



# North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers

## 35th Annual Conference Atlantic Beach May 3–6, 2026

### PROGRAM (DRAFT)

#### Sunday, May 3 (Pre-conference Activities)

11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Annual John Fullerton Memorial Golf Tournament <i>CRYSTAL COAST COUNTRY CLUB, Tee Time Noon – Bill Tingle, CFM, PG</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration (Event Space Foyer)
4:00 – 8:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-Up (Hatteras/Pamlico) <i>*Note: Exhibits must be removed before 6:00 PM on Tuesday.</i>
6:30 – Until	Dinner On Your Own
6:30 – Until	NCAFPM Board Meeting ( <i>Location TBD</i> )
8:00 – Until	NCAFPM Hospitality Suite ( <i>Location TBD</i> )

#### Monday, May 4

7:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration CEC Check-in (Event Space Foyer)
7:00 – 8:30	Meet and Greet Continental Breakfast, Coffee (Hatteras/Pamlico)
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> (Grand Ballroom: Atlantic/Cape Lookout/Cape Fear) <b>Moderator:</b> Mike J. Robinson, CFM (NCAFPM Vice-Chair)
8:30 – 9:00	Conference Welcome and Association Updates – Various [30]
9:00 – 9:30	ASFPM National and Regional Updates – Jessica Venable, CFM, ASFPM Region 4 Chapter Director [30]
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Secretary Reid Wilson and/or Dr. Kathie Dello, Assistant Secretary and State Resiliency Officer, NCDEQ <b>(Tentative)</b> [30]
10:00 – 10:30	Break (Hatteras/Pamlico) <b>Menu TBD</b> and Silent Auction Open – (Core Sound Room) [30]
10:30 – 11:30	NC Emergency Management (NCEM) Program Updates (NCFMP, NFIP, hazard mitigation, etc.) – Steve Garrett, CFM, State NFIP Coordinator [60]
11:30 – 12:00	NC State Climate Office, Dr. Jared Bowden, Interim Director [30]
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Networking Luncheon – “Cantina Taco Bar” Lunch Buffet</b> (Hatteras/Pamlico and Atlantic/Cape Lookout/Cape Fear)

## Monday, May 4

CONCURRENT SESSION BREAKOUTS			
1:30 – 5:00	1-A General Track (Atlantic) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>  <b>One</b> [30] <i>Planning for the Future: Fayetteville's Stream and Precipitation Monitoring Network – Haven Cashwell, PhD; Alicia Lanier, PE, CFM, HSDP; Ali Shallal, PhD, PE (City of Fayetteville)</i>  <b>Two</b> [30] <i>Rainfall Analysis Tools for NCDOT: RainDROP, MPE, and NOAA Atlas 14/15 – Katy Hollinger Beatty, PhD (NCDOT)</i>  <b>Three</b> [30] <i>Enhancing Early Flood Warning Systems with Artificial Intelligence – Daniel Kang, PE and Qi Ma, PE, CFM (AECOM)</i>	1-B Technical Track (Pamlico) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>  <b>One</b> [30] <i>The 2026 State Model Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance – Eryn Futral, AICP, CFM (NCEM)</i>  <b>Two</b> [30] <i>Digital Tools for More Effective Floodplain Management – Scott Taylor CFM (Forerunner)</i>  <b>Three</b> [30] <i>TBD</i>	1-C Workshop: <b><i>Enhancing Coastal Resilience: Training in FEMA Coastal Modeling and Mapping</i></b> (Bogue Sound) <b>Moderator: Al Soudi, PhD, PE, CFM (WSP)</b>  <b>Pre-registration required. Seating is limited to 30 participants.</b>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Break (Hatteras/Pamlico)</b> <b>Menu TBD</b> and Silent Auction Open – (Core Sound Room) [30]		
3:30 – 5:00	<b>2-A General Track</b> (Atlantic) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>  <b>One</b> [30] <i>The Importance of Flood Resilient Strategies – Hope Morgan, PLS, GISP, CFM (AECOM)</i>  <b>Two</b> [30] <i>Resiliency and Mitigation Planning for the Town of Edisto Beach, SC – Greg Mueller, PE, CFM; Michael Horton, PE, CFM, LEED-AP (Davis &amp; Floyd, Inc.)</i>  <b>Three</b> [30] <i>“More Than Just The Creek...” Flood Mitigation at Crabtree Valley Mall in Raleigh – Chris Stanley, PE, CFM, CPESC (McAdams)</i>	<b>2-B Technical Track</b> (Pamlico) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>  <b>One</b> [30] <i>How to Prepare for the Horizontal and Vertical Datum Change in 2027 – Gary W. Thompson, PLS (NCEM)</i>  <b>Two</b> [30] <i>Integrated Flood Modeling for Coastal Communities – Amanda Hollingsworth, PE, CFM (WithersRavenel, Inc.)</i>  <b>Three</b> [30] <i>Danville Virginia Floodplain Modeling: A Stacked Approach – Chris Rogers, PE, CFM (Timmons Group)</i>	<b>2-C Workshop:</b> <b><i>Substantial Damage Assessment Training</i></b> (Bogue Sound) <b>Moderators: Steve Garrett, CFM and Eryn Futral, AICP, CFM (NCEM)</b>  <b>Pre-registration required. Seating is limited to 30 participants.</b>
5:00 – 7:00	<b>Exhibitors' Social, Hoers d'oeuvre, Full Bar (2 drink tickets provided w/Cash Bar after)</b> (Hatteras/Pamlico)		
7:00 – Until	<b>Dinner On Your Own... Enjoy Some Networking Time!</b>		
7:00 – Midnight	<b>NCAFPMP Hospitality Suite</b> ( <i>Location TBD</i> )		

