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Register Now!

2013 INAFSM Annual Conference

Accepting Abstracts!

Deadline — May 1

Next INAFSM Board Meeting

Friday, May 3

11:00am – 1:00pm EST

USGS Office
Indiana Water Science Center
Indianapolis

Visit the INAFSM Website for information on meeting locations and past meeting information.

Free Networking Event will be held @ 6pm on May 29th at the Indianapolis Marriott East!



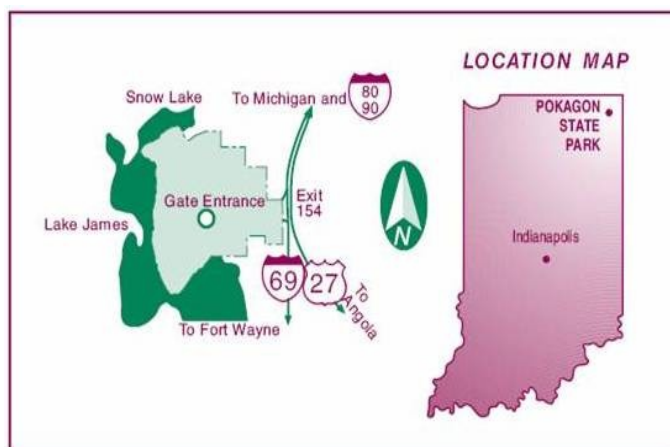
2013 INAFSM Annual Conference

The Conference Committee has begun preparations for this year's conference, once again being held at Pokagon State Park in Angola.

We are now taking submissions for abstracts for presentations at the Conference. Additional information, suggested topics, and submission templates can be found on the 2013 Annual Conference page on the INAFSM Website. Also available is the form to nominate a group or individual for one of INAFSM's coveted awards.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this year's event, please contact Tonya Cottrell who can provide additional information and guidelines.

Earlier this year, the Board elected to offer free membership to individuals who wished to join INAFSM for the



POKAGON STATE PARK — ANGOLA, INDIANA

year 2013 with renewal of membership being in conjunction with Conference dues, and continue to follow this process from this point forward. Free membership in INAFSM is being offered until August 31, 2013.

Updates to the 2013 Annual Conference page will be forwarded by email to all active INAFSM members.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Unique Dahl by email @ admin@inafsm.net or by telephone @ 317.536.6721.

If you are having technical-related difficulties with registration, please contact Matt Rummel by email @ mrummel@inafsm.net or by telephone @ 317.266.8000.



The Indiana MS4 permittees, in coordination with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), will be hosting the sixth annual statewide stormwater meeting on **Thursday, May 30, 2013**, at the Indianapolis Marriott East.

The all day event is for any-

one working in the MS4 environment; beginners and advanced.

For more information contact Jeremy VanErman, Annual Meeting Chair, at chair@indianams4.org or visit indianams4.org.

2013 Indiana Annual MS4 Meeting

Registration is \$50 before April 29th and \$75 after (no on-site registrations permitted).

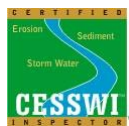
Thursday, May 30, 2013
8:00 AM - 4:15 PM
Marriott Indianapolis East
7202 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219



Combined Exam Session

June 7, 2013 — 8:00am EST

Proctor: Lori Gates

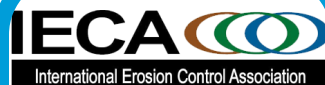


2013 Indiana Watershed Leadership Academy Webinar Series!

Webinars to Strengthen Watershed Management in Indiana!



Contact Laura Esman @ lesman@purdue.edu



Environmental Connection Conference

Now accepting abstract submittals for the annual conference; especially MS4 related presentations.

Nashville, TN
February 25-28, 2014

Stormwater Professional Certifications

Registration is now open for a combined exam session to obtain professional stormwater certifications offered by EnviroCert International, Inc. Please visit the INAFSM Website, go to the Stormwater Committee Page, and register using the appropriate certification registration form.

INAFSM is helping to co-host and promote this event. ALL applications for pre-approval and exam registrations are to be sent to EnviroCert International. If you have specific questions about a particular certification, please direct them to the respective certification program manager

(contact info can be found on the certification web page).

Fees are provided on the Exam registration forms.

Pre-Certification and Application Process:

Please note — you MUST be pre-approved by EnviroCert International to be eligible to sit for an exam. If you are seeking pre-approval, please send your application materials to EnviroCert International so they have plenty of time to review them and send you an approval letter! Registration cutoff for this Exam Session is May 27.

