



Factor this...

- Indiana had three Presidential Disaster Declarations in 2008 due to flooding.
- Some of the flooding in 2008 was record-breaking; causing damage in areas beyond the identified flood hazard areas.
- There has been at least one Presidential Disaster Declaration for Indiana due to flooding every year since 2000.
- Federal disaster aid topped \$175 million for the June 2008 floods in Indiana.
- The September 2008 flood events resulted in more than \$78 million in disaster assistance to Hoosiers.

Take this opportunity to come together with others involved in floodplain management in Indiana – learning, preparing, and sharing.



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The Floodplain Factor

2009 Workshops

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Yes, the floodplain factor!

Is the floodplain factor ever overlooked, forgotten, or dismissed in your community? Hopefully not.

The Floods of 2008 *should* have increased awareness regarding this real threat. Ensuring development in your community is reasonably safe from flooding is important — not simply because FEMA or DNR says so; or, because that's what the ordinance requires. Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, proper permitting, and compliant development means real savings in regards to property loss, expense and risk involved for evacuation and/or rescue, property values, less disruption to the overall community, lower flood insurance premiums, and generally more peace of mind when it comes to the #1 natural disaster in the US — flooding.

Meeting the requirements of your community's floodplain regulations is key to making your community a safer place — even better when an individual or community exceeds the minimums, further reducing risk.

These workshops are supported by funding under a cooperative agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



Workshop Dates and Locations

Martinsville – April 21, 2009

Council Chambers—1st floor
Courthouse Annex
180 S. Main Street
Martinsville, Indiana

Kokomo – April 30, 2009

Hearing Room (Room 101)
Howard County Government Offices
120 E. Mulberry Street
Kokomo, Indiana

Portage – May 21, 2009

Woodland Park – Sycamore Room
2100 Willowcreek Road
Portage, Indiana

Rockport – June 4, 2009

Spencer County Public Library – Main Branch
210 Walnut Street
Rockport, Indiana

Terre Haute – June 9, 2009

Council Chambers
Vigo County Annex
121 Oak Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Warsaw – June 16, 2009

Basement Room D015A
Justice Building
121 N. Lake Street
Warsaw, Indiana

Workshop Times

All workshops will be held on the following schedule:

9:30 am –11:30 am Basic NFIP Session
11:30 am–1:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Main Session

Please note that all workshops are held on local time.

The morning session is being provided as an *optional* component for individuals who are new to floodplain management or simply wish to have a refresher on the basics of the National Flood Insurance Program. The main session in the afternoon will focus on select elements of floodplain management... lowest floor requirements, elevation certificates, mapping, letters of map change, flood insurance, examples, and hands-on exercises.

There is *no fee* for the workshops; however, registration is appreciated. Parking information for each location, as well as information regarding local restaurants, will be provided at the time of registration.

Please register at least one week in advance by contacting Anita Nance by e-mail at anance@dnr.in.gov or by phone at 317-234-1110.



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