



# 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	NCAAFPM Board Meeting (Location TBD)
8:00 – Until	NCAAFPM Hospitality Suite (Location TBD)

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	PLENARY SESSION 1 (Grand Ballroom: Atlantic/Cape Lookout/Cape Fear) Moderator: Mike J. Robinson, CFM (NCAAFPM 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	Keynote: Secretary Reid Wilson and/or Dr. Kathie Dello, Assistant Secretary and State Resiliency Officer, NCDEQ (Tentative) [30]
10:00 – 10:30	Break (Hatteras/Pamlico) Menu TBD 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	Networking Luncheon – “Cantina Taco Bar” Lunch Buffet (Hatteras/Pamlico and Atlantic/Cape Lookout/Cape Fear)

# Monday, May 4

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

## Tuesday, May 5

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

## Tuesday, May 5 (Continued)

1:30 – 5:00	CONCURRENT SESSION BREAKOUTS		
<p><b>1:30 – 3:00</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [ ].</p>	<p><b>3-A General Track</b> (Atlantic) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One [30]</b> <i>Bridging the Gap: Integrating Floodplain Management into Comprehensive Planning – Ryan Cox, CFM and Ashli Barefoot, AICP, CNU-A, CZO, MPA (Insight Consulting Group)</i></p> <p><b>Two [30]</b> <i>Enhancing Flood Resiliency in the City of Lumberton: Implementing a Holistic, System-Wide Mitigation Approach – Ken Hunu, D.Eng., PE, DWRE, PMP, CFM and Rahish Khatri, PE (AtkinsRéalis) and Rob Armstrong, PE (City of Lumberton)</i></p> <p><b>Three [30]</b> <i>Planning Level System-Wide Pipe System Evaluations Using a GIS Rational Method Approach – Steve Godfrey, PE, CFM (Woolpert)</i></p>	<p><b>3-B Technical Track</b> (Pamlico) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One [30]</b> <i>From Field to Findings: Implementing a Streamlined Substantial Damage Estimate (SDE) Process for Post-Disaster Recovery – Jen Sabol, MSUS (Tetra Tech)</i></p> <p><b>Two [30]</b> <i>Strengthening and Implementing High Hazard Potential Dam Planning – Peyton Campbell, CFM and Kelsey Peterson, CFM (AECOM)</i></p> <p><b>Three [30]</b> <i>From Design to Construction: Lessons Learned from Streambank Stabilization Project for City of Greensboro – Marie Hauser, PE (AtkinsRéalis) and Blake Strumbel (City of Greensboro)</i></p>	<p><b>3-C CFM Refresher Course</b> (Bogue Sound) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Steve Garrett, CFM (NCEM)</i></p> <p><b>Seating is limited to 30 participants.</b></p> <p><b>Priority will be given to individuals registered for the CFM exam.</b></p>
<p><b>3:00 – 3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Break (Hatteras/Pamlico) <i>Menu TBD</i> and Silent Auction Open – (Core Sound Room) [30]</b></p>		