The Combined Exam Session will be offered at:

CBEL Office
115 W. Washington St.
Suite 1368 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204



[Newsletter Link](#)



Association of Watershed & Stormwater Professionals
A program of the Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.

The Center is the nation's leading non profit focused on watershed and stormwater management. Since 1992, the Center for Watershed Protection has been working in numerous communities to provide the solutions for clean water and healthy natural resources, based on scientific research, by advancing state-

of-the art tools, and promoting widespread implementation of the most effective watershed management techniques.

Please visit the AWSPs website @ awsp.org to learn more about the numerous member benefits.



EPA's Watershed Academy is pleased to sponsor its 73rd free webcast seminar on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, from 1-3pm EST:

Using Social Indicators in Watershed Management Projects

epa.gov/watershedwebcasts



Planning for 2013 — Stormwater Committee

If you have a passion or just an interest in being a member of a Sub-Committee, please email the Chair and get added to their email list. A combined Stormwater/Floodplain Committee meeting will also be held in the summer.

Stormwater Committee

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**INDIANA DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER**

Floodplain Management Workshops ...Spring-Summer 2013

Workshop Locations/Dates

Rochester	May 7
Fulton County Public Library Meeting Room A 320 W. 7th St., Rochester, IN	10:30 am until 5:00 pm
Franklin	May 16
Franklin Parks & Recreation Center Theatre 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm
Clarksville	May 21
Clarksville Community Center 2311 Sam Gwin Dr. Clarksville, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm
Terre Haute	June 4
Vigo County Public Library Meeting Room A 1 Library Sq., Terre Haute, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm



Workshop Locations/Dates

Huntington	June 6
Huntington City-Township Public Library, Meeting Room 225 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN	10 am until 5:00 pm
Evansville	June 11
Victory Theatre 5th Floor Conference Room 600 Main St., Evansville, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm
Dyer	June 18
Dyer Town Hall Main Meeting Room 202 Joliet St., Dyer, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm
Lebanon	June 25
Municipal Building—2nd Floor Conference Center Room 204 401 S. Meridian St., Lebanon, IN	9:30 am until 4:30 pm

Attention CFMs!

Workshop has been pre-approved for 5 CECs.

No fees for the workshops; however, please register in advance — contact Anita Nance @ anance@dnr.in.gov or **317.234.1110**

Upcoming Floodplain Committee Events!

Dam Information, Resources & Training (DIRT)
6/25

Joint Stormwater/Floodplain Committee Meeting
June (TBA)

Contact Joseph Miller @ fp@inafsm.net



**Watershed & Stormwater Management
Webcast Series 2013**

Visit cwp.org/our-work/training/webcasts to register!

Save The Date!



August 18 - 22, 2013

To learn more, please go to Stormcon.com



FEMA | Emergency Management Institute

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) FY13 Course Schedule

EMI's FY13 schedule of courses is now available on their website at <http://training.fema.gov/EMICourses>.

E273 Managing Floodplain Development thru the NFIP

April 29 - May 2, 2013

June 24 - 27, 2013

September 9 - 12, 2013

This course now requires the following online tutorials as prerequisites:

1. Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) tutorial at http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/firm/ot_firm.htm (30 minutes)
2. Federal Insurance Studies (FIS) tutorial at http://www.fema.gov/media/fhm/fis/ot_fis.htm (40 minutes)

E194 Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts

August 26 - 29, 2013

1. NFIP Floodplain Rules and Regulations in Depth (1 day).
2. LOMC-Procedures for Applying and Floodplain Management Implications (1 day).
3. Roles and Responsibilities of the Local Floodplain Manager (1 day).
4. Preparing for Post-Disaster Responsibilities (1 day).

E284 Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts III

July 8 - 11, 2013

1. Floodway Standards (1 day).
2. Disconnects between NFIP Regulations and Insurance (1 day).
3. Common Noncompliance Issues and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) (1 day).
4. Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage (1 day).

*Advanced Floodplain Management courses can be taken in any order.

E278 NFIP/Community Rating System

May 13 - 16, 2013

July 29 - August 1, 2013

The CRS program is undergoing significant changes—the updated CRS Manual will be taught in the FY13 E278 CRS courses. Attendees of previous E278 CRS courses may want to repeat this course. Restrictions on repeat attendance at EMI and application of CEC's to CFM requirements have been waived.



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Schedule**

UPCOMING ISSUES!

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