



ANNOUNCING THE 11th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS CONFERENCE

“FLOODS OF LIABILITY”
Chico Hot Springs Resort, Pray, Montana
March 1-4, 2010

You are cordially invited to participate in the 11th Annual Association of Montana Floodplain Managers (AMFM) Conference, the premier floodplain management convention in Montana! The conference will include presentations, technical workshops, training sessions, exhibits and field tours in a variety of areas. Please review the following announcement for detailed conference information.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Each individual from your agency or organization attending the conference must complete a separate Registration form. **Registration forms must be received by February 15, 2010 to avoid the \$25 late fee.** Please mail or email the completed Registration Form and any other correspondence to: AMFM, PO Box 1305, Helena, MT 59624-1305 or mtfloods@mtfloods.org. Full registration fees include all conference binder materials, continental breakfasts, luncheons, break refreshments and evening social events. Registration fees may be paid by cash or check (payable to AMFM) in advance or at the conference registration table. Sorry, no refunds for cancelled registrations. One conference registration fee will be waived for the lead presenter of each selected abstract and one exhibitor/sponsor per booth.

CONFERENCE LOCATION & FACILITIES

The Conference will be held at Chico Hot Springs Resort in Pray, Montana (www.chicohotsprings.com). A block of rooms has been reserved at the discounted rate of \$70.00 plus tax per night from Monday, March 1 to Thursday, March 4, 2010. Conference attendees may reserve rooms by calling hotel reservations directly at 1-800-468-9232. **Special room rates will be available until February 1, 2010**, so make your reservations early!

BECOME A MEMBER OF AMFM!

AMFM members receive considerable discounts and benefits including networking opportunities, conference registration discounts, technical training workshops and newsletters. **Individual Memberships are only \$25/year!** Visit www.mtfloods.org to download the 2010 AMFM member registration form and instructions.

CFM EXAM/CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CFM EXAM APPLICATION

The Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) prep session and exam will be offered on the first day of the conference (March 1). **You must complete and submit an application to ASFPM at least two weeks before the exam.** Please be aware that the ASFPM application and fees are to be submitted to ASFPM rather than AMFM. The AMFM sponsored prep session is complimentary for those who register to attend the entire conference. CFM Exam Application and information are available at www.floods.org. Contact Carrie Higinbotham (cbhiginbotham@pbsj.com) with any questions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) are available for conference attendees. CFM's are typically granted 12 credit hours for the entire conference. Certificates of attendance will be emailed to conference attendees who have registered and attended the entire conference. AMFM will report CECs directly to ASFPM to ensure CFMs receive proper CFM credit for conference attendance. Licensed Surveyors and Engineers may submit conference agenda and attendance certificate to their respective boards to receive CECs for PE and PLS. The AMFM Board is working with the Montana Bar Association on CLE credits for attorneys and with APA for Planners AICP credits.

EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR INFORMATION

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Sponsoring is a great way to get your company recognized and market your services/products to floodplain professionals. Exhibitors/sponsors will be acknowledged in the conference binders, on the AMFM website and with a formal acknowledgment throughout the conference. Three sponsorship levels are available:

BFE - \$200 - \$499

- One exhibit table located in the main convention room
- One full conference registration
- Your company name/logo placed on the AMFM website

Freeboard - \$500 - \$999

- Above benefits plus
- Your company name/logo displayed on conference signage
- Your company name/logo prominently listed on conference program binder

High and Dry - \$1000 and above

- Above benefits plus
- One additional complementary conference registration
- One full page black and white advertisement in conference program materials (provide your own design and verbiage)

To become an exhibitor/sponsor, please provide contact information, sponsorship level and company logos to Nikki Bond (nbond@cityofwhitefish.org) by **February 15, 2010**.