



- Upcoming Floodplain Training -



L-273 COURSE



Managing Floodplain Development through the NFIP

This course provides an organized training opportunity for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance. The course will focus on the NFIP and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance.

Over the last year or so, FEMA has been updating the materials for the L-273 course, and Virginia was selected to pilot the updated materials! DCR is excited to be able to host the pilot course in Virginia, and we hope that you will attend and provide useful feedback to FEMA.

This training will cover the updated materials for the L-273 course and will be the first time it has been taught. FEMA staff from across the country will be in Virginia to teach the course. This is the first time this new material has been taught, but FEMA wants your feedback! After the pilot is offered, FEMA will use your feedback to make final updates to the course before it is launched at EMI and nationally.

Pre-approved for 12 CECs for CFMs

FEBRUARY 4-7, 2019 | 8am - 5pm
HUNTON COMMUNITY CENTER
11690 OLD WASHINGTON HIGHWAY | GLEN ALLEN, VA

[Register for the L-273 Course](#)

Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) Exam

The Association of State Floodplain Managers' (ASFPM) Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM®) exam will be offered on Friday, February 8, 2019 following this L-273 course. The L-273 course generally aligns with the topics covered by the CFM Exam, but the course does not teach the exam or guarantee in any way that you will pass the exam. DCR is not responsible for the exam, registration, fees, etc.

In order to be accepted to take the CFM® exam, you must submit your completed application along with the appropriate fee to ASFPM by January 25, 2019 (2 weeks prior to exam date). No walk-ins will be allowed unless authorized by the ASFPM Executive office.

The fee for taking the exam is \$100 for ASFPM members and \$480 for non-members. You may submit an application for ASFPM membership at the same time as applying to take the CFM® exam (\$240 total).

FEBRUARY 8, 2019 | 9am - 12pm
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[Click here to apply for the CFM Exam](#)



Dam Safety, Floodplain Management, & Grant Manual Training

DCR's Division of Dam Safety and Floodplain Management will be offering training for floodplain administrators and dam owners across the Commonwealth. This training will cover the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund Grant in the morning, then participants will break out into a Dam Safety Inventory System and Dam Owner Training and a Floodplain Management Training in the afternoon.

Free parking will be provided to training participants.

- 10:00 am - Grant Manual Training
- 12:00 pm - Lunch *provided*
- 1:00 pm - Breakout Sessions
 1. Dam Safety Owner Training
 2. Floodplain Management Training
- 3:00 pm - Adjourn

The same training will be offered across the state at various locations identified below.

Southwest

FEBRUARY 5 | 10AM - 3PM
NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK
1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy | Duffield

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West

FEBRUARY 6 | 10AM - 3PM
CLAYTOR LAKE STATE PARK
6620 Ben H. Bolen Dr | Dublin

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Northeast

FEBRUARY 13 | 10AM - 3PM
WESTMORELAND STATE PARK
145 Cliff Rd | Montross

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Central

FEBRUARY 19 | 10AM - 3PM
VDOF HEADQUARTERS
900 Natural Resources Dr | Charlottesville

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Central

FEBRUARY 25 | 10AM - 3PM
POCAHONTAS STATE PARK
10301 State Park Rd | Chesterfield

[Click Here for More Information](#)

East

FEBRUARY 28 | 10AM - 3PM
FIRST LANDING STATE PARK
2500 Shore Dr | Virginia Beach

[Click Here for More Information](#)

L-278 COURSE

Community Rating System (CRS)

This course covers the CRS Program, a nationwide initiative of FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program. It describes activities eligible for credit under the 2017 CRS Coordinator's Manual, how a community applies, and how a community modifies an application to improve its classification.

This course is intended for a wide range of participants including regional planning officials, local and tribal government officials, those who perform floodplain services for local governments, and others interested in learning about the CRS in order to provide technical assistance to communities seeking to apply for CRS credit.

WHEN: August 19-22, 2019

WHERE: Deep Run Recreation Center | Henrico

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Job Posting

FLOODPLAIN PLANNER (Environmental Specialist II) VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation

[Click Here to Apply](#)

The Virginia Dam Safety & Floodplain Management Division is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as Floodplain Program Planner for the Virginia Floodplain Management Program. The individual in this position is responsible for providing technical assistance to local governments for developing, updating, and implementing the flood protection plan for the Commonwealth as mandated in Chapter 6 of Title 10.1 of the Code of Virginia.

State applications will only be accepted as submitted online by 11:59 pm on the closing date through the Recruitment Management System. State applications submitted via email, postal mail, fax, or in person will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 11, 2019

HIRING RANGE: \$55,000 - \$65,000

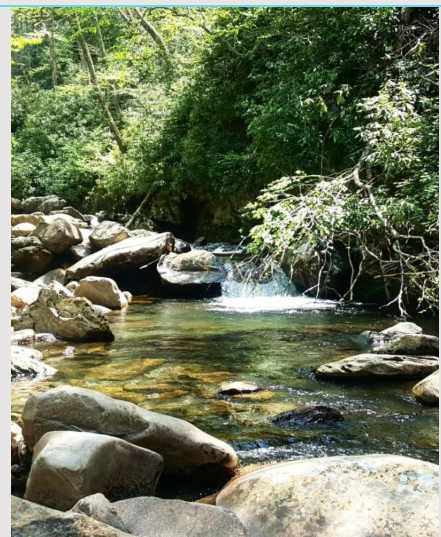
LOCATION: Richmond, VA

Learn More About VFMA

VFMA, created in 1994, is a group of professionals representing state and federal agencies, local governments, and private firms dedicated to expanding the application of proactive floodplain management in Virginia. VFMA is a state chapter of the Association of State Floodplain Managers.

Not a member? You can join today for only \$25!

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