

**WMAO/OFMA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other organizations, affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL DUES	BENEFITS
Individual	\$65	1 member
Organizational	\$180	3 members, additional members \$60 each
Sustaining	\$400	6 members, additional members \$60 each *Business card advertisement space in 4 Ohio <i>Water Table</i> issues (Please provide complete information on each individual)
Student	\$10	1 member
Emeritus	\$25	1 member; must be 65 years of age with 5 years membership in WMAO or be approved by the executive board.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*The benefit of the advertisement space offered in the Sustaining Membership is also offered to any other organization or individual at a cost of \$125.

Please consider a donation to the Ohio Water Education Program (OWEP) or the WMAO/WRFO Scholarship Fund. Contributions are fully tax deductible under federal income tax law. Your membership dues are not tax deductible.

Donation to:  OWEP  WMAO/WRFO Scholarship Fund  
 \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **WMAO**

**AREAS OF INTEREST** (Please check area(s) of interest)  
 Agriculture  Dam Safety  Education  
 Ground Water  Floodplain Management  
 Research and Data Management  
 Stormwater Management  Recreation and Navigation  
 Water/Watershed Management

Submit completed registration form and dues to:  
**Water Management Association of Ohio**  
 601 Dempsey Rd  
 Westerville, OH 43081-8978  
 Last updated: February 2006

OFMA is proud to be associated with:



Water Management Association of Ohio  
[www.wmao.org](http://www.wmao.org)



Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
[www.odnr.gov](http://www.odnr.gov)



Association of State Floodplain Managers  
[www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)



Ohio Emergency Management Agency  
[ema.ohio.gov](http://ema.ohio.gov)



Ohio Building Officials Association  
[www.oboa.org](http://www.oboa.org)

Membership Information and Application

**Ohio Floodplain Management Association**



Promoting sound and effective Floodplain Management.



Photos provided by the Ohio EMA.

## Vision

- To encourage managing Ohio's Floodplain System to reduce flood losses and promote the natural function of the Floodplain System.
- To promote public awareness of proper Floodplain Management.
- To support the professional development and educational opportunities for those interested in Floodplain Management.
- To facilitate cooperation and the exchange of information among individuals, private, local, state and federal agencies on Floodplain Management issues.
- To encourage and support research and legislation pertinent to the effective implementation of Floodplain Management.

## Interaction with WMAO Divisions (partial list):

**Dam Safety:** Addressing regulatory and technical issues associated with private and public dams through the state of Ohio.

**Groundwater:** Promoting advances in ground water technology and education and regulatory oversight.

**Stormwater:** Focusing on problems and issues associated with the quantity and quality of stormwater runoff, and watershed management.

## What's making news in Floodplain Management:

**No adverse impact (NAI):** A national initiative to enforce higher standards to protect communities from future flood losses.

**Map modernization:** FEMA's nationwide program for updating and providing a digital format for published flood maps.

**Community Rating System:** A opportunity for residents to receive lower flood insurance rates when their communities implement programs and policies to provide for a higher degree of flood protection.

## Why Join?

Here are some very good reasons why professionals involved in land use planning, building regulations, zoning, environmental regulations, citizen drainage complaints and emergency management planning should join and participate in OFMA:

1. OFMA provides networking opportunities with other Floodplain Managers that have already dealt with recovery following flood events, floodplain development permitting and enforcement issues.

2. OFMA conducts a very successful annual Statewide Floodplain Management conference each summer. The Statewide Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn more about floodplain management or share your own experiences with FEMA officials, consultants, and other floodplain managers.

3. OFMA has performed and will continue to pursue regional workshop opportunities to gain better outreach of our education programs.

4. OFMA is a charter member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) and sends Board members to the annual conference to remain abreast of national initiatives.

5. OFMA membership needs to grow in numbers and activities if we are to reach our goals of community awareness, professional growth, improved regulations and educational training opportunities throughout Ohio.

6. OFMA takes an active position on legislative issues that arise, such as statutory enforcement, penalties for non-compliance and the regulation of manufactured homes. Last year OFMA strongly advocated a proposed Federal budget appropriation that would improve floodplain mapping initiatives.

7. OFMA members can develop consensus on how floodplain regulations can be strengthened to improve a community's sustainability.

8. Interest in watershed protection, land use planning and open space, GIS mapping, building codes and flood damage, subdivision development adjacent to waterways and emergency management planning has increased statewide. Engineers, Planners, Environmentalists and Building Officials should all be active OFMA members.

9. In conjunction with ODNR, OFMA administers the Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) exam for anyone interested in obtaining this certification.

10. OFMA members get reduced rates for conference registrations.



## Application



*Noble County*



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*Village of Cameron, Belmont County*



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