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News from Region 10

WA Silver Jackets Webinars

6-part series:
"Climate Resilience and Flood Risk Management"



After gathering input from floodplain managers across the region on concerns around flood risk management and resilience in a changing climate, the Washington Silver Jackets team is moving forward with a webinar series designed to improve the coordination of climate data into flood risk management plans, policies, and projects.

They will host the second webinar in the series on **Thursday, August 9th at 2pm PDT.**

The lead presenter will be Chris Frans, a hydrologist with USACE Seattle and a lead author on the River Management Joint Operating Committee (RMJOC) Long-Term Planning Studies. His presentation, *Climate Change Impact Assessment for Water Resources and Infrastructure of the Pacific Northwest*, will include the state of climate science and impact assessment, available recent regional datasets, and USACE policy for vulnerability assessment and resilience. 1 CEC is available for CFMs who attend.

For a link to the webinar, or for more information on the Climate Resilience and Flood Risk Management Project, please contact Travis Ball at travis.d.ball@usace.army.mil.

Featured Trainings

Coastal Construction Workshops

Registration is still available for two upcoming one-day training classes on coastal construction in Washington. The course is a condensed version of the four-day E0386 [Residential Coastal Construction course](#) offered by the Emergency Management Institute.

Montesano, WA – September 12
Tacoma, WA – October 24

ESA Puget Sound Workshops

FEMA Region 10, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and Washington Department of Ecology are co-hosting workshops to discuss the 2008 NMFS Biological Opinion (BiOp) on the Implementation of the NFIP in Puget Sound and the three "doors" to compliance. The target audience are local floodplain administrators from communities in the Puget Sound impacted by the BiOp. These workshops will cover a general overview of the NFIP, requirements resulting from the BiOp, and what a habitat assessment needs to contain to show compliance.

Everett, WA – August 9
Tacoma, WA – September 11

For details and to register for these featured training workshops, visit <http://starr-rsc10.eventbrite.com>.

Ask the Help Desk

The Region 10 Service Center is here to help local community officials and stakeholders with technical, training, mitigation, and mapping questions.

Email RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com.

NORFMA News

Nominations for Floodplain Management Awards

Do you know an outstanding floodplain manager or community who deserves recognition? NORFMA is seeking nominations for an outstanding individual and an outstanding community to be honored at the 2018 Annual Conference this September 26-28, in Bellingham, Washington.

Outstanding Individual in Floodplain Management

Honors *an individual* responsible for the development or implementation of a distinguished local program or activity, or who overcomes obstacles to champion sound floodplain management principles at the local level. Selection criteria will include the individual's role in the program or activity, level of innovation and collaboration, and overall program impact.

Outstanding Community in Floodplain Management

Honors *a local community* (city, town, county, borough, tribe, etc.) with a program that demonstrates commitment and leadership in floodplain management through initiatives and projects that demonstrate vision or forward thinking toward floodplain management, bring resources together, partner with other organizations, or overcome obstacles to do the right thing. Selection criteria will include the community's leadership in the initiative or project, level of innovation and collaboration, and the overall impact that the initiative or project delivers.

Submit your nominations by August 24th using the survey at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H2DMK2S>



NORFMA Conference Registration

Registration is still open for the NORFMA 2018 Conference. This year's theme is *Floods, Fish, Farms: Balancing Multiple Needs in Northwest Floodplains*. Early Bird pricing ends August 18th, and spots are filling up fast for the Wednesday evening networking event (don't miss the boat!), so visit <http://www.norfma.org/> promptly to register for the conference.

Newsletter Ideas?

Want to spread the word about an upcoming event or recent success story?

Let us know what you want to see in future issues!

Articles can be up to 500 words and may include pictures. Email RXNewsletter@starr-team.com.

Job Openings in the Region

Position	Link	Location	Closing Date
National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator, Oregon DLCD	https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/2131066/planner-3-national-flood-insurance-program-coordinator	Salem, OR	August 13, 2018, 11:59PM Pacific

We're Hiring! Join the RSC10 Team!

SNC-Lavalin's Atkins business (part of the STARR II Team) is hiring a Planner for the Region 10 Service Center in Lynnwood, Washington. Join the team of experts dedicated to serving the needs of FEMA Region 10 and their state and local community partners. Go to <https://careers.atkinsglobal.com/job/fema-planner-jobid-na-002186> for details.

Online Training

(All times Pacific)

Introduction to CRS

August 21, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Flood Insurance Promotion (Activity 370)

August 22, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

Floodplain Development Permit Review

September 13, 9 am
Online - 1 CEC

Inspecting Floodplain Development

September 13, 10:30 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing an Annual Recertification

September 18, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Repetitive Loss Properties

September 19, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

CRS: Preparing for a Verification Visit

October 16, 10 am
Online - 1 CEC

To register for online courses, visit STARR's training site online at i.mp/starronlinetraining, or email RXTraining@starr-team.com.