

# 2022 KAMM Conference Agenda

## September 20, Tuesday

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration / Help Desk / Silent Auction

6:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast provided – Upper Terrace/Atrium

7:15 – 7:45 am **New Conference Attendees Orientation** – Mario Sebastiani, KAMM Region III Representative – Campbell Room

8:00 - 8:30 am **Welcome – KAMM State of the Union**  
Esther White, KAMM Chair

8:30 – 9:30 am **Keynotes -**  
[Jeremy C Slinker](#), Director, Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM)  
[Carey Johnson](#), Director, Kentucky Division of Water (DOW)

9:30 – 9:45 am Break

9:45 – 10:00 am **KAMM Annual Awards – Mitigation Manager of the Year and Project of the Year**  
Ben Conley, KAMM Treasurer and Awards and Grants Committee Mentor  
  
**KAMM Community Mitigation Grant Fund and Silent Auction Updates**  
Mario Sebastiani, Awards and Grants Committee Co-lead

10:00 – 10:10 am **Conference Welcome and Logistics**  
Geni Jo Brawner, KAMM Vice Chair

10:10 – 10:20 am **Visit Agency and Vendor Exhibits and Silent Auction**

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
	<u>Campbell</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Boone</u>
	50- Minute Concurrent	50- Minute Concurrent	50- Minute Concurrent
10:20 – 11:10 am	Intermediate <a href="#">What's New in the NFIP World, and Risk Rating 2.0</a> Dewana Davis, FEMA RIV	Beginner <a href="#">The Henderson County Weather Ready Community Pilot Project</a> Timothy Troutman, Henderson County OEM; Derrick Snyder, NWS Paducah; and Kenneth Garrett, Henderson Office of Emergency Management	Intermediate <a href="#">Overview of Oldham County's Basin Design, Retrofit, and Education Initiative</a> Becca Trueman, Oldham County Fiscal Court
11:10 – 11:20 am	Break		

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11:20 – 11:50 am	<p><b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b></p> <p>Beginner</p> <p><a href="#">Tips &amp; Tricks for Local Floodplain Managers</a></p> <p>Alex VanPelt, DOW</p>	<p><b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b></p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">From Forgotten to Critical Resource: Planning for Kentucky's Future with Wetlands</a></p> <p>Michaela Lambert, DOW</p>	<p><b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b></p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">Research to Operations: An Applied Service-Learning Model for All-Hazards Mitigation Planning and Decision Support for Major Events and Incidents</a></p> <p>John Bowen, WKU</p>
11:50 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>KAMM Lunch Buffet</b> - -Upper Terrace/Atrium</p> <p>Select one: Includes - Chips, Cole Slaw and a Cookie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Club Grilled chicken - aged cheddar cheese, smokey bacon, lettuce, tomato, and dijonnaise mustard on wheat hoagie roll</li> <li>• Turkey Wrap - Roast turkey, lettuce, tomato, light ranch dressing in wheat wrap</li> <li>• Vegetarian Wrap – Sliced raw vegetables, spinach hummus, and pesto</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Meetings During Lunch: 12:15 – 12:45 pm</b></p> <p>Grab lunch with a committee for ½ hour to conduct their yearly meeting. Look for signs in the bar/restaurant. Follow the links to the agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Flood Mitigation</a> – Sarah Taylor</li> <li>• <a href="#">Education and Professional Development</a> – Katherine Osborne</li> </ul>		
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1:00 – 1:50 pm	<p><b>50- Minute Concurrent</b></p> <p>Beginner</p> <p><a href="#">Floodplain Management and Insurance Branch Region IV Update</a></p> <p>Roy McClure, FEMA RIV</p>	<p><b>50- Minute Concurrent</b></p> <p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">Prioritizing Flood Risks</a></p> <p>Lori Rafferty and Jennifer Caummisar-Kern, Louisville MSD</p> <p><i>Lori Rafferty - 2021 Mitigation Manager of the Year</i></p> <p><i>Louisville MSD - 2021 Project of the Year</i></p>	<p><b>50- Minute Concurrent</b></p> <p>Beginner</p> <p><a href="#">NEW! National Water Prediction Service (NWPS), Kentucky Flood Review and Flood Hazard Simplification</a></p> <p>Julia Dian-Reed, and Pete Geogerian, NOAA/NWS</p>
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Break		

