

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) and the Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Managers (CASFM) proudly present a series of workshops on the basics of floodplain management. The target audience is 1) new local floodplain administrators, 2) local emergency managers, 3) local elected officials responsible for administering the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and 4) other local government personnel involved with the NFIP. Although the course is geared towards those without significant experience in floodplain management, all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Even experienced floodplain managers will learn new things!

All participants that complete this course should have a sufficient level of understanding to complete the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam. For information on taking this exam, or for information regarding the CFM registration, please see the CASFM website, www.casfm.org.

The workshop locations and dates are as follows:

August 24 – Durango - Doubletree Hotel, 501 Camino Del Rio, 970-382-3910
[view web site](#)

August 25 – Glenwood Springs – Hotel Colorado, 526 Pine Street, 800-544-3998
[view web site](#)

August 26 – Colorado Springs – Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments,
15 S. 7th Street, 719-471-7080
[view web site](#)

August 27 – Greeley - Greeley Guest House, 5401 W. 9th Street, 970-353-9373
[view web site](#)

Workshops are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The agenda and covered topics is attached. Workshop registration includes workbook and handouts and is **\$25.00**. Lunch will be on your own. Please make registration checks payable to CASFM. You are also welcome to pay at the door, **but advance registration is required.**

Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 ***Registration***
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 Why Floodplain Management is Important
- 9:30 Introduction to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- 9:45 Reading and Using NFIP Studies and Maps
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 NFIP Floodplain Management Requirements
- 12:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 Ordinance Administration and Enforcement
- 1:45 Flood Insurance
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Substantial Damage/Substantial Improvement
- 2:45 Community Rating System (CRS)
- 3:00 Floodplain Management Exercise
- 3:45 Wrapup/Questions
- 4:00 **Adjourn**