

CALL FOR PRESENTERS & SAVE THE DATE



2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY | DECEMBER 2

The Connecticut Association of Flood Managers (CAFM) will convene its 13th Annual Conference and Meeting at the **Central Connecticut State University Student Center** in New Britain, Connecticut on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**. Our annual conference brings together over 130 attendees from a broad range of professions to examine the current challenges facing Connecticut and share experiences and lessons learned as flood managers and municipal officials. Our presenters typically cover a broad range of topics, including **project case studies, hazard mitigation, municipal grants, and field enforcement of floodplain regulations**. Potential topics of interest include:

- Flood mitigation and restoration projects
- Floodplain management ordinances & building codes
- Stormwater management / LID / Green infrastructure
- Communication, Education, Outreach
- Regulations, Legislation, Legal Concerns, Policy Reform
- Community Rating System
- Flood Insurance
- Post-Flood Response and Recovery
- Public perspectives on flooding
- Grants and funding
- Flooding and Community Health
- Floodplain mapping

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

We look forward to hearing about your proposed flood management presentation! Please submit the following to us:

- Abstract of your presentation
- Biography of the speaker(s) limited to 100 words or less
- Preferred presentation type and length in minutes

Please forward these materials to ContactCAFM@gmail.com by **September 24, 2026**. Presenters will be notified of their selection by email on October 1, 2026. Presenters receive free registration for the annual conference.

ABOUT CAFM

Modeled after similar organizations in other states throughout the country, CAFM is a statewide chapter of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM). CAFM's mission is to develop a professional community that promotes education, policies, and activities that mitigate current and future losses, costs, and human suffering caused by flooding, and to protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. CAFM is a 501(c)3 organization.

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We encourage you to share your knowledge of these and **other floodplain management related topics** with Connecticut's floodplain management community. You may choose from the following formats:

Presentation

- 1 to 2 Presenters
- 25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A

Panel Discussion

- Moderator & 3 to 5 Panelists
- 45 to 60 minutes

Workshop Session

- 2 to 3 Instructors
- 60 to 120 minutes
- Must include audience engagement