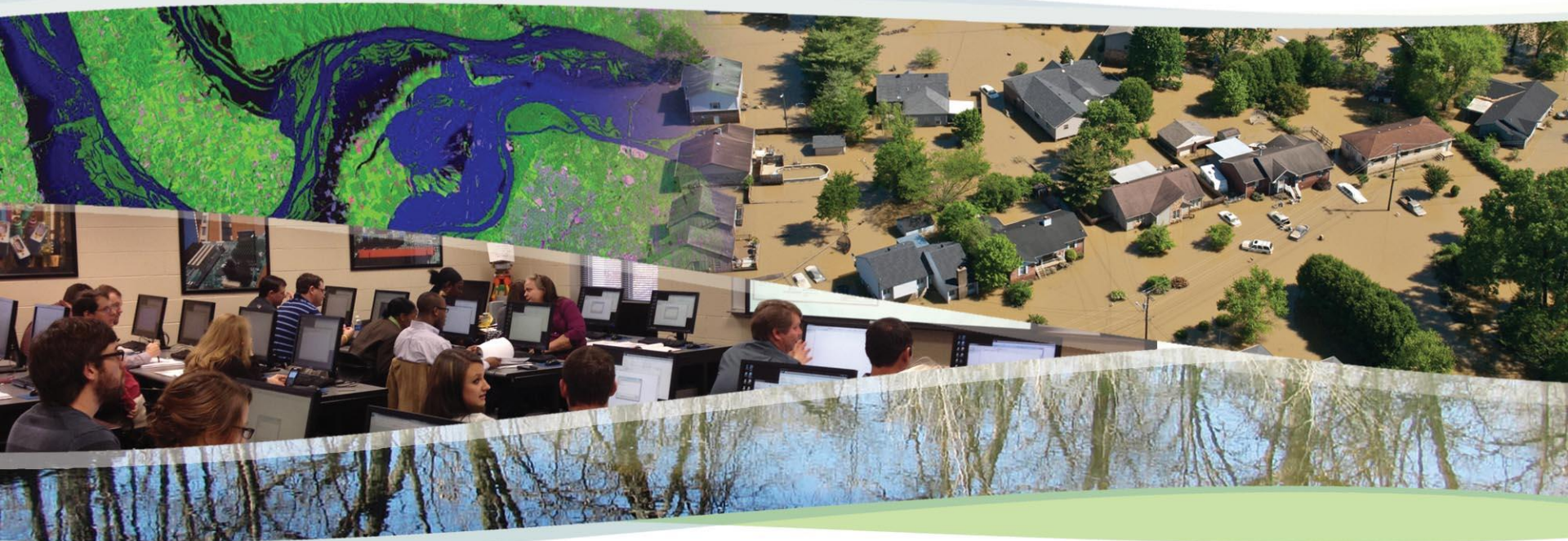


KAMM 2022 Regional Meetings



Introduction to KAMM

Agenda



- ✓ Welcome!
- ✓ What is KAMM
- ✓ KAMM Membership Benefits
- ✓ Regional Representatives
- ✓ Board & Committees
- ✓ Partnerships
- ✓ KAMM 2022 Conference
- ✓ KAMM Community Grant Program



What is KAMM?



Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers (KAMM) was formed in order to promote natural hazard mitigation and management in Kentucky.

Members represent local floodplain coordinators, planning and zoning officials, engineers, surveyors, GIS specialists, hydrologists, public safety and emergency managers.



What is KAMM?



- ✓ KAMM established in 2004
 - First conference in 2005
- ✓ Chapter member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) in 2006
- ✓ KAMM is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization
- ✓ KAMM sponsors an annual conference to promote mitigation awareness and as a forum for local, state, and federal officials to educate the public
- ✓ KAMM has Four Regions
 - Training occurs annually in each Region



KAMM Membership Benefits



- ✓ Professional development opportunities
- ✓ Discounted rate at the annual KAMM Conference
- ✓ KAMM newsletters and monthly KAMM E-News
- ✓ Opportunities to provide input on issues important to you and your community to state and national leaders
- ✓ Ability to nominate members to the KAMM Board two-year terms
- ✓ Voting rights in KAMM Board elections
- ✓ Opportunity to serve on the KAMM Board
- ✓ Opportunity to serve on KAMM committee/s
- ✓ Chance to nominate for 2022
- ✓ KAMM Mitigation awards
- ✓ Opportunities to network with other KAMM members and share success stories



KAMM Board



Esther White
Chair



Geni Jo Brawner
Vice-Chair



Ben Conley
Treasurer



Mike Green
Past Chair



Nick Grinstead
Secretary



Alex VanPelt
At-Large Rep



Pam Moore
Executive Director



Carey Johnson
Chair Emeritus



KAMM Committees



Committees - Join Us!

KAMM Committee Information

Committee Names link to Website	Chair & Co-Chairs	Board Mentor
CRS Committee	Alex VanPelt	Carey Johnson
Education & Professional Development	Katherine Osborne	Mike Greene
Emergency Management	Jason York & Brittany Duvall	Nick Grinstead & Geni Jo Brawner
Flood Mitigation	Sarah Taylor & Stacy Smith	Esther White & Joe Sullivan
Awards & Grants Committee	Mario Sebastiani	Ben Conley & Angela Herndon



KAMM Partnerships - MOA



2022 KAMM Conference



Join KAMM in Prestonsburg, KY

In Person

- ✓ September 20 - 22, 2022 - Conference
- ✓ September 19, 2022 - Preconference Workshops and Activities

Go to KAMM's webpage [KYMitigation.org](https://www.kymitigation.org) for more information.



KAMM's Community Grant Program



Our annual conference fundraisers now provide funds for our Community Mitigation Grant Program. The grant program offers local communities an opportunity for assistance with mitigation efforts that promote hazard mitigation awareness and activities

- ✓ The KAMM Community Grants supported projects in Clinton Co. and Lee Co. in 2021.
 - In 2021, KAMM provided over \$6,500+ to support small community mitigation projects.



Certificates of Attendance

- ✓ Complete your Regional Training survey before you leave
- ✓ KAMM members will receive their certificates of attendance approximately 7 days after the training



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