



Nebraska Silver Jackets
Flood Response Workshop & Lessons Learned
July 10, 2019; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 Registration/Arrival

9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remark, Welcome/Logistics

9:15 - 9:45 Overview of 2019 Spring Flooding Event

BREAK

10:00 - 10:30 Setting High Water Marks post-flood

Preserving high water marks post-flood provide valuable data for understanding recent and historic flood events. High water marks contribute to public education of flood risk, flood inundation mapping, flood frequency computations, indirect streamflow measurements, hazard assessment, and model calibration. This session will focus on best practices for setting high water marks post-flood event before these marks are washed away by subsequent events.

10:30 - 11:00 State Hazard Mitigation Program (NEMA)

NEMA will provide an overview of the State Hazard Mitigation Program and a summary of the federal stakeholder workshop including authorities and responsibilities of different agencies in post-flood recovery efforts.

11:00 - 11:30 Mitigation funding through Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (FEMA)

The DRRRA 2018 law contains more than 50 provisions that require FEMA policy or regulation changes for full implementation, as they amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. FEMA will provide an overview and the status of FEMA's implementation.

LUNCH BREAK (*lunch will not be provided for this free event; 1.5 hours has been allocated for lunch break to allow attendees adequate time for lunch*)

1:00 - 1:30 Emergency permitting & post flood removal (FEMA)

FEMA will review permitting procedures and requirements for installation of flood-fighting measures in a floodplain and post-flood removal requirements.

1:30 - 2:00 Public Assistance & Individual Assistance (NEMA)

Under a Presidential Disaster Declaration, NEMA and FEMA coordinate state and federal activities. The two disburse recovery funds for two types of federal disasters: public assistance, individual assistance, or both.

Public Assistance (PA) is FEMA's largest grant program providing funds to assist communities responding to and recovering from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President. The program provides

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emergency assistance to save lives and protect property, and assists with permanently restoring community infrastructure affected by a federally declared incident. Through the Individual Assistance (IA) programs, FEMA provides direct assistance to individuals and households, as well as local governments and certain private non-profit organizations to assist them with disaster response and recovery, including debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of facilities.

2:00 - 2:30 Flood Insurance Common Questions (NeDNR)

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources will walk through common flood insurance questions received during the 2019 flood event and recovery efforts.

BREAK

2:30 - 3:00 Floodplain Management Requirements (NeDNR)

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources will review floodplain management requirements.

3:15 - 3:30 Closing Remarks

Federal and state agencies working together to enhance sustainable solutions to Nebraska flood risk hazards.

