



Texas Floodplain Management Association

*A family of individuals who are all involved in floodplain
management, in some way or another*

Lower Rio Grande Valley 16th Annual Water Quality
Management & Planning Conference

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South Padre Island, Texas

Jessica Baker – TFMA Vice President



What is TFMA?

- Organization of professionals with a wide range of experience and expertise in:
 - Floodplain Management
 - Stormwater Management
 - Flood Hazard Mitigation
 - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
 - Flood Preparedness
 - Flood Warning
 - Flood Awareness/Outreach



What is TFMA?

- Non-profit organization
- Established in 1988
- State Chapter of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)
- Largest association/chapter in the nation (outside of ASFPM)
- Current Membership - Over 2,000 members
- Just celebrated our 25th Year Anniversary



TFMA Purpose

- Promote **public awareness** of proper floodplain management
- Promote **professional status** of floodplain management
- Enhance **cooperation** and exchange information among individuals, private organizations and public agencies
- Promote floodplain management **education**
- Inform members of **floodplain management legislation**

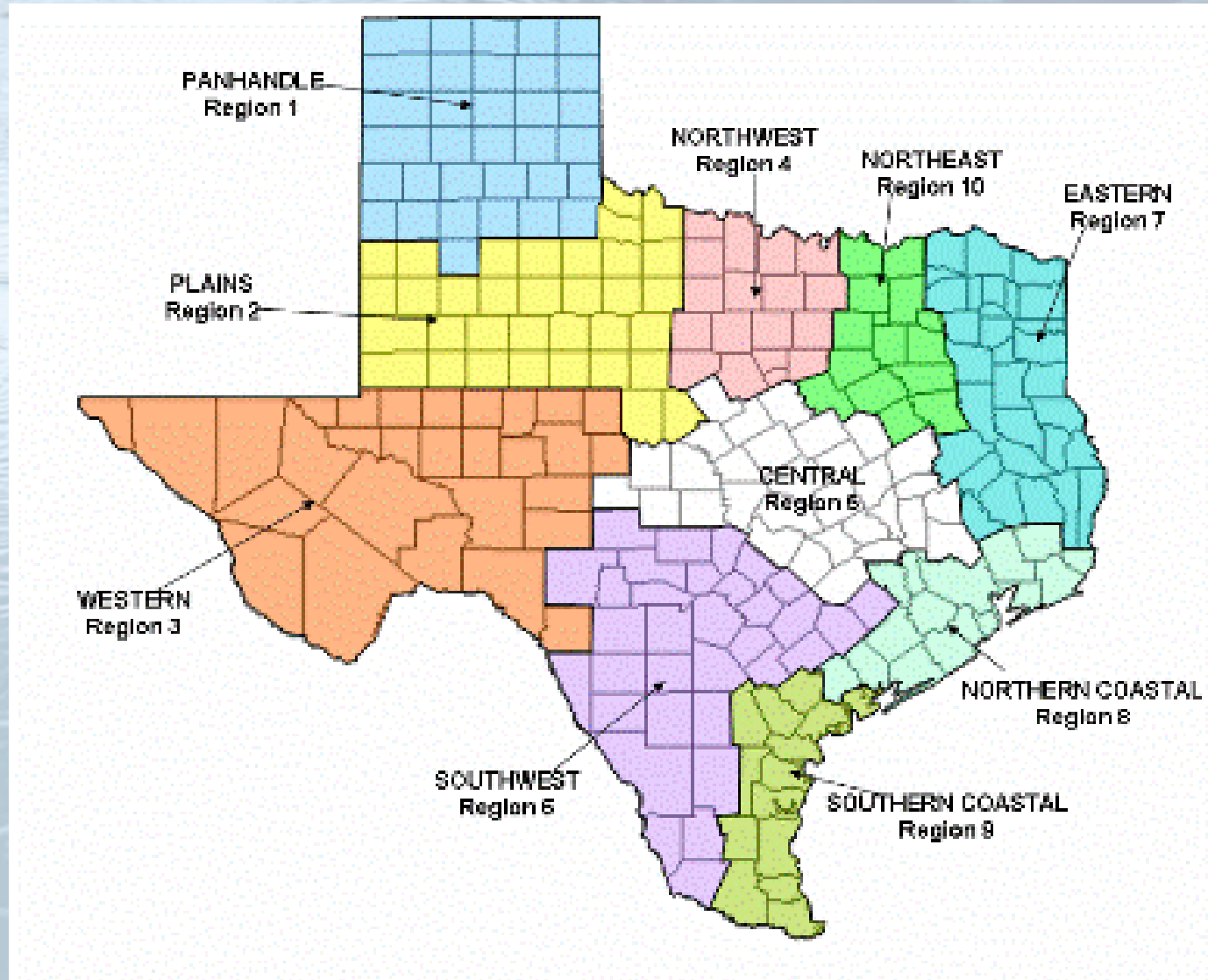
Certified Floodplain Manager



- CFM Program is Nationally Accredited certification – Started in 1996
- Over 6,000 CFMs in US
- Over 1,600 in Texas
- TFMA administers program for CFMs in Texas
- Exam offered throughout the year
- 8 CECs annually to maintain certification



TFMA Regions





TFMA Committees

- Certification
- Conference
- Legislative
- Membership
- Member Services
- Mentor Program
- Outreach
- Communications
- Training
- Community Rating System (CRS) Program
- **Stormwater** ← ← ←

TFMA's Stormwater Committee



- Formed in 2013
- First meeting held at Fall 2013 Conference in Austin
- TFMA / Lower Rio Grande Valley Stormwater Task Force Partnership
- Chair: Steve Eubanks, PE, CFM – City of Fort Worth Steven.Eubanks@fortworthtexas.gov



TFMA's Stormwater Committee

- Urban stormwater issues:
 - Technical issues including appropriate modeling techniques, software, applications, design criteria, etc.
 - Urban flooding
 - Water quality, LID, green infrastructure, erosion/sedimentation, stream restoration
- Support Texas A&M Kingsville efforts for Stormwater Certification
 - Training and certification to help local officials deal with TPDES permitting and enforcement
 - Texas Certified Stormwater Manager (TCSM)
 - Support smaller communities in Texas working with these issues
 - Grant Application submitted to support efforts
 - David Zwernemann, CFM, CPESC, of Williamson County leading TFMA's subcommittee dzwernemann@wilco.org



- *2014 TFMA Annual Spring Conference*
 - *May 27 – 30, 2014*
 - *Irving Convention Center & Omni Mandalay*
 - *Stormwater Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 28th at 11 AM*
- *2014 TFMA Fall Conference*
 - *September 2 – 5, 2014*
 - *San Antonio Hyatt Regency on the River Walk*





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