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KYEM Area 7/KAMM RTIPP Kickoff!!!



Menifee, Montgomery, and Bath Counties held their RTIPP kick off meeting July 10, 2019. Working with the Area 7 Manager Bobby Carpenter, Richard Franklin, Greg Beam, and Jason York completed the first steps in implementing a long term training plan for their area. Kentucky Emergency Management Area 7 and Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers will be working together by utilizing the Readiness Training Identification & Preparedness Planning (RTIPP) to create an effective training plan. RTIPP is used to create training plans using a whole community approach. This will create a jurisdictional training assessment process from which an integrated assessment team creates a jurisdictional profile and evaluates the ability to fully implement the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). This will also help local areas identify and catalog training gaps and identify ways to close them by prioritizing training efforts, developing improvement plans and implementing a course of action.

The need for a better understanding of mitigation is something that was identified as a training gap. Classes such as Damage Assessment, Mitigation for Emergency Managers, Recovery from Disaster: The Role of Local Government will be scheduled to arrive in the very near future.

EM Committee at Regional Trainings!



Co-Chair Bobby Carpenter presented at the KAMM Regional Trainings this year. Bobby discussed the Floodplain Managers role in Emergency Management. The KAMM Regional Trainings is one of the many tools that are available to help spread the good word about mitigation and emergency management. Be sure to keep an eye out for the KAMM Region Trainings next year!

Announcing KAMM's New Logo

We are thrilled to introduce our new colorful KAMM logo!!



KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF MITIGATION MANAGERS

KAMM is fifteen this year. At fifteen, it seemed appropriate to revisit KAMM's logo. The current logo only emphasizes Kentucky's number one natural hazard – flooding – and has remained unchanged through KAMM's first decade and a half. We wanted a refresh to kick off our 15th celebration.

To suit our growing and ever-changing membership base, we would like to introduce a logo that is more inclusive to the hazards of the Commonwealth.

Let's walk through the new KAMM logo that symbolizes the categories of natural hazards.

The familiar rippling **water** symbol remains, as Kentucky must always prepare for floods as our number one hazard.

Note **rocks** sliding down KAMM's "K" that represent our geologic hazards (landslides, sinkholes and earthquakes).

Straight-line winds, hail, and severe weather are signified by the whirl of a **tornado**.

Wildfire and forest fires are denoted by the orange flames around burning trees.

Finally, we have encapsulated our natural hazards symbols within the boundary of the Commonwealth, representing that we are in this together. *We are KAMM Family*