## Tuesday, May 5

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	<b>Silent Auction (Core Sound Room)</b>
7:00 – 8:30	<b>Meet and Greet Continental Breakfast, Coffee (Hatteras/Pamlico)</b>
7:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration (Event Space Foyer)</b>
8:30 – 12:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2 (Hatteras/Pamlico)</b> <b>Moderator: TBD</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<i>NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Resiliency Program Updates – Brian Radakovic, PE, CFM, Highway Floodplain Program Engineering Supervisor [30]</i>
9:00 – 10:00	<i>NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Program Updates (Blueprint, RCCP, WNC, infrastructure, etc.) – Holly White, CFM [60]</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break (Hatteras/Pamlico) <i>TBD</i> and Silent Auction Open – (Core Sound Room) [30]</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>UNC School of Government Policy Discussion (Tentative) [30]</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>American Flood Coalition – Tony McEwen, Carolinas Director [30]</i>
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Membership Meeting and Networking Luncheon – “<i>TBD</i>” Lunch Buffet (Hatteras/Pamlico and Atlantic/Cape Lookout/Cape Fear)</b>

## Tuesday, May 5 (Continued)

1:30 – 5:00	CONCURRENT SESSION BREAKOUTS		
1:30 – 3:00	<p><b>3-A General Track</b> (<i>Atlantic</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One</b> [30] <i>Bridging the Gap: Integrating Floodplain Management into Comprehensive Planning</i> – Ryan Cox, CFM and Ashli Barefoot, AICP, CNU-A, CZO, MPA (<i>Insight Consulting Group</i>)</p> <p><b>Two</b> [30] <i>Enhancing Flood Resiliency in the City of Lumberton: Implementing a Holistic, System-Wide Mitigation Approach</i> – Ken Hunu, D.Eng., PE, DWRE, PMP, CFM and Rahish Khatri, PE (<i>AtkinsRéalis</i>) and Rob Armstrong, PE (City of Lumberton)</p> <p><b>Three</b> [30] <i>Planning Level System-Wide Pipe System Evaluations Using a GIS Rational Method Approach</i> – Steve Godfrey, PE, CFM (<i>Woolpert</i>)</p>	<p><b>3-B Technical Track</b> (<i>Pamlico</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One</b> [30] <i>From Field to Findings: Implementing a Streamlined Substantial Damage Estimate (SDE) Process for Post-Disaster Recovery</i> – Jen Sabol, MSUS (<i>Tetra Tech</i>)</p> <p><b>Two</b> [30] <i>Strengthening and Implementing High Hazard Potential Dam Planning</i> – Peyton Campbell, CFM and Kelsey Peterson, CFM (<i>AECOM</i>)</p> <p><b>Three</b> [30] <i>From Design to Construction: Lessons Learned from Streambank Stabilization Project for City of Greensboro</i> – Marie Hauser, PE (<i>AtkinsRéalis</i>) and Blake Strumbel (City of Greensboro)</p>	<p><b>3-C CFM Refresher Course</b> (<i>Bogue Sound</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> Steve Garrett, CFM (<i>NCEM</i>)</p> <p><i>Seating is limited to 30 participants.</i></p> <p><i>Priority will be given to individuals registered for the CFM exam.</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Break</b> ( <i>Hatteras/Pamlico</i> ) <b>Menu TBD</b> and <b>Silent Auction Open</b> – ( <i>Core Sound Room</i> ) [30]		
