



# Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission

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## Flood Insurance Workshops

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is conducting 10 insurance workshops in Arkansas during this year. The purpose of the workshops is to familiarize agents with the NFIP and to promote the marketing of flood insurance. These workshops present an opportunity for insurance agents to provide better service to their clients and, through more effective marketing, to extend flood insurance coverage to more property in their market area. Currently, it is estimated that only 4% of the buildings in floodplains in Arkansas are covered for flood damage.

Community officials are encouraged to spread the news about these workshops to insurance agents as well as realtors, lenders, and other interested citizens in their community. Community officials and their staff are invited to participate as well.

The schedule of workshops in Arkansas is as follows:

<b>HOT SPRINGS</b> 1st Nat'l. Community Room above bank drive-in	<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9</b> Corner of Court & Exchange 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>ARKADELPHIA</b> City Hall Board Room	<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10</b> 510 Caddo Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>PINE BLUFF</b> City Hall Council Chambers	<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b> 200 East 8th Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>LITTLE ROCK</b> TBA	<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 15 (tentative)</b> During Flood Awareness Week March 13-19
<b>FAYETTEVILLE</b> Interim City Hall Training Room - 2nd Floor	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 5</b> 115 S. Church Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>FORT SMITH</b> Creekmore Park Facilities Rose Room	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6</b> 315 South M. Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>RUSSELLVILLE</b> City Hall Council Chambers	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 7</b> 205 W. 2nd Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>JONESBORO</b> City Hall - 2nd Floor Council Chambers	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 19</b> 314 W. Washington Street 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>BLYTHERVILLE</b> Farmers Bank & Trust Community Room	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20</b> 400 W. Main 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>WEST MEMPHIS</b> Eugene Woods Community Center	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 21</b> 212 W. Polk 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For information about registering for these workshops, call (713) 690-0115 in Houston, Texas. The NFIP asks that attendees register, in advance, by telephone so that seating space is sufficient.

For those in the cities and counties near MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, there is also a workshop scheduled for FEBRUARY 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For registration information, call (404) 843-0222 in Atlanta, Georgia.