<p><b>3:30 – 5:00</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [ ].</p>	<p><b>4-A General Track</b> (Atlantic) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One [30]</b> <i>Stormwater Control Measures: The New Third Place – Brandon Miller, PE (WithersRavenel, Inc.)</i></p> <p><b>Two [30]</b> <i>Building Resilience for Tomorrow: The City of Fayetteville Russell-Person Bridges and Stream Improvements Project – Collins Owusu, PhD, PE and Amit Sachan, PE, CFM (AtkinsRealis) and Jim Talian, PE (City of Fayetteville)</i></p> <p><b>Three [30]</b> <i>Innovative Approaches to Stormwater Management through the Integration of Scenario-Based Planning of Future Climate Conditions – Holly White, CFM and Mackenzie Todd (NCDEQ); Meg Perry and Steve Marks (SWCA); and Mark Bursuk (Duke University)</i></p>	<p><b>4-B Technical Track</b> (Pamlico) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>One [30]</b> <i>MT-2-Do List: Tips and Tricks for CLOMRs and LOMRs – Luke Mowery and Madeleine Alwine (CDM Smith)</i></p> <p><b>Two [30]</b> <i>Elevating Risk: Making Informed Flood Design Decisions – Adam J. Reeder, PE, CFM and Manuel A. Perotin, PE, PMP, CFM (CDM Smith)</i></p> <p><b>Three [30]</b> <i>NCEM LOMC Presentation – Scott Gentry, PE, CFM (NCEM)</i></p>	<p><b>4-C CFM Refresher Course</b> (Bogue Sound) <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Steve Garrett, CFM (NCEM)</i></p> <p><b>Seating is limited to 30 participants.</b></p> <p><b>Priority will be given to individuals registered for the CFM exam.</b></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 ( <i>Hatteras/Pamlico</i> )		
7:30 – 9:00	Registration ( <i>Event Space Foyer</i> )		
8:30 – 10:00	CONCURRENT SESSION BREAKOUTS		
8:30 – 10:00	<p><b>5-A General Track</b> (<i>Atlantic</i>) <b>Moderator: TBD</b></p> <p><b>One [30]</b> <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 [30]</b> <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 [30]</b> <i>Delivering Resilience Through Federal Funding: Lessons from Greenville and Hillsborough – Rachel Bradley, CFM, MPP and Josephine Jeni Justin (ICF)</i></p>	<p><b>5-B Technical Track</b> (<i>Pamlico</i>) <b>Moderator: TBD</b></p> <p><b>One [60]</b> <i>ASFPM Ethics in Floodplain Management Training – Holly White, CFM (NCDEQ) and Eryn Futral (NCEM)</i></p> <p><b>Two [30]</b> <i>Holding for State Agency presentation</i></p>	<p><b>CFM Exam</b> (<i>Bogue Sound</i>) <b>Moderator: Bill Tingle, CFM (NCAFPM Executive Director)</b> <b>8:30 - 11:30</b></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Break ( <i>Hatteras/Pamlico</i> ) <b>Menu TBD [30]</b>		
10:30 – 12:00	PLENARY SESSION 3 ( <i>Hatteras/Pamlico</i> ) <b>Moderator: TBD</b>		
10:30 – 11:00	<i>NC Dam Safety Program – Toby Vinson (Tentative) [30]</i>		
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Final Message (TBA) [30]</i>		
11:30 – Noon	Conference Closeout, Fall Floodplain Institute (FFI) Details, and Prize Giveaways [30]		
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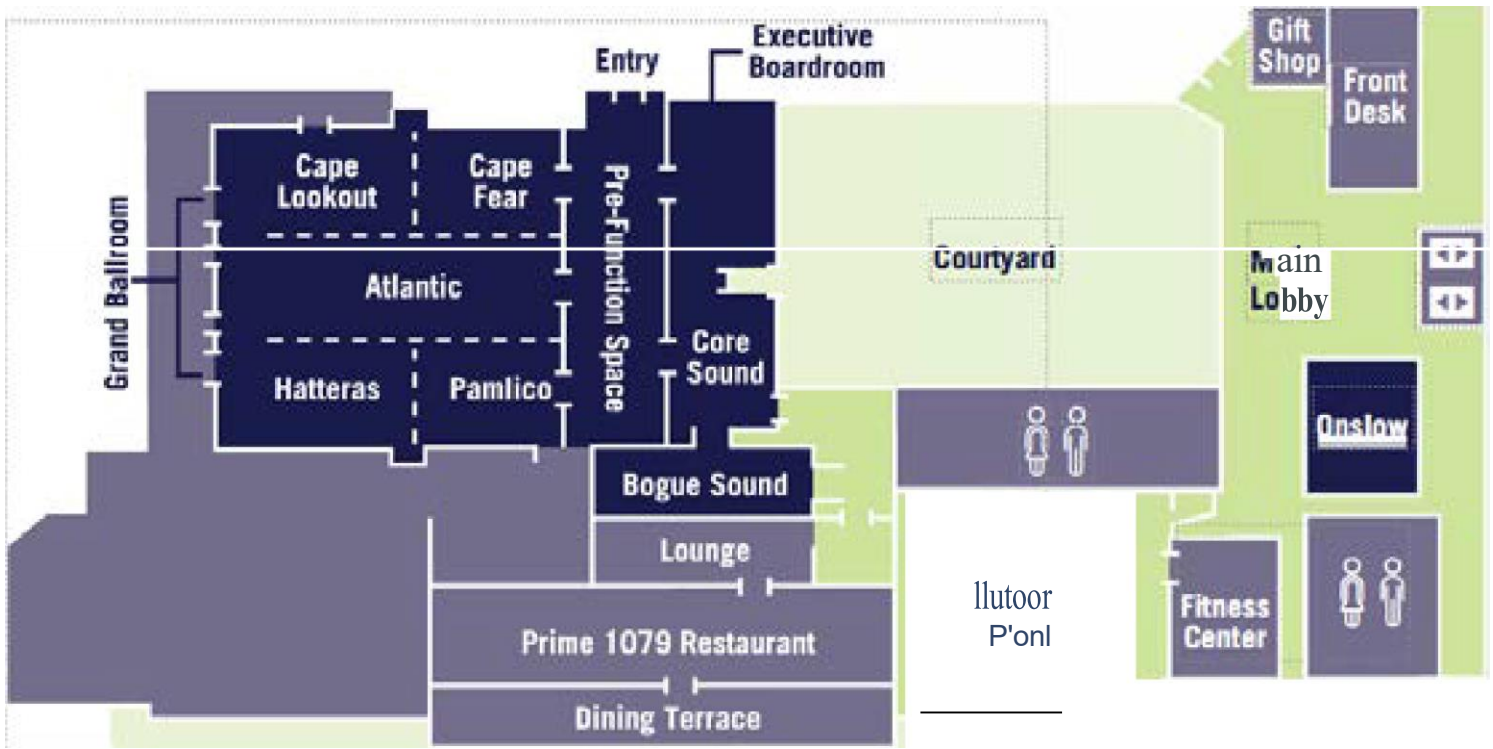
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