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The Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association (RIFMA) is sponsoring a presentation on Wednesday, October 24th, 2007 at the theatre located in the Blackstone Valley Visitor's Center, 175 Main Street in Pawtucket at 2:00 p.m.

The Inland Flood Risk: Mapping “Nuisance Flood Events”

Featured speaker, Victor Hom from the National Weather Service Climate, Water and Weather Services Division, will discuss innovative flood inundation mapping to help deal with so-called “nuisance” flood events that are not modeled by FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

Coastal Erosion and Flooding: Impacts on the Rhode Island Coastline

Janet Freedman, a coastal geologist at Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council, will talk about the impacts of coastal erosion and flooding on Rhode Island's coastline.

The Community Rating System: Can Your Community Afford Not to Join?

Pam Pogue, CFM, State Floodplain Program Manager will deliver a presentation on a federal program, the Community Rating System, in which communities can become involved with the objective of lessening the impacts of flooding on their residents and business owners. The direct result of community involvement is a proportional flood insurance premium annual discount to all flood insurance policy holders within that community.

There is no charge for attendance to this event as it has been sponsored by the Rhode Island Flood Mitigation Association, Inc. a non-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to reducing the impacts of flooding to all of Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns.