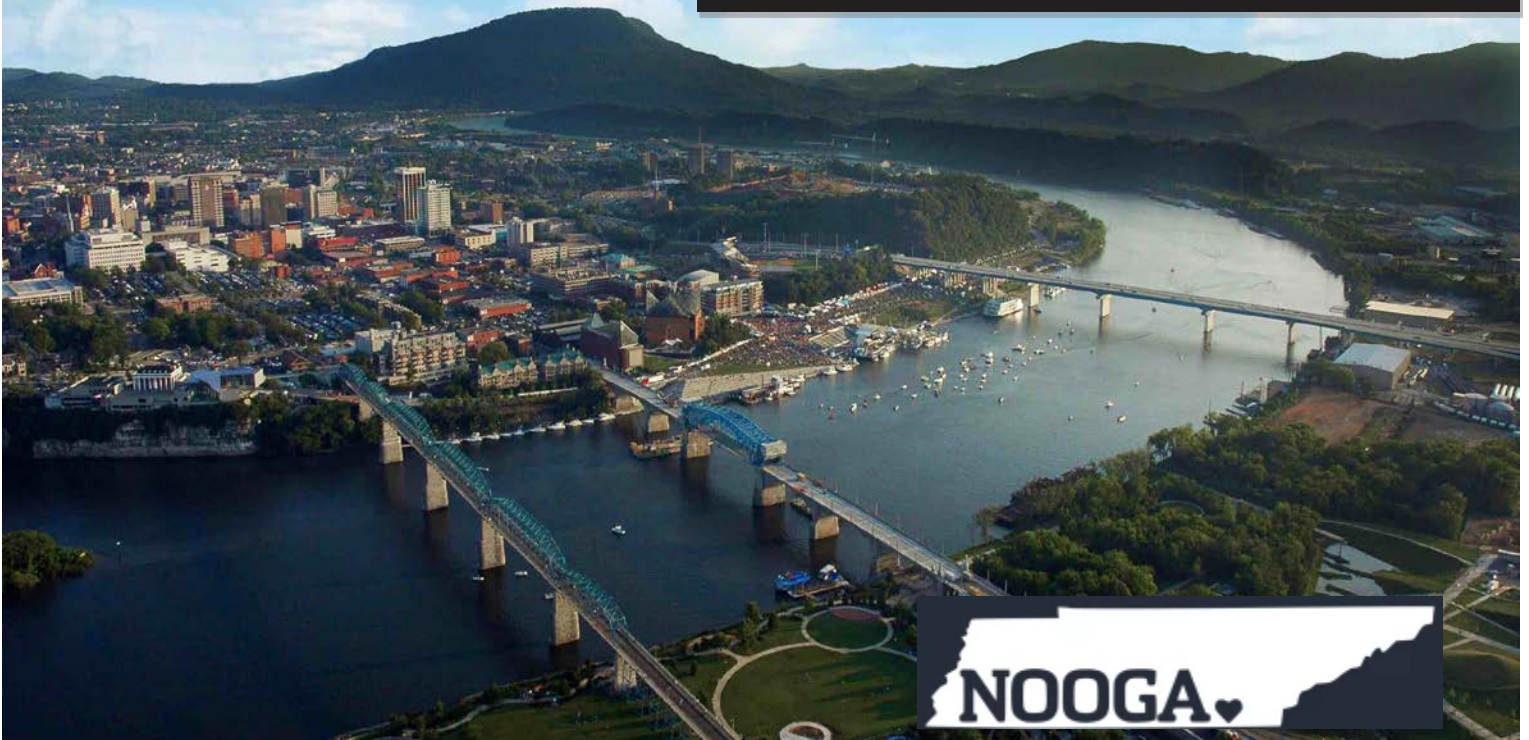


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TN Association of Floodplain Management



Thank You!

Our Tennessee Association of Floodplain Management ([TN AFPM](#)) Board of Directors would like to say “Thank You” for attending our 9th annual conference this past July 25-27, 2018 at the

Chattanooga Marriott Downtown.

We hope you found the presentations and information beneficial and we look forward to continued opportunities to provide educational training for floodplain administrators, community leaders, and technical professionals throughout the State.

We encourage you to contact members of the Board of Directors, your Regional Representative, or Committee Chair if you have any questions, suggestions, or interest in a more active role in the association.

Thank you,

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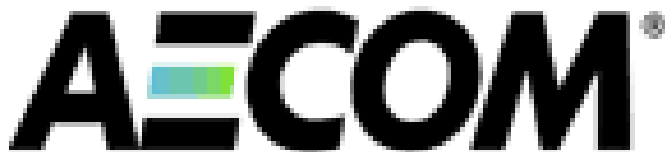
We hope to see everyone again in 2019!

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Website Resources

www.tnafpm.com

All Conference presentations are available on the TN AFPM website.

- Click on the “Resources” tab in the main banner
- Select “Documents”
- Use the File Manager structure to navigate to the 2018 Conference folder

The screenshot displays the TN AFPM website interface. At the top, there is a banner with the text "TN AFPM" and "TN Association of Floodplain Management" over a background image of a river and a cannon. Navigation tabs include Home, Membership, Board of Directors, Training, CFM Certifications, Volunteer, and Resources. A "Member Login" link is in the top right corner. Below the banner, the "Document Library" section is active, showing a list of document folders. The "2018" folder is expanded, revealing sub-folders for "Wed_July_25_Presentation", "Thurs_July_26_Presentation", and "Fri_July_27_Presentations". The "Wed_July_25_Presentations" folder is further expanded, showing a list of documents with download icons and status indicators.

