

HARTFORD'S LEVEE SYSTEM: A CAFM BOAT TOUR

The Connecticut River drains an area of 10,647 square miles above the City of Hartford, with an estimated 1% annual chance discharge of 205,000 cubic feet per second. In March 1936, spring rains combined with snow melt caused the river to spill over its banks and inundate downtown Hartford, leaving up to 4,000 people homeless. In response, a levee system was constructed to protect flood-prone portions of the City with a total grand list value of \$1.6 billion. The system consists of 7 miles of earthen and concrete levee, multiple pressure conduits, and six pumping stations.

CAFM is sponsoring a tour of the Hartford Levee system by boat! Join us aboard the Hartford Belle as it sets upon a course of flood mitigation adventure!

PROGRAM DETAILS

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

10:00am – 10:15am

Park and meet at Charter Oak Landing for project background information, and to check-in for the event

10:15am – 11:45am

Levee tour aboard the Hartford Belle

11:45am – 12:30pm

Bagged or boxed lunch at Riverside Park

COST

- \$20 per person, no lunch
- \$30 per person with lunch

CFM CREDITS

Request for CFM credits for this tour are pending with ASFPM.

- I am a Certified Floodplain Manager

Space is limited! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations due by August 12, 2015.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Name:

Position/Title:

Organization:

Office Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

- I am interested in becoming a CAFM Member

Release of Liability

I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the levee tour and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, and further release and discharge CAFM and the City of Hartford for any injury, loss, or damage arising from the tour.

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Please make checks payable to CAFM, and remit to: CAFM, PO BOX 960, Cheshire, CT 06410

Questions? E-mail ContactCAFM@gmail.com for answers!