



# Virginia Floodplain Management Association

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## 2021 Virtual Annual Conference

Thursday, December 2 – Friday, December 3 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Draft Program (11/23/2021)

Indicates Live Session

Conference Day 1   Thursday, December 2   8:00 AM – 5:00 PM			
Start Time	End Time	Session Type	Session Information
8:00 AM	8:15 AM		Event Login   Welcome
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	<i>Opening Keynote</i>	Community Flood Preparedness Fund Darryl Glover, <i>Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation</i>
9:15 AM	9:30 AM		Break
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	<i>Session</i>	Real-time flood intelligence for emergency management Juliette Murphy, <i>FloodMapp</i>
10:15 AM	10:30 AM		Break
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<i>Session</i>	Interdisciplinary Forward-Thinking Approaches to Floodplain and Tidal Wetland Restoration Scott Blossom, <i>Blossom Consulting and Engineering Inc.</i>
11:15 AM	11:30 AM		
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	<i>Session</i>	Local Climate Vulnerability Assessment Informs Future Investment and Educates the Community Necolle Maccherone, <i>Michael Baker International</i>
12:15 PM	1:15 PM		Lunch Break
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	<i>Plenary Session</i>	Risk Rating 2.0 Rich Sobota, <i>FEMA Region 3</i>
2:00 PM	2:15 PM		Break
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	<i>Session</i>	Incentivizing Retreat through Land Conservation Partnerships Mary-Carson Stiff, <i>Wetlands Watch</i>
3:00 PM	3:15 PM		Break
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	<i>Session</i>	Floodplain Management Program Enhancements in Henrico County Kristin Owen, <i>Henrico County</i> & Ben Felton, <i>AMT</i>
4:00 PM	4:15 PM		Break
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	<i>Session</i>	Floodplain Reviews: Best Practices for Municipal Staff Augmentation Ian Kaliakin & Uday Khambhammettu, <i>Kimley-Horn</i>



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Conference Day 2   Friday, December 3   8:00 AM – 5:00 PM				
Start Time	End Time	Session Type	Session Information (Block 1)	Session Information (Block 2)
8:00 AM	8:15 AM		Event Login   Welcome	
8:15 AM	9:15 AM	Opening Keynote	Commonwealth Center for Recurrent Flooding Resiliency & ICAR Programs Dr. Jessica Whitehead, <i>Institute for Coastal Adaptation &amp; Resilience at ODU</i>	
9:15 AM	9:30 AM		Break	
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Session	Fairfax County Regulatory Floodplain Mapping Project	Letter of Map Changes – An Overview of the Review Process
			Yosif Ibrahim, Xiaoyue (Jenny) Zhen, Elfatih Salim, Dipmani Kumar, <i>Fairfax County</i>	M. Tariq Makhdoom, <i>Taylor Engineering, Inc.</i>
10:15 AM	10:30 AM		Break	
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Session	Flooding in Roanoke's Central Business District (CBD)	eLOMA – A Collaborative Tool for Licensed Professionals, Communities, and FEMA
			Don Rissmeyer, <i>AMT</i> ; Marcus Aguilar, <i>City of Roanoke</i>	David Mummert, <i>Michael Baker International</i>
11:15 AM	11:30 AM		Break	
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Session	Leveraging PCSWMM to Improve Neighborhood Floodplain Modeling	Solar Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change
			Iain Gordon & Kelsey Redman, <i>Timmons Group</i>	Jackie Rothey & Ian Kaliakin, <i>Kimley-Horn</i>
12:15 PM	1:15 PM		<b>VFMA All-Member Meeting &amp; Floodplain Awards Ceremony   Lunch Break</b>	
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	Plenary Session	State Agency Panel: Flood Resilience Initiatives (Representatives from VDOT, VMRC, DCR, DEQ, & VDH)	
			Moderator: Skip Stiles, <i>Wetlands Watch</i>	
2:00 PM	2:15 PM		Break	
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Session	What Drives Hazard Mitigation Policy Adoption? FEMA's Property Buyout Program in Virginia	Lessons Learned from CRS Entry in Pandemic Times
			Qiong Wang, <i>Virginia Tech</i>	Ginny Snead, <i>AMT</i> & Hai Tran, <i>City of Newport News</i>
3:00 PM	3:15 PM		Break	
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Session	CRS Program for Public Information for the City of Norfolk	Preparing the Resilience Workforce
			Matthew Simons, <i>City of Norfolk</i>	Roderick Scott, <i>Resilient Enterprise Solutions</i>
4:00 PM	4:15 PM		Break	
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	Closing Plenary Session	ASFPM & National Policy Updates	
			Chad Berginnis, <i>Association of State Floodplain Managers</i>	