



BEFORE THE STORM



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Training Opportunity!

L 273
Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program



May 15-18, 2012
8:30 AM—5:00 PM

FEMA Joint Field Office
6666 East 75th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Operation Stay Afloat 2012 "Embrace the Realities, Envision the Possibilities" Highlights

On March 15, 2012, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) representatives, conducted the fifth "Operation Stay Afloat", a one-day conference in the Conference Center of Indiana Government Center South Building. The conference gave the presenters an opportunity to share ongoing studies; the realities of what is happening in our floodplains; to share real-life flood and mitigation experiences; envisioning the possibilities and to identify resources for various flood related issues (funding, mitigation, etc.). Attendees learned about the myths and facts about flood insurance, critical realities about the hazards involved with dams and the importance of Incident and Emergency Action Plans. They were also able to envision many possibilities through the presentations



describing lessons learned and community response. Attendees learned about exciting new tools that are available, including flood inundation map libraries for Indiana communities.

The conference included a display/exhibit area which allowed various agencies/organizations (all governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit) to provide additional information. Exhibitors included the National Weather Service, USGS, Polis Center, Silver Jackets, Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), Indiana

Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management (INAFSM), IDHS, and three sections from our Division (Floodplain Management, Water Rights, and Engineering Services).

151 individuals pre-registered for the conference. Actual attendance was 137.

This year the conference offered continuing education credits to Certified Floodplain Managers (6 CECs), Professional Engineers (4 PDHs), and Licensed Surveyors (4 CEHs). There were 34 Certified Floodplain Managers who attended the conference, 25 Professional Engineers, and 1 Licensed Surveyor. (However, it was not advertised in advance for surveyors.)

Anita R. Nance, CFM
Floodplain Management
Section, Division of Water,
Indiana DNR

FEMA L-273 Course Offering

FEMA, in coordination with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, is hosting the L-273 "Managing Floodplain Development through the National Flood Insurance Program" Course from May 15-18, 2012. The Course will be held at FEMA's Joint Field Office (JFO) in Indianapolis. There is free parking on site and several hotels and

restaurants in the area. Lodging and food costs are not included with registration.

The course size is limited to 25 students and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **The deadline for registration is close of business on May 4, 2012.** Registrations received

after this date will not be accepted. You will receive an email confirming your registration.

Please contact the JFO at 317-579-4734 or the IDNR at 317-234-1110 for the registration brochure or visit the INAFSM website.

Earn 6 PDHs!**April 26, 2012**

Christiana Creek Country Club - Elks #425
116 W. Bristol St.
Elkhart, IN 46514

Presented By:



**Call
for
Abstracts!**

**Next
INAFSM Board Meeting!**

Friday, May 4, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

USGS — Indiana Water Science Center
5957 Lakeside Blvd., Indianapolis

Visit the INAFSM Website for
information on past meetings.

**2012
Membership!**



International Erosion Control Association

The International Erosion Control Association (IECA) and the Great Lakes Chapter of IECA are sponsoring a one-day workshop in Elkhart, Indiana on April 26th. This event is one of several stops on IECA's educational "Roadshow Tour".

The purpose of these events is to bring quality education from a national, state and local perspective to regions around the United States. Much of the educational content is area specific and address issues related to stormwater management that af-

IECA Roadshow—Northern Indiana "Focus on Soil Stabilization"

fect all who coordinate and manage stormwater programs.

Who Should Attend?

- MS4 Operator & Personnel
- SWPPP Designers, Engineers & Inspectors
- General Contractors
- Local & State Regulatory Personnel

Agenda

- Current & Future Rules
- Water Quality Field Testing
- BMP Inspection & Maintenance
- BMP Installation Standards
- Half-Day Field Program

Cost

- IECA Members:
 - \$75 - Early Registration (by 4/13)
 - \$85 - Late Registration (after 4/13) & On-Site Registration
- Non-Members:
 - \$85 - Early Registration (by 4/13)
 - \$95 - Late Registration (after 4/13) & On-Site Registration

If registering with a Purchase Order, please call IECA at 303.640.7554 or 800.455.4322. Registrations requiring a Purchase Order cannot be processed online.

Also, contact Eric Kurtz, Elkhart County SWCD, at 574.533.3630 or eric.kurtz@in.nacdn.net

2012 INAFSM Annual Conference

The Conference Committee is pleased to announce that we are now accepting Abstracts for this years Annual Conference in Brown County. We are trying something new this year by asking that you submit your personal information, abstract and biography in one submittal. For your convenience, we have created a digi-

tal PDF file with fillable form fields—not only should this make it easier for you, but will save the Committee a great deal of time when it comes to putting the Conference packets together.

