

Upcoming Training Opportunities

The Kansas Dept. of Agriculture Floodplain Management Program will host the following training sessions throughout Kansas. There is no charge for training. If you have any questions regarding any of the training opportunities, please contact Rhonda Montgomery at (785) 296-4622 or Tom Morey at (785) 296-5440.

Basics of the National Flood Insurance Program

This training opportunity is for officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance. The focus is on the NFIP and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance.

Salina - February 22, 2007, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Letter of Map Change Training

The workshop objective will be to outline the fundamental requirements for submitting a request for a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA), Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-F), Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), and a Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR). Discussion also will include common errors in submitting letters of map change applications.

Hays - January 11, 2007, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Using KDA's Web-Based GIS Program

This four-hour training is designed to demonstrate a new tool used to view Flood Insurance Rate Maps. KDA has teamed with Kansas Geological Survey—Data Access and Support Center (DASC) to provide local communities the opportunity to make use of the GIS data created to support FEMA's draft DFIRM workmaps. Topics will include navigating the tool and opportunities to submit other data.

Pittsburg - January 30, 2007, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Salina - February 1, 2007, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Regulations and Ordinances for Floodplain Management

This four-hour training will discuss the specifics of the different types of ordinances required for floodplain management in Kansas. The focus will be put on new Flood Insurance Rate Map adoption and the requirements for updated ordinances due to these new maps.

Lenexa - February 7, 2007, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pittsburg - February 8, 2007, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.