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Brown Bag Lunch Series

Floodplain and CRS Program

Middleborough Town Hall
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

11:00am-1:00pm

Joy Duperrault, CFM, Director, Flood Hazard Management Program, State NFIP Coordinator & Hazard Mitigation Officer

Floodplain management at the local level can be complicated if community departments and boards aren't working well together. Other issues such as poor flood maps, confusing regulations, lack of training and not knowing where to find good, up-to-date information can further exacerbate local floodplain management. The Massachusetts Dept. of Conservation & Recreation's Flood Hazard Management Program helps communities tie it all together, providing technical assistance, answers to NFIP program questions, training opportunities, flood map interpretation and other types of guidance. This January lunch provides a chance for conservation professionals to ask questions and give input regarding their needs so that the DCR program can better respond and be helpful.

Shannon Jarbeau, CFM, CRS & Floodplain Coordinator, Barnstable County/Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

The National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS) provides discounts on flood insurance in exchange for actions taken within a community to reduce flood risk. Participation in the CRS provides a way for towns to assist constituents with rising flood insurance costs, changing flood maps, and increasing flood risk. Barnstable County's regional CRS Coordinator will provide an overview of the CRS program and how it is managed on Cape Cod.



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There will be a board meeting from 10-11. Everyone is welcome to attend.
RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/MSMCP01-25-17event
Please carpool if you can.