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2:00 – 2:30 pm	½ Hr. Concurrent	½ Hr. Concurrent	½ Hr. Concurrent
	Intermediate <a href="#">Assessing Landslide Susceptibility and Risk in eastern Kentucky through FEMA HMGP Projects</a> Matt Crawford, KGS	Beginner <a href="#">Mission Essential: Building Emergency Preparedness and Operational Resiliency</a> Joshua Hunn, AECOM; and Meghan Brown, Louisville MSD	Beginner <a href="#">Flood Inundation Study for Silver Grove, Kentucky</a> Justin Boldt, Hydrologist, USGS; and Cindy Minter, Campbell County
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break		
2:45 – 3:35 pm	50- Minute Concurrent	50- Minute Concurrent	50- Minute Concurrent
	Intermediate <a href="#">Substantial Damage Administrative Procedures - Getting your Ducks in a Row Before a Disaster Happens</a> Patricia Smithline, FEMA RIV; and Alex VanPelt, DOW	Beginner <a href="#">Clean Water Act Section 401: Water Quality Certification</a> Samantha Vogeler, DOW	Beginner <a href="#">Utilizing the Kentucky Mesonet in the Emergency Management Cycle</a> Megan Schargorodski, WKU
3:40 – 4:10 pm	½ Hr. Concurrent	½ Hr. Concurrent	½ Hr. Concurrent
	Beginner <a href="#">USACE 101</a> Brandon Brummett, US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District	Beginner <a href="#">Minimizing Vulnerability and Improving Response to Potable Water Service Outages</a> Katie Umberg, Arcadis	Beginner <a href="#">Bridge and Culvert Scour: Challenges and Solutions</a> Jimmy Stahl and Zach Dettlinger, GPD Group
4:10 – 4:45 pm	Visit Agency and Vendor Exhibits and Silent Auction		

**5:00 pm**

**Leaves promptly at 5:00!**

Transportation to go to Newport on the Levee for dinner on your own. Restaurants are within walking distance of the Riverboat or meet the transportation at 6:40 in the designated area for a short ride to the river boat.

**Options to eat at the levee** - Brio's, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Brother's Bar & Grill. Check out the [Newport on the Levee map](#) for other restaurants.

**River Boat leaves promptly at 7:00**

**[BB Riverboats](#) River Cruise 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, candy, ice cream and cash bar on the boat.

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7:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration / Help Desk

6:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast provided – Upper Terrace/Atrium

7:15 – 7:45 am **Join Your KAMM Regional Meeting at breakfast – KAMM has 4 regions**  
 Regional Representative Elections in Regions I and III. Follow the links to the agendas.  
[Region I](#) – Angela Herndon - Boone  
[Region II](#) – Joe Sullivan - Campbell  
[Region III](#) – Mario Sebastiani - Kenton  
[Region IV](#) – Kevin Miller - Hamilton

8:00 – 8:05 am **Welcome** – Esther White, KAMM Chair

**Announce Elected KAMM Region I and III Reps**

8:05 – 9:00 am **Plenary – Kentucky Silver Jackets Reports–  
 Moderated by Carey Johnson**

	KYEM
USACE	KDOW
FEMA	KGS
USGS	KYTC
NRCS	DLG
NWS	TNC
EPA	KAMM

9:00 – 9:15 am **Agency and Vendor Exhibits and Silent Auction**

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9:15 – 9:45 am	Beginner <a href="#">Dam Decommissioning - Considerations and Keys to Success</a> Janeen McDermott, AECOM	Beginner <a href="#">Hazard Mitigation Assistance Overview</a> Geni Jo Brawner, KYEM	Beginner <a href="#">Assistance with On-Site Weather Support and Preparedness: The NWS Evacuation and Sheltering Decision Tool</a> Mike Kochasic, NOAA/NWS
	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>
9:45 - 10:15 am	Beginner <a href="#">Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Environmental Mitigation and Suitability Modeler</a> Travis Miller, OKI	Beginner <a href="#">Reclamation of Historic Mining Hazards – A Community Approach</a> Samantha Johnson and Jim Cable, Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands	Intermediate <a href="#">Changing Precipitation Trends</a> Mary Lamm, NWS

