

NO ADVERSE IMPACT **WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development is pleased to offer an innovative one day workshop on “No Adverse Impact.” The University of Washington Institute for Hazards Mitigation Planning and Research has been developing a training course and associated materials for the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). The focus of the Institute’s work has been on connecting the physical and biological functions of floodplains and watersheds to human use and regulation of floodplains. The work promotes the “No Adverse Impact” philosophy of ASFPM. A local floodplain management program built on the “No Adverse Impact” philosophy would base the community’s hazard mitigation and regulations on ensuring that the action of one property owner does not adversely impact the rights of other property owners, as measured by increased flood peaks, flood stage, flood velocity, erosion and sedimentation, water quality degradation or habitat impacts.

DLCD and the University have a mutual interest in adapting the ASFPM training course and materials to provide local government practitioners working in floodplain management with a new and innovative workshop designed to build local capacity to implement the “No Adverse Impact” approach. Both the content and format of the workshop will be different than floodplain management workshops that either DLCD or FEMA Region X has provided for Oregon’s NFIP communities in the past. By partnering, DLCD and the University can provide a stronger training program for Oregon’s NFIP communities and gain valuable feedback from members of the target audience on how to enhance the workshop and associated materials to best address local needs in future trainings.

The course is case study based and the instructors would like to use real examples and areas of concern interesting to the participants. They would also like to use case studies for which the participants are sufficiently familiar and can readily make realistic assumptions. So participants are asked to identify a problem, a value, or asset on an actual river or watershed they wish to explore at the workshop.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The target audience would include individuals engaged in local floodplain management, stream restoration and NRCS conservation programs. Continuing education credits (6 core) for CFMs will be available through the Association of State Floodplain Managers.

DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

June 19, 2007 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bend

Central Oregon Community College

(Lunch on your own from 12-1)

(NOTE: maximum of 30 participants per location)



Agenda

1. Purpose and Introductions:
 - a. Presentation of workshop objectives and case study alternatives (case studies will be determined from material gathered from participants before workshop)

Purpose: At the end of this workshop you'll be able to conserve, restore or enhance your values and assets associated with floodplains through the integration of natural and societal processes.
 - b. Introduction of participants: Each participant will give his name, agency, interest in attending workshop (expected outcome) and case study of interest
2. Case study exercise. (Participants will arrange themselves in groups of 5 – 7 person rounds according to their interest in a given case study). Each of the following activities will be introduced with a lecture and discussion, followed by a 15 minute case study centered group activity and reporting by table groups.
 - a. What values / assets do you want to protect conserve, restore or enhance?
 - b. What are the risks / benefits to those values?
 - c. What are the physical and biological processes contributing to the risk – to the benefit?
2. Break in Case study workshop – Lecture and discussion of rivers and human settlements.
3. Resumption of case study exercise
 - d. What capabilities are available (approaches / tools)?
 - e. What strategies are possible?
 - f. What risks or benefits do these strategies create -- to whom?)
3. Evaluation and summary.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

There is no registration cost for the trainings. But DLCD request that you complete and return this registration form to allow us to monitor attendance. Please submit completed registration forms by regular mail, fax or e-mail to:

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TRAINING (Location/Date, e.g. Salem, April 1, 2007)

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