

FLOODLINES



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WELCOME TO FLOODLINES

Effective on August 1, 2021, because of the successful passage of HB 1353 during the 2021 Legislative Session, the State Water Commission officially became the Department of Water Resources (DWR). Programs within the DWR will remain the same including floodplain management, and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). M. Cole Baker represents the DWR team as the NFIP Coordinator. The NFIP, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), was created to help provide a means for property owners in participating communities to financially protect themselves. Floodlines, a quarterly newsletter produced by the DWR, will provide insight regarding mitigation and resiliency efforts, upcoming training opportunities and events, policy information, and much more.

CERTIFIED FLOODPLAIN MANAGER EXAM NOW ONLINE

The CFM can now be taken online with an online proctor anywhere and anytime, so long as a proctor is available. No longer will you have to wait months for an exam to be conducted near you, get certified today! Online Registration: <https://www.floods.org/certification-program-cfm/getting-certified/#cfm-taking-exam>

ASFPM TRAINING

On October 26, 2021, the ASFPM will provide training opportunities for both wet and dry floodproofing. The trainings will be held as a designated two-hour session in the morning and a two-hour session in the afternoon. If interested in participating, please send me an email for additional info. Check out the new DWR website for additional training details.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

"New Name, Same Vision"

Coordinator Bio

I was born and raised in Devils Lake, ND. After high school graduation, I joined the Marine Corps and spent four years in Camp Pendleton, CA. Following my contract completion, I moved back home and started college in the spring semester at NDSU in the Emergency Manager Program. I graduated in December 2020 and was hired by the Department of Water Resources in April. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. I quickly realized that Bismarck has several outdoor activities for an individual such as myself to take part in.

- M. Cole Baker