

Schedule for the 12th Annual Conference

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 - Dam Safety
 - Networking Events

Time	Pecan Tree	Masters Hall	Room YZ	Room J	Room VW	Room TU		
8:00								
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9:15			Field Trip # 1 – Athens-Clarke County Case Studies Field Trip: Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future Learn how Athens-Clarke County Unified Government is tackling three floodplain management challenges arising from past and present actions. Please meet in the hotel lobby for the tour no later than 9:15 AM.	Field Trip # 2 – University of Georgia Sustainability Tour Watershed UGA will be leading a WALKING tour to highlight sustainability initiatives taken across the UGA campus and to better acquaint attendees with the campus. Please meet in the hotel lobby no later than 9:30 AM to begin the tour.				
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1:00	E X H I B I T S O P E N	R E G I S T R A T I O N	Georgia's Flood Risk Mapping Asst. & Planning Program – Haydn Blaize (GADNR)					
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1:30					Addressing Floodplain Mitigation Using WHAFIS & HEC-RAS – Jennifer Roach (Thomas & Hutton); Michael Blakely (Chatham County)	NFIP Review Class (Part 1)	Free Data: Unlocking the Flood Risk Database (Part 1) – Jeff Butler (Atkins); Joe Martinenza (GADNR); Nick Turner (Atkins)	Not All Dams are Created Equally – Skylar Nieser (GA Safe Dams Prog)
1:45								Watershed Dams and Flood Control – Gregg Hudock (Golder)
2:00					Mapping Flood Hazards under Uncertainty through Probabilistic Flood Inundation Maps – Tim Stephens (UGA); Dr. Brian Bledsoe (UGA)			A Look Back at the Kelly Barnes Dam Failure – Tom Woosley (GA Safe Dams Prog)
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3:00					Coffee Break – Pecan Tree Gallery			
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3:30			When Less is More: Powerful, Low Cost Technology Solutions for Municipal Stormwater- Michael Wayts (Freese)	NFIP Review Class (Part 2)	Free Data: Unlocking the Flood Risk Database (Part 2) – Jeff Butler (Atkins); Joe Martinenza (GADNR); Nick Turner (Atkins)	Leaving Paper and Pencil in the Office - Optimizing Dam and Levee Inspections – Elizabeth Landowski; Daniel Hunter; Samuel Edwards (Gannett Fleming)		
3:45			Gwinnett Stormwater Analysis – Integrating Stormwater and Floodplain Mgmt – Michael Williamson (GCDWR); Sam Fleming (Dewberry)				The Effect of Dam Design and Construction on Flood Zones and Public Safety – Brad Boyer (Schnabel)	
4:00			Renewal through Creative Stormwater Management: Rodney Cook, Sr. Park – Cory Rayburn (Atlanta)					
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5:00	Meet & Greet Reception at Creature Comforts Brewery in Downtown Athens Buses will shuttle attendees to and from the hotel lobby to the brewery. The buses will run continuously from 5:00 to 7:30. Appetizers and brews will be provided to attendees.							
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8:45		Dam Safety Overview – Tom Woosley (GA Safe Dams Program); John Wolfhope (Freese)										
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9:15		Coffee Break – Pecan Tree Gallery										
9:30		Living Erosion Pins; Streambank Erosion Rate Asst using Exposed Tree Roots – Bryan Dick (Freese); Ian Jewell (Freese)				Using LiDAR, GIS, and Outreach for Flood Risk Management	2018 Scott Candler Dams Emergency Action Plan Table Top Exercise – Sandra Glenn (DeKalb); Tom Woosley (GA Safe Dams Prog.); Eric Zgonina (Dewberry)					
9:45				Introduction to HEC-RAS 2D Workshop (Part 1) – Patrick Miles; Jamie Joyner (Freese)		Session 1 (9:30AM – 10:30AM) LiDAR Uses & Benefits – Nick Jones (Dewberry)						
10:00		SWMM(ing) w Poop: Using Bacterial Source Tracking for WIPs – Jill Bazinet (Alpharetta); Sam Fleming; Emma Bones (Dewberry)				Session 2 (10:30AM – 11:30AM) Mitigating Flood Risk - Part 1	Columbia Canal Failure – Wayne King (FERC); Jeff Holloway (FERC)					
10:15						Cadie Goulette; Tiona Johnson (Dewberry)	Hurricane Joaquin Post-Flooding Dam Asst in SC – Eric Zgonina; Sam Crampton (Dewberry)					
10:30	Integrating Conservation Use Valuation and Forestland Protection Act covenants into CRS Scores – John Paul Schmidt (UGA)											
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11:00	EXHIBITS OPEN											
11:15												
11:30		Lunch – Magnolia Banquet Hall										
11:45		Keynote Speaker: Dr. Brian Bledsoe, P.E.										
12:00		UGA Athletic Association Professor in Resilient Infrastructure										
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12:30		The Decision to Elevate a House in a Floodplain – Dr. Warren Kriesel (UGA)				Using LiDAR, GIS, and Outreach for Flood Risk Management	NFIP Review Class (Part 3)					
12:45				Introduction to HEC-RAS 2D Workshop (Part 2) – Patrick Miles; Jamie Joyner (Freese)		Session 3 (12:30PM – 1:30PM) Mitigating Flood Risk - Part 2 – Jim Kilnoski (Dewberry)						
1:00		Trapped! Providing Neighborhood Access for Royal Oaks Subdivision during Flood Emergencies – Randy Strunk (Columbia); Mark Lawrence (GCDWR)				Session 4 (1:30PM – 2:30PM) Flood Risk Communication Tools & Utilities – Joe Martinenza (GADNR)						
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2:00	Planning SMART(ly): The Sweetwater Creek Approach – Megan Hanifan (Dewberry); Dean Trawick (USACE); Bill Higgins (Cobb SWM)											
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2:30	Coffee Break – Pecan Tree Gallery											
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3:30	Disaster Mitigation and Response Panel		Introduction to HEC-RAS 2D Workshop (Part 3) – Patrick Miles; Jamie Joyner (Freese)									
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4:30			Committee Meeting – GIS Standards & Mapping	Committee Meeting – No Adverse Impact (NAI) & Mentoring	Committee Meeting – Community Rating System (CRS)	Committee Meeting – Awards						
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5:00	Regional Meeting – Metro Atlanta		Regional Meeting – Coastal	Regional Meeting – Southwest & Central	Regional Meeting – East	Regional Meeting – North						
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5:30	Networking Event in the Pecan Tree Gallery The event will last from 5:30-7:00. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided for attendees.											
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State of the Organization and Awards

Coffee Break – Pecan Tree Gallery

Resilient Communities: Mitigation Integration – Edwardine Marrone (FEMA); Martin Erbele (Michael Baker)

CRS Repetitive Loss Area Analysis: Targeted Mitigation in Your Community – David Stroud (Amec Foster Wheeler)

NFIP Q&A

Flood Insurance Options – Rod Hall (Hall Agency)

House Flippers – Rod Hall (Hall Agency)

Auditing Elevation Certificates – Rod Hall (Hall Agency)

Flood Waters, Stormwater, and Acceptable Risk – Brian Shoun; Tianlin Song (GADNR)

GAFM Board Meeting – The meeting will take place in the Craige Boardroom

CFM Exam – Examinees must pay and register for exam through ASFPM. Boxed lunch provided prior to exam