Document Library

Documents are organized into folders. Hover over a folder to view that folder's description. Click a folder to view its documents in the right Documents pane. Click on the document name to open/hide a details window where you can leave comments or rate the document from within the details window, or the download arrow next to the document name. An upload button will appear next to that particular folder.

Expand All Collapse All Search

Document Folders

- Board of Directors
- Conferences
 - 2018
 - Wed_July_25_Presentation
 - Thurs_July_26_Presentation
 - Fri_July_27_Presentations
 - 2017
 - 2016
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
 - 2011
 - 2010
- Development Assistance

Wed_July_25_Presentations

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3_NFIPupdate	
4_CFS_tnnc	

Photo Gallery



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2018 Conference Feedback

Total Number of Registrants – 133 (our final count and largest conference, yet!)

Total Number of Evaluations – 36 (please, tell us more! We value your feedback)

1. Overall, the conference met or exceeded my expectations:
 - Strongly Agree – 21
 - Agree – 15
2. Event presenters (sessions and keynote) met or exceeded my expectations:
 - Strongly Agree – 16
 - Agree – 19
 - Neutral - 1
3. Presentations were informative and relevant:
 - Strongly Agree - 15
 - Agree - 20
 - Neutral - 1
4. The event better prepared me to do my job or perform my role:
 - Strongly Agree – 15
 - Agree – 19
 - Neutral – 2
 - Disagree - 1

From items 1 through 4, it appears the conference is meeting the education and training needs of most of our attendees, but our newest floodplain managers have requested more introductory courses. We'll work on tailoring courses for you in 2019!

5. How did you hear about the conference?
(multiple responses)

- Email from TN AFPM Website - 16
- Email from Amy Miller – 12
- Email from Cindy Popplewell - 12
- TN AFPM Website - 3
- Professional Contact – 5

Email was again the biggest outreach effort, we'll work on publicizing the event through additional avenues in the future.

6. Why did you choose to attend this event? (multiple responses)

- Topics - 22
- Presenters/Speakers - 12
- CEU credit - 20
- Location – 11
- Networking – 2

Topics and speakers were a success this year. We'll work hard to continue to bring relevant and requested topics to you in 2019. And great to hear folks are taking advantage of the networking opportunities!

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7. Suggestions for the location of future conferences:
Additional contact information is provided on our website: www.tnafpm.com

- State Parks – 10
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- Murfreesboro (MISU) – 3
- Cool Springs area
- Chattanooga – 15
- Memphis – 3
- Knoxville – 3
- Nashville
- Jackson
- Gatlinburg

Thanks for the great ideas -
Glad folks enjoyed Chattanooga this year.

For State Parks –
Fall Creek Falls is under construction through 2020.

We'll let you know our destination for 2019, ASAP!

8. Are there any topics you would like to see covered in future events?

- Elevation certificates – 2
- LOMR's
- More presentations from local officials
- TN Dams / Dam Break
- Low Impact Development and commercial design
- Field trips
- Adjacent State NFIP Coordinators (GA, AL, KY)
- More basic information - 3
- More engaging speakers
- Interested in more visuals, photographs and/or videos
- Hands-on workshop with segments from L-273 class
- Small breakout groups
- Special shout outs to Ben Zoeller, Suzanne White, Tammy Hansen, Dan Brubaker, Dale Thamure, Paul Abrams – well done!

Thanks again for the great ideas!
Yes – we definitely need more
hands-on classes and less
sitting/listening all day.

We'll work on more activity-based
presentations and see what we
can find for a field trip.

9. Any additional comments or concerns?

- Contact list for attendees
- Enjoyed the low carb snacks!
- Help with acronyms
- Thanks for investing your time – 8
- Late check-out from hotel
- Coordinate timing of concurrent sessions
- Coordinate with EMA conference
- Sessions ran very long this year
- Include membership dues with conference fee
- Don't use bottled water

Great feedback -
We'll include FAQ's and acronyms with
next year's conference package.

We're really thrilled with the success
of this year's conference and plan to make
2019 EVEN BETTER – Get Ready!

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Certified Floodplain Manager

The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) has established a national program for certifying floodplain managers. This program recognizes continuing education and professional development that enhances the knowledge and performance of local, state, federal, and private-sector floodplain management professionals.



The role of the nation's floodplain managers is expanding due to increases in disaster losses, the emphasis on mitigation to alleviate the cycle of damage-rebuild-damage, and a recognized need for professionals to adequately address these issues. This certification program will lay the foundation for ensuring that highly qualified individuals are available to meet the challenge of breaking the damage cycle and stopping its negative drain on the nation's human, financial, and natural resources.

Upcoming Exam Date and Location

November 2, 2018 – 1:00pm, Nashville, TN

Wood Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
3800 Ezell Road, Suite 100
Training Room
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Registration Information

Application packet, processing, & exam \$450
OR with current ASFPM Membership \$100
(this is membership with the national association, not our State Chapter TN AFPM)

You must register for the CFM Exam through the ASFPM website: www.floods.org

Study Materials

Study materials, including FEMA 480 NFIP Desk Reference and Study Guide are available from the ASFPM website:

<http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuID=215&firstlevelmenuID=180&siteID=1>