

Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM)
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KAMM Region IV

Regional Meeting/Breakout Notes

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- The KAMM Region IV meeting/breakout at the 2017 KAMM Conference in Kentucky Dam Village centered on demand for training topics for 2018 given one of two options for regional training: A “mini-conference” (i.e., one-day conference) or the traditional day-long class conducted four times within a month.
 - The primary distinction between the two training options involves breadth of material potentially covered: If a “mini-conference,” then what additional training topics should/could be included?
 - Still, the original question remained: What should be the focus of advanced regional training for 2018?
- Topics for regional training discussed:
 - Elevation Certificate training with the Board of Engineers and Surveyors approving training credits.
 - Recording damages from and improving risk assessment from landslides and *flash* flooding
 - CLOMR/LOMR training
 - Identifying community plans and planning
 - This topic was proposed by me, admittedly: The goal is to catalog a city’s or county’s many, many, many plans. This is presumed to involve training: Plan development is heavily “silo-ed” in communities. If a new city or county employee is hired, it is not necessarily guaranteed that the new hire will be able to locate or have access to the individual(s) responsible for the plans that guide decision-making within a community.
 - Emergency Manager training in Floodplain Managers’ roles, information, and responsibilities and vice-versa
 - This topic idea derived independently from Emergency Management Committee within KAMM
 - Still, the topic shares the same goal as the Emergency Management Committee within KAMM: Coordinate Emergency Manager and Floodplain Manager roles within communities and amidst communities; create networks so that information, data, best practices, etc. are not impenetrably walled in; develop guidance for Emergency Managers and Floodplain Managers regarding each other’s roles, responsibilities, data sources, etc.
- Finally, a connection with Silver Jackets was proposed for the regional trainings (in whichever form they take)
 - One minor, yet obvious connection would be Silver Jackets training in floodplain management through a web video produced in Idaho.