



Announcing PEMA Floodplain Management workshops

Throughout the state, PEMA works with local, state, federal, and private partners to deliver training programs and exercises that help us more effectively coordinate our response to the emergency needs of all our communities in times of disaster.

As part of this effort, we have coordinated with global engineering firm Stantec to deliver virtual continuing education courses that will help floodplain management and emergency management professionals better understand how to leverage existing flood hazard data to build community resilience throughout the Commonwealth.*

FLOODPLAIN MAPPING WORKSHOP 1 (BASIC)

1.5 hours CFM CEC

This course is a broad introduction to floodplain management in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Topics include the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), FEMA's Risk Mapping Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) Program and associated flood studies, and PEMA's role as a partner to FEMA.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Local government officials who are new to FEMA and floodplain management, including those in GIS, engineering, planning, and emergency management.

WORKSHOP 1 SESSION OPTIONS:

- Wednesday, December 2 at 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
→ [Click here](#) to register now!
- Thursday, December 10 at 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
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FLOODPLAIN MAPPING WORKSHOP 2 (ADVANCED)

4 hours CFM CEC

This course provides an in-depth look at floodplain management resources and responsibilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as information to explore the Community Rating System (CRS) and leverage existing flood hazard data to build more community resilience.

Topics include a comprehensive review of FEMA Risk MAP floodplain projects and available options for engineering studies as well as guidelines and standards for flood studies, quality management, Letters of Map Change, and use of Risk MAP data for proactive floodplain management and mitigation planning.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Local government officials who have taken the Level 1 Workshop and/or are familiar with basic floodplain management concepts, datasets, and procedures, including anyone actively involved in managing floodplain related activities and concerns such as Floodplain Administrators, Water Resource Engineers, and other professionals.

WORKSHOP 2 SESSION OPTIONS:

- Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
→ [Click here](#) to register now!
- Thursday, December 10 at 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
→ [Click here](#) to register now!
- Monday, December 14 at 10:00 AM – 3:00PM
→ [Click here](#) to register now!

**Additional continuing educations credit /professional development hours are pending*

