

Greg Main worked for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) - Division of Water since 1987. Most of that time was spent in the Floodplain Management Section in various roles. Greg spent the last 18 years at the Division of Water as the State Coordinator for the National Flood Insurance Program in Indiana. He had a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resources from Ball State University. Greg was a charter member of the Indiana Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management (INAFSM) and served as Chair, Floodplain Committee Chair, and Annual Conference Coordinator for INAFSM. He served many years on the INAFSM board as the NFIP liaison. Greg was part of the original steering committee that helped form the association.

Greg was a member of Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) where he served on the national level with ASFPM, serving as the Program Chair for the ASFPM 25th Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina in 2001, past conference Program Chair, Region V Director, Treasurer, Vice Chair, Chair, and Past Chair. He also served on behalf of ASFPM on a steering committee for a Mitigation State Program Managers Workshop held on FEMA's Community Rating System Task Force. Greg was registered as an ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), and served as the proctor for the first Floodplain Manager's exam given in Indiana.

Greg worked numerous flood events in Indiana and was a key supporter in helping communities with their post-flood recovery efforts. Greg received the "Division Employee of the Year" award because of his work with local, state and federal officials and the general public on post flood / disaster assistance recovery efforts associated with the 5 major flood events that occurred in Indiana during calendar year 2008. As the State's Floodplain Coordinator, Greg worked closely with local officials to ensure that flood damage determinations were completed on time and in accordance with federal requirements for disaster assistance and that local, state, and federal floodplain ordinances were being properly applied by the respective communities in order to maintain eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. Greg has received numerous awards and recognitions from various agencies and organizations for his dedication and contributions over the years.

Greg passed away in late 2015 after a long battle with health issues. His loss is felt deeply by his family, by his many friends, and by floodplain management community, both in Indiana and nationally throughout the United States.

Greg was a big believer in educating yourself and working with others to learn and get new ideas for solving problems. In 2017, INAFSM established and named its first ever student scholarship award program in his honor.