

COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP



WORKING TOGETHER FOR A STRONGER VIRGINIA

CFM POLL

**Please fill out each poll to receive
the full 1.5 (or more!) CECs**



UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workgroup Meeting Introductions

Future Meeting Dates (James Room & Zoom)

2024

Wednesday, May 29, 10AM-Noon

Wednesday, July 31, 10AM-Noon

Wednesday, September 25, 10AM-Noon

Wednesday, November 20, 10AM-Noon

2025

Wednesday, January 29, 10AM-Noon



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Confirmed CFM CECs (expect 1.5 most meetings)

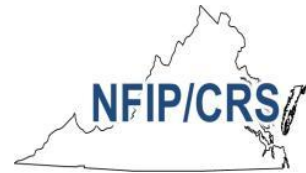
May 2023 - 2 credits

July 2023 - 2 credits

September 2023 - 1 credit

November 2023 - 1 credit

January 2024 - 2 credits



VA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



Individual Memberships (\$25.00)

- Networking Opportunities
- Training and Workshops
- Membership Directory
- Quarterly Newsletters

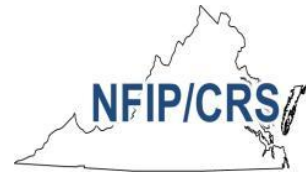
Corporate Memberships (\$150.00)

- Same access as Individual Members
- Includes 7 members (1 membership free – \$25 discount)
- Company logo on the VFMA website



ASFPM 2024 CONFERENCE

- **June 23-27, 2024** in Salt Lake City, Utah
 - *“Resiliency is Life Elevated”*
- [Click here](#) for more information on registration.



ISO VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVE

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Coastal VA CRS Workgroup
March 27th, 2024

ISO UPDATES

Locality 2024 Cycle Visits

- James City County
- Norfolk
- Alexandria
- Fairfax
- Arlington
- Virginia Beach



AGENDA

Climate-Ready Coasts

Lucas Manweiler, Virginia CZM Program Conservation Coordinator

Flood Map Change 2024 Outreach Campaign

Kristin Owen, Henrico County Floodplain & Dam Safety Manager and VFMA President will present on Henrico's flood map update campaign at our March meeting.



VA COASTAL RESILIENCE WEB EXPLORER

- **Share Your Projects, Initiatives and Funding Opportunities**
- Companion User Portal for the **Coastal Resilience Web Explorer** allows localities, PDCs, non-profits, universities and others to share their ongoing flood resilience efforts.
- *Only* projects and initiatives included in the web explorer will be considered in the **Coastal Resilience Master Plan Phase II**. The deadline to submit projects and initiatives to the user portal for inclusion in the plan is **April 1, 2024**.
- User Portal: <https://varesilienceexplorer.com/>.
- Get access: submit the **User Access Form** (PDF) to DCR via email at Resilience.Explorer@dcr.virginia.gov.
- **Learn more - User Portal Training Slides** (PDF)



COASTAL RESILIENCE & TREES FUND

2024 UPDATES

- \$135,000 to award in a single round
- Natural & Nature Based Infrastructure category
 - Green Infrastructure
 - Shoreline Protection
 - Tree Planting
- Funds could be used as match for eligible CFPF awards



COASTAL RESILIENCE & TREES FUND

ELIGIBILITY

- VA's [Coastal Zone](#)
- Civic groups, volunteer groups, educational institutions, tribal organizations, local governments, PDCs, regional councils, non-profit organizations, small businesses, & private citizens
- Installation projects should be shovel-ready



Virginia's Coastal Zone

COASTAL RESILIENCE & TREES FUND

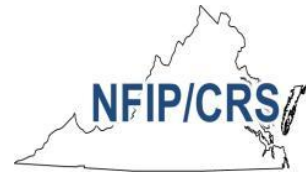
CATEGORIES

Capacity Building	Natural & Nature Based Infrastructure <i>(Green Infrastructure, Shoreline Protection, Tree Planting)</i>	Stewardship
\$5,000/project	\$25,000/project	\$10,000/project
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● staff training/certifications ● design, planning, permitting resilience projects ● long-term or adaptive maintenance plans ● Development of studies, reports, tools that support or inform resilience planning ● Activities that increase availability of native plants for use in resilience projects ● Training volunteers to participate in resilience efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Green Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conservation landscaping ○ Rain gardens ○ Dry wells ○ Vegetated stormwater conveyances ○ Rainwater harvesting ○ Bioretention ○ Infiltration ● Living Shorelines ● Riparian Buffers ● Habitat Creation or Restoration ● Tree & Shrub Planting ● Cost share match 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintenance of resilience projects ● Invasive species removal & replacement w/ natives ● Plant replacement, repairs to BMPs ● Monitoring



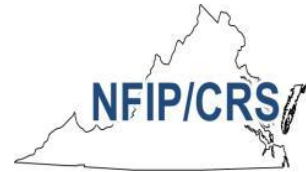
VA GRANTS UPDATE: CFPF

- Over ***\$76 million*** requested across 68 applications in Round 4
- Round 4 awards released
- Do any members want to share about their award to the workgroup?



CRS ONLINE TRAINING NOW LIVE!

- [CRS online training videos & learning assessments](#) are now available
 - CRS Introduction Workshop
 - CRS Activity 330: Outreach Projects Workshop
 - CRS Activity 450: Stormwater Management Workshop
- Each workshop highlights how Virginia communities can maximize their benefits & points in the CRS Program



CRS ONLINE TRAINING CONTENT

CRS Introduction Workshop Content:

- Part 1: Introduction to the NFIP & Risk Rating 2.0
- Part 2: Introduction to the CRS & How to Join the CRS Program
- Part 3: CRS Program Costs & Benefits and Program Resources

CRS Activity 330 Outreach Projects Workshop Content:

- Part 1: Outreach Projects & Flood Response Preparations
- Part 2: Program for Public Information & Stakeholder Delivery

CRS Activity 450 Stormwater Management Workshop Content:

- Part 1: Stormwater Management Regulations
- Part 2: Watershed Master Plan, Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations, & Water Quality Regulations



CRS ONLINE TRAINING INFO

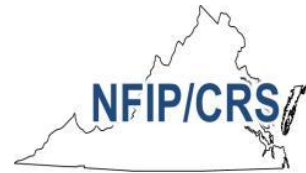
- Each workshop has been approved by ASFPM for 2-3 CECs for CFMs
- Registration for each workshop is \$25
- Please be sure to **read all** of the instructions for registration before beginning the workshop
 - Each workshop will take 2-3.5 hours to complete, but does not need to be completed in one sitting



UPCOMING CRS/ISO TRAINING

- CRS Webinar Series, *all at 1pm:*
 - March 19 | Preparing an Verification Visit
 - March 20 | Elevation Certificates
 - April 16 | Annual CRS Requirements
 - April 17 | CRS & Floodplain Species Assessment

<https://crsresources.org/training/>



THANK YOU!

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WORKGROUP ATTENDEE REPORT OUT

Time for Workgroup attendees to bring up any news, questions, or future meeting topics to the group

