



Call for Abstracts

NCAFP's 33rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE Call for Presentation Abstracts

The North Carolina Association of Floodplain Managers (NCAFP) will host our 33rd annual conference May 6-8, 2024 at the Lumina in Wrightsville Beach, a Holiday Inn Resort.

This Call for Abstracts seeks a broad range of local officials and professionals to share and address the many issues and problems associated with reducing flood damages; making communities more resilient; and managing floodplain and fragile coastal resources

Suggested topic areas include:

- Floodplain Management and the NFIP
- Floodplain Mapping
- Disaster Recovery
- Resiliency
- Mitigation Planning
- Mitigation Success Stories and Lessons Learned
- Climate Issues
- Stormwater Programs
- Stream Channel/Wetlands Restoration
- Grant Funding
- GIS, LIDAR, and Other Technologies
- Modeling
- Public Involvement and Stakeholder Engagement
- Consensus Building
- Community Rating System (CRS)
- Local Building Code Enforcement
- Legal Issues
- Local stories of success and administration
- Other Related Topics

Session Format Types:

Traditional Educational Session

- Propose a 20-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. Typically, these sessions combine 3 speakers on common topics with a 5-minute Q&A time for each speaker.

Deep Dive Session

- Propose a 45-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. This session is intended to cover an in-depth topic and allow more interaction and time for attendees to ask questions and discuss relevant topics. This deep dive session could be in a traditional speaker format or panel discussion format.

Lightning Round Session

- Propose a 10-minute session from any of the suggested topic areas. These sessions are intended to be lively and informative talks from several presenters in a 90-minute session format with 15 minutes for Q&A.

Abstract Submission:

If you are interested in presenting a topic, please download and complete the Abstract Submission Form on our [conference website](#) and email to abstracts@ncafpm.org

Abstracts should be submitted prior to **February 1, 2024**. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by **March 1, 2024**. Presenters should be prepared to speak for their entire allotted time.

Presentations should be emailed to ncafpm_it@ncafpm.org or delivered to our registration desk AV person on a flash drive the morning prior to your session.

For questions on abstract submissions, contact program co-chairs:

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Please note that all presenters and conference attendees must register for the conference. If you do not plan to attend any conference sessions or events, please contact [Susan Frady](#) for a "**Presenting Only**" code.

We will send an email to our membership when registration opens.

For more information about the conference, including hotel accommodations, continuing education, and the annual golf tournament, please go to our conference web page at ncafpm.org/annual_conf.html. Information will be added as it becomes available.

Conference Chair: [Susan Frady](#)

Sponsorship/exhibitor information will also be available on the conference web page.

Sponsorship Chair: [Scott Brookhart](#)

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