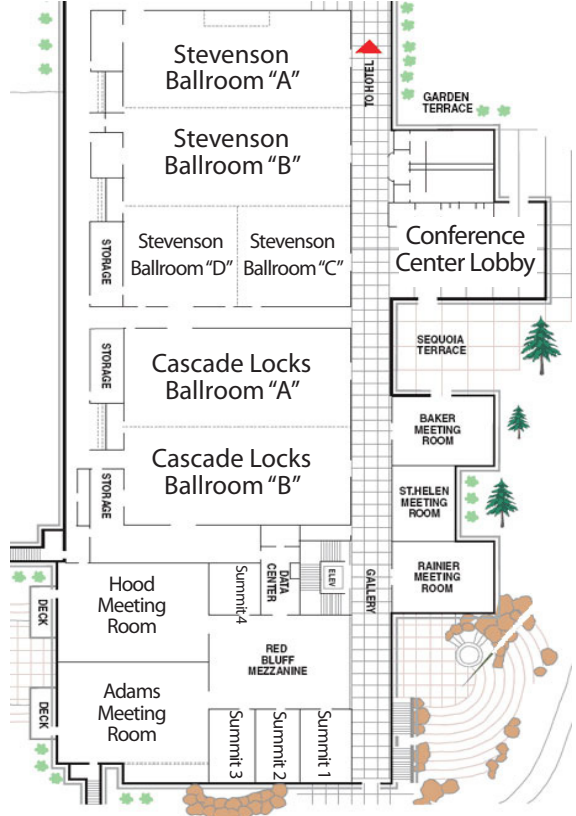


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NORFMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Welcome to the 2010 Annual Conference of the Northwest Regional Floodplain Management Association (NORFMA)!

NORFMA is a nonprofit organization for regional networking on floodplain management issues, including watershed-based environmental quality, economic sustainability, and scientific discovery. NORFMA provides a forum for regional communication and cooperation in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, and Alaska.

This year's conference is being held in Stevenson, WA. The conference agenda includes presentations, workshops, and a field trip. Also note that the NORFMA Board will be holding a meeting and annual Board member elections during the conference. Thank you for joining us, and enjoy the conference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Informal social get together for those arriving the night before.
Hood River Suite

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

7:00am - 5:00pm

Registration Desk Open - Conference Center Lobby

7:00am - 8:00am : Continental Breakfast - Cascade Locks Ballroom

8:00am - 10:00am

Cascade Locks Ballroom - Moderated by Henry Hu, NORFMA Chair

RFC Operations and Flood Season Forecast

(Steve King, NW River Forecast Center)

FEMA Region X Update - BiOP issues for both Washington & Oregon, Risk Map Updates

(Nick Delmedico, Brett Holt, Mark Eberlein, Karen Wood-McGuinness)

10:00am - 10:30am

BREAK TIME - View Exhibits & Posters

10:30am - 12:00pm

Cascade Locks Ballroom - Moderated by Jerry Louthain P.E., HDR - Conference Chair

State Coordinators Update / Panel Discussion Q&A

(Dan Sokol (WA), Mary McGown (ID), Christine Shirley (OR), Taunnie Boothby (AK))

Beyond the Puget Sound BiOP: Fixing Floodplain Management Problems

(Dan Siemann, National Wildlife Federation)

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Introduction: Hans Hunger P.E., Pierce County

LUNCHEON - Keynote: Bob Sallinger, Portland Audubon

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cascade Locks A - Mod: Jerry Louthain
Pending Changes to the 2012 CRS Manual
(French Wetmore, French & Associates)

3:00pm - 3:30pm

BREAK TIME - View Exhibits & Posters

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Cascade Locks A - Mod: Mary McGown
Idaho DWR-IDWR ArcGIS Mapping Application
(Barbara McEvoy & Zach Mailard, Idaho DWR)

Responding to Unacceptable Levee Ratings - The Dallas Experience

(Rob Vining, HNTB)

RiverRAT, Web-based River Restoration Analysis Tool

(Janine Castro, USFWS)

5:15pm - 6:30pm

Social Networking Event - Stevenson A

6:30pm - 7:30pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Evening Discussion - Stevenson A

Nile Landslide Event in Yakima County

Informal discussion by Joel Freudental, Yakima County

Tour of Bonneville Dam

Field Trip, Friday September 9, 2010

This will be a self guided tour. Coordinated by Dan Sokol, Washington State Floodplain Coordinator.



Thursday, September 9, 2010

7:00am - 5:00pm

Registration Desk Open - Conference Center Lobby

7:00am - 8:00am

Individual State Breakout Sessions - Summit 1 (ID) & 2 (AK), Stevenson C (WA) & D (OR)

Continental Breakfast - Lobby

8:00am - 10:00am

Cascade Locks A - Mod: Hans Hunger
Elevation Certificates: Avoiding Errors & Expensive Flood Insurance
(Dennis Dixon, Pierce County)

Elwha Dam Removal

(Travis Ball, USACE)

Incorporating hardened vegetated buffers along Puyallup River, WA levees

(Tim Abbe, ENTRIX)

10:00am - 10:30am

BREAK TIME - View Exhibits & Posters

10:30am - 12:00pm

Cascade Locks A - Mod: Jerry Louthain
Chehalis River Flood Authority Update- People, Politics, and Projects
(Bruce Mackey, ESA Adolfson)

Preparing for Trouble: Flood Warning Systems in Washington State

(Emily Y. Spahn, WEST Consultants, Inc.)

12:00pm - 1:30pm

LUNCHEON - NORFMA Meeting, Elections, ASFPM Foundation Briefing
(Raffle Drawing)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cascade Locks A
The Green River: Being Forced to look at Risk Differently
(Bob Freitag, UW)

Web Soil Survey

(Brad Duncan, NRCS Washington State)

3:00pm - 3:30pm

BREAK TIME - View Exhibits & Posters

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Cascade Locks A - Mod: Dan Sokol
Statewide Levee Inventory
(Jonah Stinson, Western WA U)

5:00pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Friday, September 9, 2010

8:00am - 9:00am : Coffee & Tea - Conference Center Lobby

8:00am - 12:00pm

CFM EXAM - Rainier Room (Proctored by Mary G. McGown, PH.D., CFM)

8:00am - 12:00pm

Field Trip - Tour of Bonneville Dam (Dan Sokol, Washington State Floodplain Coordinator)

8:00am - 12:00pm

Workshop (Stevenson C)
Climate Change & Adaptation
(Bob Freitag, UW)

Workshop (Stevenson D)
Mapping with HEC-GeoRAS
(Yalcin & Bengtson, WEST Consultants)

Workshop (Jefferson)
Floodproofing
(Wallace A. Wilson, PE, CFM, W A Wilson Consulting)