

CRS for Community Resilience

Held on September 28, 2017 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI

4 AICP and CFM credits offered

The Community Rating System (CRS) is a federal incentive program that provides flood insurance policyholders with discounts on their premiums in exchange for their community taking actions to reduce flood risk. This workshop specifically highlighted how communities may achieve success in the "green" elements of the program.

By the end of this workshop, participants were able to:

- Identify natural and beneficial functions of floodplains and how they increase community resilience;
- Explain how to use the CRS Green Guide and other tools to improve their community's scores in CRS with elements that enhance community resilience;
- Describe best practices for achieving success in the CRS program; and
- Recognize actions that are credited through specific elements of the CRS program

Speakers: local CRS Coordinators, ISO/CRS specialists, and staff from the Association of State Floodplain Managers, Coastal States Organization, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and others.

Target Audiences: Floodplain managers, planners, and other local officials who are interested in joining the CRS or learning more about its "green" elements and CRS Coordinators who would like to give more attention to elements that will enhance the resiliency of their community and the natural environment.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer West at jennifer@nbnerr.org or 401-222-4700, x 7413.

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