

Floodplain Workshop

VIMS Watermen's Hall

Virginia Institute of Marine Science- College of William & Mary
Watermen's Hall 1375 Greate Rd. Gloucester Point, Virginia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

10:00AM-2:00PM

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED— PLEASE RSVP 804-693-2744 or
Email cdesimon@gloucesterva.info (Head Count)**

SPEAKER AND TOPICS:

1. **SEA-LEVEL RISE**: Dr. Carl Hershner-Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) will discuss sea level rise, storm frequency and intensity as well as what this might mean to the coastal communities in Virginia.
2. **NFIP FLOOD INSURANCE**: Walter McGuckin, Flood Insurance Specialist FEMA Region III, changes in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
3. **NEW FLOOD ELEVATION CERTIFICATES**: Charley Banks, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will present information on completing the new Flood Elevation Certificates (FEC). May we use the new FEC and or are the existing FEC still acceptable?
4. **FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION and GRANT FUNDING**: Debbie Messmer, Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) will talk about projects that have occurred and upcoming grant opportunities.
5. **GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS**: Michael Dodson, Partner/Planner with Community Planning Partners.

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