

ASFPM TRAINING AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT

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2015-2016 Committee Activities

Since the national conference in 2015, the [ASFPM Training and Outreach Committee](#) has worked on the following tasks:

1. Coordinated with other organizations/groups on flood risk reduction:

- The co-chairs sit on other related committees, such as the [Higher Education Policy Committee](#).
- The committee completely reviewed and revamped the **Floodplain Management 101 Course**, taught at the [ASFPM national conference](#) each year.
- The committee **provided instructors** for the NFIP 101 course at the ASFPM conference in 2015 and will again in 2016.
- The committee is co-instructing a **workshops with the USACE on Risk Communication behind Levees** at the 2016 conference.
- The committee **reviewed and prioritized the Track 6 submittals** for the 2016 ASFPM conference.
- The committee welcomed, Jessica Ludy, a **new co-chair** in February!

2016-2017 Tasks

- **2016-2017 Work Plan:**
 - The committee will finalize the 2016-2017 Work Plan.
- **In-Person Meeting:**
 - The committee will hold an in-person meeting at the 2016 ASFPM conference in Grand Rapids.
- **Ongoing Tasks:**
 - The committee will continue its ongoing tasks, such as coordinating with other groups/teams/committees/the executive office, and planning/executing the FPM 101 course.
- Resurgence of **Committee Calls:**
 - The committee will look to hold committee calls moving forward, perhaps quarterly or as updates are necessary (topical calls/webinars).
 - The committee will also look into hosting webinars or “guest speakers” on quarterly conference calls to spread word about [USACE’s new Flood Risk Communication Toolbox](#) and other topics of interest.