

NEBRASKA

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Join the Floodplain Management Section for 2 days of back-to-back floodplain training!

Dawson County Opportunity Center
1501 Plum Creek Parkway
Lexington, NE 68850

Event 1:

Floodplain Management Workshop

March 14, 2023 8:30AM - 5:00PM

NeDNR will present an in-person workshop covering the fundamentals of floodplain management. The topics include floodplain development permits, map reading, LOMAs and LOMR-Fs, substantial damage and improvement, and more.

This FREE workshop is suitable for both novice and seasoned floodplain administrators, as well as any community members responsible for local floodplain administration. If you are a CFMA, or a Nebraska County/Municipality Treasurer of a community that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) the workshop is approved for Continuing Education Credits (CECs) toward your credential. Attend for a whole or half day:

Morning: Substantial Damage & Improvement
Afternoon: Basic Floodplain Management

Event 2:

Floodplain Day

March 15, 2023 8:00AM - 4:30PM

NeDNR and partner agencies Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Central Platte NRD, and Nebraska Dept. of Environment and Energy will present on a wide array of floodplain related topics, including:

- Local Flood Mitigation Projects
- Section 404 of the Clean Water Act
- Construction Stormwater Permitting
- Endangered Species Determinations

The afternoon will feature an exciting hands-on **table top exercise**. Floodplain Day is free and suitable for both novice and seasoned floodplain administrators, emergency managers and anyone responsible for local floodplain administration.

Hotel: See details on [page 2](#) below.

REGISTER HERE

Participation is limited, so please register as soon as possible. After registering, watch your email for more information to come in the weeks prior to the class. Any questions can be directed to Michele York at (402) 471-1214 or Michele.York@Nebraska.gov

Scholarships Available!

FEMA will fund a limited number of scholarships to attend either or both the above events. Funds may reimburse for hotel, mileage, and meal expenses for Nebraska Floodplain Administrators. Further eligibility details are on [page 2](#) below and our [training page](#).

Scholarship Criteria

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Requirements include:

1. Your community/county must be one of Nebraska's 422 National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating communities and you must be the Floodplain Administrator. You can check this on our website [here](#).
2. You must have financial need or experience hardship in accessing floodplain administration training. Though not required, this could be based on your community's overall social vulnerability index (SVI), socioeconomic status, household characteristics, racial & ethnic minority status, or housing type & transportation. The 2020 CDC/ATSDR data can be viewed [here](#) by changing the SVI theme and using Statewide comparison.
3. Receipts will need to be submitted and reimbursement checks will be issued within 4 weeks of submission. Submission deadline is March 31, 2023.
4. As part of the registration process you will need to describe how the financial assistance will help you attend.

Limitations include either of the following:

Attendance on both full days:

- Communities less than 120 miles from Lexington may not qualify for all of the meals and/or hotel reimbursement detailed below.
- Government rate for hotel room (\$98) for nights of March 13 and 14, 2023.
- Evening meals on March 13, 14, and 15: \$16.28 maximum each meal.
- Afternoon meals on March 14 and 15: \$10.50 maximum each meal.
- Mileage reimbursed at 65.5 cents per mile roundtrip from your office to Lexington.

Attendance on one full day:

- Communities less than 120 miles from Lexington may not qualify for all of the meals and/or hotel reimbursement detailed below.
- Government rate for hotel room (\$98) for night prior to day of attendance only.
- Evening meals on the night prior to and day of attendance: \$16.28 maximum each meal.
- Afternoon meals on day of attendance: \$10.50 maximum each meal.
- Mileage reimbursed at 65.5 cents per mile roundtrip from your office to Lexington.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express in Lexington has a courtesy block of rooms set aside for any part of March 13 through March 16, 2023, for \$98 per night.

Mention "floodplain" when making your reservation by calling (308)324-9900 **before March 2, 2023**.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
2605 Plum Creek Parkway
Lexington, NE 68850

