

Fall Floodplain Institute

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS



PROGRAM

20th Annual Fall Floodplain Institute
October 14 - 16, 2026
Asheville, NC

Tuesday, October 13

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM NCAFP Board Meeting (*Dogwood*)

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Vendor Exhibit Setup (*Biltmore Foyer*)

12:30 – 1:45 PM Registration (*Laurel Registration Area*)

1:45 – 3:15 PM **PLENARY SESSION 1: OPENING** (*Ballroom – Pilot/Pisgah/ Roan/ Mitchel*)
Master of Ceremonies: Mike Robinson, CFM (NCAFP Chair) [15]

Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].

Welcome to FFI: *Mike Robinson, CFM (NCAFP Chair) [10]*

Welcome to Asheville: *Speaker [10]*

ASFPM/CFM/Chapter Update: *Bill Tingle, CFM (NCAFP Executive Director) and Jessica Venable, CFM (ASFPM Chapter Director) [15]*

Scholarship Program: *Dan Tomczak, CFM, PE (NCAFP Vice Chair) [10]*

NCEM & Geodetic Update: *Steve Garrett (NCEM) [30]*

3:15 – 3:45 PM **BREAK – Refreshments** (*Biltmore Foyer*)

3:45 – 5:15 PM **PLENARY SESSION 2: STATEWIDE UPDATES** (*Ballroom – Pilot/Pisgah/ Roan/ Mitchel*)
Moderator:

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North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Resiliency Update: *Kurt Golembesky [30]*

North Carolina Commerce Update: *Maggie Battaglin [30]*

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) Update: *Steve McGugan, SHMO/Mitigation Section Chief, Jason Pleasant (NCEM) [30]*

5:15 – 5:45 PM Registration (*Laurel Registration Area*)

5:30 – 7:00 PM Exhibitors' Social – Refreshments (*Biltmore Foyer*)

7:00 – Until Dinner on your Own

9:00 – 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open (*Room 220 Thomas Wolfe Suite*)

Thursday, October 15

7:00 – 10:30 AM	Registration (<i>Laurel Registration Area</i>)		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Morning Meet and Greet - (<i>Biltmore Foyer</i>)		
8:30 – 10:00 AM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	PLENARY SESSION 3: STATEWIDE UPDATES (<i>Ballroom – Pilot/Pisgah/ Roan/ Mitchel</i>) Moderator: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV Update: <i>Valerie Anderson, CFM (Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, Floodplain Management, and Insurance Branch) [45]</i> State Resiliency Update: <i>Holly White (NCDEQ) [45]</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK – Refreshments (<i>Biltmore Foyer</i>)		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	1-A Technical Session <i>(Pilot/Pisgah Room)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	1-B General Session <i>(Roan/ Mitchel)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	1-C Field (<i>Dogwood</i>)
12:00 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH BUFFETT INCLUDED (<i>Buffet Biltmore Foyer</i>) (<i>Pilot/Pisgah/ Roan/ Mitchel</i>)		
1:30 – 3:00 PM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	2-A Technical Session <i>(Pilot/Pisgah Room)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	2-B General Session <i>(Roan/ Mitchel)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	2-C CFM Review <i>(Dogwood)</i> Facilitator: <i>Steve Garrett, CFM, State NFIP Coordinator (NCEM)</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK – Refreshments (<i>Biltmore Foyer</i>)		

Thursday, October 15 (cont.)

3:30 – 5:00 PM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	3-A Technical Session <i>(Pilot/Pisgah Room)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	3-B General Session <i>(Roan/ Mitchel)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	3-C CFM Review <i>(Dogwood)</i>
6:00 – 11:45 PM	Downtown Shuttle Provided by Young Transportation bus leaves from Crowne Plaza Main Entrance to Asheville River Arts District & South Slope then back to Crown Plaza. Shuttle runs a continuous loop until 11:45. RIDERS MUST HAVE THEIR FFI NAME TAG VISABLE TO BOARD THE BUS		
7:30 – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open <i>(Room 220 Thomas Wolfe Suite)</i>		

Friday, October 16

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration <i>(Laurel Registration Area)</i>		
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Morning Meet and Greet - <i>(Biltmore Foyer)</i>		
8:30 – 10:00 AM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	4-A General Session <i>(Pilot/Pisgah Room)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	4-B Technical Session <i>(Roan/ Mitchel)</i> Moderator: One [30] Two [30] Three [30]	4-C CFM Exam <i>(Dogwood)</i> 8:30 – 11:30 AM [3 hr] Proctor: <i>Bill Tingle, CFM</i> <i>Melonee Brock, CFM</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK – Refreshments <i>(Biltmore Foyer)</i>		
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Note: Duration of individual presentations is in brackets [].	PLENARY SESSION 4: CLOSING PLENARY <i>(Ballroom – Pilot/Pisgah/ Roan/ Mitchel)</i> Moderator: North Carolina GROW Update: [30]		

	Prize Giveaways (Must be Present to Win!): <i>Mike Robinson [30]</i>	
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