Follow the links to read the session abstract and bios

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	<p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">Substantial Damage: The How-To's for Local Administrators</a></p> <p>Patricia Smithline, FEMA RIV; and Alex VanPelt, DOW</p>	<p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">The Evolution, Optimization, and Implementation of a Stormwater Management Program to Facilitate Urban Stream Restoration: A Science-Based Approach</a></p> <p>Matt Wooten, Sanitation District No. 1 of Northern Kentucky</p>	<p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">Floodplain Design, Construction, and Impacts on Flood Insurance</a></p> <p>Kurt Luecke, Floodproofing.com</p>
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11:30 – 12:00 pm	<p>Beginner</p> <p><a href="#">State Floodplain Permit Basics</a></p> <p>Alex VanPelt and David Coe, DOW</p>	<p>Beginner</p> <p><a href="#">Sustainability Benefits from Monitoring Stormwater in your Community/MS4-SCM', Flooding, and Water Quality</a></p> <p>Brent Register, OTT Hydromet</p>	<p>Intermediate</p> <p><a href="#">Identifying Erosion Hazards using Desktop and Drone Flights</a></p> <p>Sarah Taylor, Stantec</p>
<p>Noon – 1:10 pm</p>	<p><b>KAMM Lunch Buffet –</b></p> <p>Select one: Includes - Chips, Cole Slaw and a Cookie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Italian Deli - Prosciutto ham, capicola, salami, provolone cheese, roasted red pepper, and basil pesto served on sundried tomato focaccia bread</li> <li>Turkey Wrap - Roast turkey, lettuce, tomato, light ranch dressing in wheat wrap</li> <li>Vegetarian Wrap – Sliced raw vegetables, spinach hummus, and pesto</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Meetings During Lunch: 12:15 – 12:45 pm</b></p> <p>Grab lunch with a committee for ½ hour to conduct their yearly meeting. Look for signs in the bar/restaurant. Follow the links for agendas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CRS</a> – Alex VanPelt</li> <li><a href="#">Emergency Management</a> – Jason York and Brittany Duvall</li> <li><a href="#">Awards and Grants</a> – Mario Sebastiani and Zach Dettlinger</li> </ul>		

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<b>1:10 – 2:00 pm</b>	Beginner <a href="#">Introduction and Overview of the Community Rating System Program</a> Amanda Gowans, ISO/Verisk	Beginner <a href="#">HMA Grant Application Development, Part 1</a> Esther White, UK Hazard Mitigation Grants Program; and Brittany Duvall, KYEM	Beginner <a href="#">WARN - Taking a Grassroots Approach to Serving Weather Vulnerable Populations</a> Jane Marie Wix, NOAA, Jackson; and Jason York, Bath County EMA
<b>2:00 – 2:15 pm</b>	Break		
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<b>2:15 – 3:25 pm</b>	Intermediate <a href="#">The 2021 Addendum to the CRS Coordinator’s Manual</a> Amanda Gowans, ISO/Verisk	Beginner <a href="#">HMA Grant Application Development, Part 2</a> Esther White, UK Hazard Mitigation Grants Program; and Brittany Duvall, KYEM	Intermediate <a href="#">The Kentucky December 2021 Tornadoes - Before, During and After the Longest Night</a> Mike Kochasic, and Mary Lamm, NOAA/NWS
	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>	<b>½ Hr. Concurrent</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>	Beginner <a href="#">Partnering for Nature Based Solutions</a> Shelly Morris, The Nature Conservancy	Beginner <a href="#">Leveraging GIS Resources for Energy Security Planning</a> Amanda LeMaster, EEC Office of Energy Policy	Intermediate <a href="#">February/March 2021 Flooding and the First NWS Louisville Drone Hydrology Surveys</a> Andrea Schoettmer, NOAA/NWS
<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b> Last Chance!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4:45 pm - Silent Auction Ends, Winners Selected – moderated by Zach Dettlinger and Cindy Minter</li> <li>• Exhibits/Vendors Close</li> <li>• KAMM Store Closes</li> <li>• Return Your Lanyard</li> <li>• Submit KAMM Evaluation</li> <li>• Certificates of Attendance</li> </ul>		
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Transportation leaves promptly at 5:30 pm to go to the Hofbrauhaus		
<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	KAMM Dinner Buffet at <a href="#">Hofbrauhaus</a> Brewery and Restaurant		
<b>8:15 – 10:30 pm</b>	Family Reunion Game Night! KAMM Trivia with hosts Joe Sullivan and Drew Parker		

