

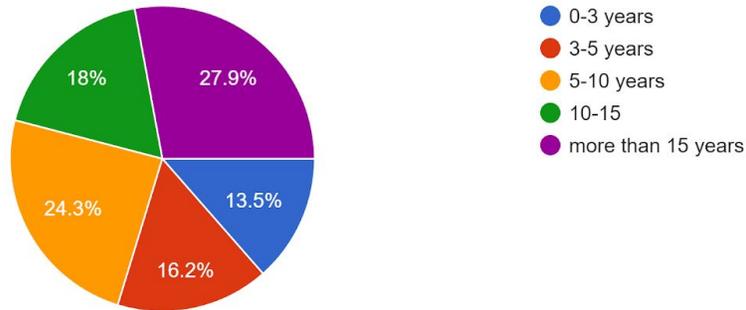
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ASFPM's Coastal Committee is looking to refocus and re-energize the committee. In order to get feedback on topics of interest a survey was sent out in late November. We had fantastic participation with 111 people completing the survey. Thank you all so much for taking the time to complete the survey!! We have a good range of participation from across the county in many disciplines across floodplain management. We are excited to use this feedback over the coming year to help build this community and support coastal floodplain managers. Below is a summary of the feedback we received.

Thank you from the Co-Chairs
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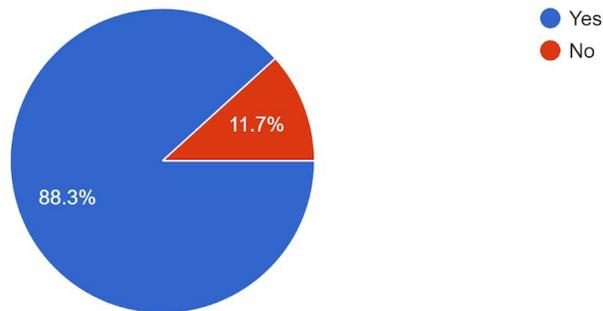
How long have you been working with flood related issues?

111 responses



Are you CFM certified?

111 responses



Does your ASFPM state chapter have a Coastal Committee?

111 responses



What do you hope to gain from Participating in the Coastal Issues Committee?

- 78% - Learning about new tools for flood management
- Tied at 74% -Hearing about coastal flood issues from State Floodplain Managers and Training/webinars
- 63% - Discussing & providing feedback on policy impacting coastal issues
- 40 % - Updates from ASFPM Headquarters

Frequency of calls - feedback here was a little mix with the group leaning towards quarterly calls. There were several comments that having a regularly scheduled call makes it easy to remember and build a presence around. We need to think/talk about the best way to address this.

Topics to cover:

- How others are dealing with sea level rise, high tides, sunny day and other flooding and how these floods are different/same
- Managed retreat
- Best practices and what is working in other localities/communities
- Coastal Resilience - what is it and how it is important to prevent flooding
- CRS - discussing the issues that focus around coastal topics
- Repetitive loss information
- Trends in coastal development
 - Regulating development in Coastal A zones
- Challenges that local floodplain managers are facing
- Post disaster actions
- Flood erosion control
- FEMA updates: bulletins, mapping, policy changes
- Mix it up - lots to cover and talk about!

Topics to cover in a lunch and learn webinar series

- 60% - Sea Walls/Retaining Walls
- 56% - Limit of moderate wave action (LiMWA)
- 49% - Hazard Mitigation Grants
- 46% - National Functions
- 41% - Erosion Control
- 41% - LOMR/LOMC
- 26% - CBRA Zones
- 22% - MT1/ MT2
- 40% - Post disaster recovery
- 46% - Non-structural fill
- 56% - Coastal Retreat

Other comments to note from the survey:

There were many responses about how this committee could be useful to advance flood protection/mitigation along the coast. Lots of great ideas with a breadth of range. The co-chairs will need to spend some time reviewing them and formulating what we might be able to address. They are good fodder for future work plans.

Finally, many also commented on the benefit of this committee. There is a great need for this forum and survey participants were appreciative of a place to connect with peers to discuss these very challenging coastal topics.