The form can be downloaded from the INAFSM website at [http://inafsm.net/](http://inafsm.net/conference/2012/abstracts12.html)

[conference/2012/abstracts12.html](http://inafsm.net/conference/2012/abstracts12.html).

If you have any questions on the format of the form, please contact Matt Rummel at mrummel@cbbel-in.com.

INAFSM 2012 Membership Registration

It is that time of year to register yourself as a member of INAFSM for 2012. All registrations will be handled online this year. We have created a Membership Portal, which will allow you to change your personal information, view past and upcoming events, and contact other active members of INAFSM.

Use the link below to be taken to the Membership Portal. Once at the portal, please request a login and password. You will automatically be sent a login and password from Cvent (check your junk mail folder if you don't receive this

email within a few minutes). Once you have entered the portal with your login and password, you will have the option of changing you personal information or registering for membership in INAFSM for the upcoming year.

Please note that we are now accepting payment only through PayPal or by credit card — we are no longer accepting personal checks or Purchase Orders.

In addition to signing up for the Membership Portal, you

may also register for Membership from the same link below:

www.cvent.com/d/scq8jb/3W

You may register at any time throughout 2012, but remember that your membership is only good for the 2012 Calendar Year.

If you have difficulty logging in, or have other general questions, please contact Matt Rummel by email at mrummel@inafsm.net or by telephone during regular business hours at (317)266-8000.

**Join the New INAFSM
Public Educator's
Group!**

**2012 Indiana Watershed
Leadership Academy Webinar
Series!**

Webinars to Strengthen Watershed
Management in Indiana!



Contact Laura Esman @
lesman@purdue.edu



www.damsafety.org

SAVE THE DATE!

**Dam Information, Resources,
and Training (DIRT) Workshop**

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Valle Vista Golf Club
& Conference Center
Greenwood, Indiana

**2012 Indiana MS4
Annual Meeting**

Thursday, May 17, 2012
Indianapolis Marriott East

PUBLIC EDUCATORS' GROUP

Attention MS4's and Municipalities

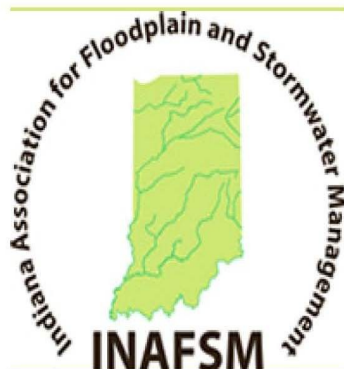
A *Public Educators' Group* is starting up and is looking for interested individuals from the state of Indiana to join our network!

We plan to form a core group of people who can meet on a regular basis and host meetings in their city or town.

Items to discuss include:

- Creating a Vision Statement
- Creating a Mission Statement
- Putting together a Strategic plan
- Identifying Goals and Objectives

Please contact Jason Donati at jdonati@co.delaware.in.us or 765-716-2595 if you are interested in participating.



Dam Information, Resources, and Training (DIRT) Workshop

The Association of State Dam Officials (ASDSO) and the INAFSM, in conjunction with the Dam Safety Section of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), invites you to participate in a one-day Dam Information, Resources, and Training (DIRT) Workshop for Dam Owners, Operators, and Local Officials on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Valle Vista Golf Club & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143.

This conference style, multi-speaker workshop, has been created to bring dam owner/

operators together with members of the professional dam safety community and various supporting professions.

This workshop is designed to go beyond basic Dam Safety 101 trainings given in past years. This workshop will present practical, but more in-depth, owner/operator focused information from several experts on topics to include:

- A failure incident to rehabilitation construction, project specific case study.

- Reviews of dam ownership liability from both national and state level perspectives.
- The grant seeking process.
- The fund raising and philanthropy process.
- Conservancy District creation and lessons learned.
- Case study lessons learned from overtopping design rehabilitation projects.

Please contact Brian McKenna for additional information @ 317.266.8000 or bmckenna@cbbel-in.com.

2012 Indiana MS4 Annual Meeting

The MS4 Annual Meeting Planning Committee and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management is hosting the 5th Annual MS4 Annual Meeting.

When: Thursday, May 17, 2012
8:00am—4:00pm

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East

Opening Speaker: Bruno Pigott,

Asst. Commissioner, Office of
Water Quality, IDEM

Key Note Speaker: Bob Newport, US EPA Region V

CEUs/PDHs are available.

Registration:

Early—prior to 4/24/12 (\$50 per person)

Late—after 4/24/12 (\$75 per person)

Go to the Annual Meeting website to register at <http://www.mcstormwater.org/>.

Register NOW!

"MS4s Can Do More:
Embracing Storm Water
Compliance"



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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

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"A unique opportunity for anyone involved with floodplain and stormwater management."

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