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>4-A General Track</b> (<i>Atlantic</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One</b> [30] <i>Stormwater Control Measures: The New Third Place</i> – Brandon Miller, PE (<i>WithersRavenel, Inc.</i>)</p> <p><b>Two</b> [30] <i>Building Resilience for Tomorrow: The City of Fayetteville Russell-Person Bridges and Stream Improvements Project</i> – Collins Owusu, PhD, PE and Amit Sachan, PE, CFM (<i>AtkinsRealis</i>) and Jim Talian, PE (City of Fayetteville)</p> <p><b>Three</b> [30] <i>Innovative Approaches to Stormwater Management through the Integration of Scenario-Based Planning of Future Climate Conditions</i> – Holly White, CFM and Mackenzie Todd (NCDEQ); Meg Perry and Steve Marks (SWCA); and Mark Bursuk (Duke University)</p>	<p><b>4-B Technical Track</b> (<i>Pamlico</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One</b> [30] <i>MT-2-Do List: Tips and Tricks for CLOMRs and LOMRs</i> – Luke Mowery and Madeleine Alwine (<i>CDM Smith</i>)</p> <p><b>Two</b> [30] <i>Elevating Risk: Making Informed Flood Design Decisions</i> – Adam J. Reeder, PE, CFM and Manuel A. Perotin, PE, PMP, CFM (<i>CDM Smith</i>)</p> <p><b>Three</b> [30] <i>NCEM LOMC Presentation</i> – Scott Gentry, PE, CFM (<i>NCEM</i>)</p>	<p><b>4-C CFM Refresher Course</b> (<i>Bogue Sound</i>) <b>Moderator:</b> Steve Garrett, CFM (<i>NCEM</i>)</p> <p><i>Seating is limited to 30 participants.</i></p> <p><i>Priority will be given to individuals registered for the CFM exam.</i></p>

5:00 – 5:30	Close Out Silent Auction ( <i>Core Sound Room</i> )
6:30 – 9:00	Conference Social: Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores - 1 Roosevelt Blvd, Pine Knoll Shores. <i>Transportation will be provided by shuttle starting at the hotel entrance at 6:20 and ending at 9:15 PM</i>
9:00 – Until	NCAFPM Hospitality Room ( <i>Location TBD</i> )

## Wednesday, May 6

7:00 – 8:30	Meet and Greet Continental Breakfast, Coffee (Hatteras/Pamlico)		
7:30 – 9:00	Registration (Event Space Foyer)		
8:30 – 10:00	CONCURRENT SESSION BREAKOUTS		
8:30 – 10:00	<b>5-A General Track</b> <i>(Atlantic)</i> <b>Moderator: TBD</b> <p><b>One</b> [30]  <i>Making North Carolina Resilient With Partnerships: NCDEQ's Statewide Resiliency Blueprint Program in Tar-Pamlico and Lumber River Basins – Ken Hunu, D.Eng., PE, BC.WRE, PMP, CFM and Amit Sachan, PE, CFM (AtkinsRéalis) and Shana Shapiro (NCDEQ)</i></p> <p><b>Two</b> [30]  <i>Interagency Collaboration: Aligning Planners, Engineers, and Floodplain Managers – Ryan Cox, CFM and Ashli Barefoot, AICP, CNU-A, CZO, MPA (Insight Consulting Group) and Kenneth W. Ashe, PE, PMP, CFM (Summit Design and Engineering Services)</i></p> <p><b>Three</b> [30]  <i>Delivering Resilience Through Federal Funding: Lessons from Greenville and Hillsborough – Rachel Bradley, CFM, MPP and Josephine Jeni Justin (ICF)</i></p>	<b>5-B Technical Track</b> <i>(Pamlico)</i> <b>Moderator: TBD</b> <p><b>One</b> [60]  <i>ASFPM Ethics in Floodplain Management Training – Holly White, CFM (NCDEQ) and Eryn Futral (NCEM)</i></p> <p><b>Two</b> [30]  <b>Holding for State Agency presentation</b></p>	<b>CFM Exam</b> (Bogue Sound) <b>Moderator: Bill Tingle, CFM (NCAFPM Executive Director)</b> <b>8:30 - 11:30</b>
10:00 – 10:30	Break (Hatteras/Pamlico) <b>Menu TBD</b> [30]		
10:30 – 12:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b> (Hatteras/Pamlico) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>		
10:30 – 11:00	<i>NC Dam Safety Program – Toby Vinson (Tentative)</i> [30]		
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Final Message (TBA)</i> [30]		
11:30 – Noon	<b>Conference Closeout, Fall Floodplain Institute (FFI) Details, and Prize Giveaways</b> [30]		
Noon	<b>CONFERENCE ADJOURNS</b>		

