

NeFSMA Quarterly Meeting
January 24, 2007
Lincoln, NE

AGENDA

January 24, 2007 – 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Embassy Suites, Regents C Room, 1040 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Introduction of 2007 Officers
3. News of the Association
4. Program a. NRD All-Hazard Mitigation Planning – Steve McMaster – Nebraska
Department of Natural Resources
5. Membership Questions or Issues
6. Adjourn

1 & 2. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting started promptly at 1:30 p.m. by NeFSMA Chair Paul Woodward. Introductions were made and 2007 officers briefly described their positions. A meeting attendance list is attached.

A Treasurer's Report by John Cambridge noted a \$1,282 balance increase from 2006. Current membership is listed as 38; however; the membership drive is currently underway and those numbers should increase.

**3. NRD All-Hazard Mitigation Planning – Steve McMaster – Nebraska
Department of Natural Resources**

Steve McMaster from NDNR provided a PowerPoint Presentation entitled "Mitigation Planning in Nebraska". Steve provided background on All Hazard Mitigation Planning and the process that has been established to address requirements to make hazard mitigation funds available to communities in Nebraska. Steve also noted that the December 2006 Ice Storm is the single largest Nebraska disaster ever. Nebraska stands to receive around \$30 Million in hazard mitigation funding from this disaster. Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) will give primary usage of these funds to the impacted area for the impact event, but if there are unused funds, other mitigation activities will be considered.

4. Membership Questions or Issues

Following the presentation, discussion, NeFSMA business was discussed. The newsletter and membership renewal information has been distributed via email.

A regional IECA Erosion Control Workshop is being held in Lincoln at the Holiday Inn on April 18 & 19. J.B. Dixon (Lower Platte South NRD) will provide additional information about this workshop to the membership as soon as it becomes available.

J.B. noted that the Nebraska Attorney General's office and the Lincoln Home Builders Association are the most active entities involved in training of developers for storm water management involving construction. Pilot training will be offered February 22. Contact J.B. Dixon at (402) 476-2729 or jbdixon@lpsnrd.org .

A Damage Assessment workshop on FEMA software "Residential Substantial Damage Estimator" is being considered. NDNR is also considering additional training on the FEMA/NFIP Elevation Certificate.

We also discussed ideas for expanding membership. We are open to any ideas to increase active membership participation. Continuing education and CFM certification is a driving force for membership.

4. Adjourn

The meeting ended with informal interaction among the members attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Jones, NeFSMA Secretary