

Create a Floodplain Management Legacy

You can create a legacy in floodplain management by helping the ASFPM (Association of State Floodplain Managers) Foundation continue to provide existing programs and to develop new ones. The Foundation's Board of Trustees created the ASFPM Foundation Floodplain Management Legacy Program to provide its supporters with an opportunity to contribute to the following:

- Funding Floodplain Management and Risk Reduction Research Projects
- Providing Education, Training, and Certification of Floodplain Professionals
- Supporting Legislative and Policy Initiatives

Make it your legacy to support the ASFPM Foundation and its initiatives to make a difference in floodplain management and risk reduction.

Members of ASFPM Foundation Floodplain Management Legacy Program will be recognized and remembered at the ASFPM annual conference.

There are several actions you can take now, each having tax advantages, to support the ASFPM's Foundation's activities in the future.

Provide a gift through your IRA, 401(k) or Federal Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

- If you have one of these retirement saving plans, when you reach 72 years of age, Federal law requires you to take out a certain amount called a "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD).
- You can opt to have some or all of your RMD—up to \$100,000—donated to the ASFPM Foundation in the form of a "Qualified Charitable Distribution" (QCD). The donation will go straight from your retirement saving plan to the Foundation and will reduce the taxable amount of your RMD.

Charitable Gift or Life Insurance Policy

- You can include a donation to the ASFPM Foundation in your will or trust document, which is called a "bequest."
- You can set up a charitable gift annuity to provide you, the donor, with an annual income, a portion of which is tax deductible. The balance left in the charitable gift annuity will go to the ASFPM Foundation upon your death.
- You can list the ASFPM Foundation as a beneficiary on your current or new life insurance policy.



Most of my professional life has been in floodplain management and I want to see good things carried on after I'm gone. Mary Lu and I have a legacy gift in our will so the ASFPM Foundation can continue helping floodplain managers and improving our profession.

► French Wetmore, CFM



I have seen how floodplain management has become more important to communities and property owners throughout my career. The Association and the Foundation have worked to address floodplain issues through the development of the CFM Program, networking at conferences, and continuing education opportunities. My long relationship with these programs has been tremendously important to me and I have ensured my continued support of this work through participation in the Floodplain Management Legacy Program.

► Wally Wilson, CFM-Retired



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the programs we support, please visit the ASFPM Foundation web siteat www.asfpmfoundation.org



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Please consult your tax accountant or financial advisor before making any changes to your retirement plan.