## PRESENTERS

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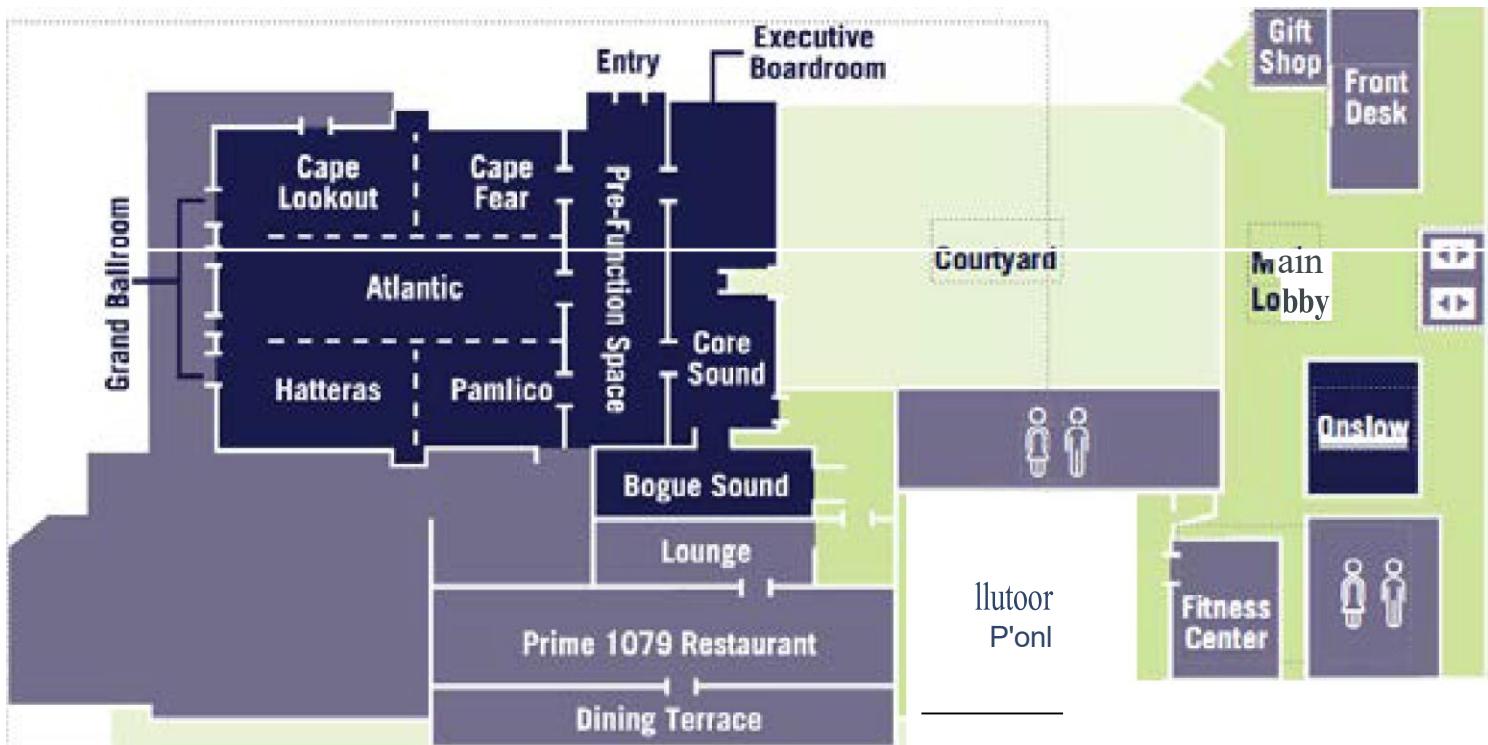
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