



MOKAN CRS USERS GROUP

Kansas, Missouri, & Nebraska

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Annual CRS Recertification Information



With the change in the annual recertification process, I wanted to touch base on a couple items before official notices go out this year.

In the past you have worked directly with your CRS Specialist for your annual recertifications. Moving forward you will be working with Resource Specialists, Christina Turpin or Keith Harper. They will be contacting you via email with your annual recertification packet and they will be verifying that you are maintaining your activities. Ensure any clearance to receive emails and attachments from Keith and/or Christina are in place to guarantee you receive your annual CRS recertification packet.

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Keith Harper | kharp@crsresources.org

Kansas, Minnesota, and Iowa will receive their recertification packets via email by December 15th with a due date of February 1st.

Missouri and Nebraska will receive their recertification packets via email by March 15th with a due date of May 1st.

Arkansas will receive their recertification packets by June 15th with a due date of August 1st.

Any technical questions about activities, credit, class improvements or retrogrades will be routed back to your CRS Specialist.

310 EC- Your recertification packet will identify the dates of your SFHA permit report and associated finished construction elevation certificates and/or floodproofing certificates. Your permit report should only include new development and/or substantial improvements within your regulatory floodplain. Any projects with an approved LOMC, accessory structure, earthwork, detached garage, etc. is not needed on your permit

report. Reference pages 310-12 and 310-13 in the Manual for further description of the development for EC requirements.

Activities requiring progress reports such as 510, 610 and 620 should be completed prior to the annual recertification due date. Please reference the "Documentation Provided by the Community with Each Annual Recertification" section for each element in the CRS Manual for a description of the requirements.

Note, the Resource Specialists will verify you are maintaining your activities first. You may receive a separate follow up email on your elevation certificates.

Resources:

- 310 EC correction form (section A and B of an EC)
- EC Certification Checklist (Gig List)
- Sample Permit List/Permit Report

The items listed above are available at <http://crsresources.org/300-3/> for your download and reference.

With 2018 quickly approaching, I will be contacting new applicants and communities due for their 3 or 5 year verification visits soon. The 2017 Manual is available for download at www.CRSResources.org for your reference.

The remaining 2017 webinars are listed below and are available at no cost to you. Registration information is available at <http://crsresources.org/training/>.

- November 14 Preparing for a Verification Visit
- November 15 Working with Repetitive Loss Properties

If you would like additional information about joining the CRS program or improving with in the program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Melissa Mitchell, CFM

ISO/CRS Specialist for KS, MO, MN, AR, NE, IA

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Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule

If you are interested in learning more about the [BCEGS](#) process, or to request a BCEGS meeting or presentation for your code organization, please contact:

Randolph Finkle, CBO

Field Representative, BCEGS
p. (660) 424-3685 | rfinkle@verisk.com

Join MOKAN CRS Users Group

If you are interested in submitting an article for the newsletter or hosting a training session related to a CRS topic, please contact Jonathan. We are always looking for article contributions and community's to have in the CRS Spotlight for their CRS efforts.

Jonathan Wiles, CET, CFM

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CRS Resources

[FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System](#)

[CRS Resources](#)

[NFIP FloodSmart.gov](#)

[MOKAN CRS Users Group](#)

[NFIP/CRS Newsletter](#)

NFIP Coordinator Contact

If your community is interesting in making application for Community Rating System (CRS) you must first complete a Community Assurances Visit (CAV). To request a CAV, a letter of interest is sent to FEMA Region. CAV questions can be answered by your State NFIP Coordinator:

Tom Morey, R.S., CFM, NFIP Coordinator

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
p. (785) 296-5440 | Tom.morey@kda.ks.gov

Karen McHugh, CFM

Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
p. (573) 526-9129 | karen.mchugh@sema.dps.mo.gov

Katie Ringland, PE, CFM

Floodplain Management, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
p. (402) 471-2094 | katie.ringland@nebraska.gov

Bill Cappuccio, State NFIP Coordinator, Iowa

p. (515) 725-8342 | Bill.Cappuccio@dnr.iowa.gov

Whit Montague, State CRS Coordinator

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
p. (501) 682-1853 | Whitney.Montague@arkansas.gov

Floodplain Management Associations & State DNR Training Opportunities

All states have a floodplain/stormwater association and many DNR offices offer training opportunities. Here are website links for you to follow:

Arkansas

<https://www.arkansasfloods.org/afma/>
<http://anrc.ark.org/divisions/water-resources-management/flood-insurance/>

Iowa

<http://www.iowafloods.org/>
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/>

Kansas

<http://www.kafm.org/>
<https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/floodplain/NFIP>

Missouri

<http://www.mfsma.org/coursesworkshops.html>
<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/floodplain/>

Nebraska

<http://www.nefsma.com/>
<http://www.dnr.ne.gov/fpm/NFIP>

Additional Training Opportunities

- [CRS Resources – Webinars](#)
- [Association of State Floodplain Managers](#)
- [H2O Partners - webinars](#)

Activity Point of Contact

We have asked MOKAN communities to be the point of contact for specific CRS sections/activities. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions that you may have in regards to CRS support by activity. If you are interested in supporting an activity, please let us know and we will add you to the contact list.

CRS Activity	Contact	Email
310	City of Overland Park Pam Fortun, P.E. CFM (913) 895-6054	Pam.Fortun@opkansas.org
330	City of Lawrence Amy Miller, AICP, CFM (785) 832-3166	amiller@lawrenceks.org
340	Dale Schmutzler, CFM, MO State NFIP Coordinator (573) 526-9135	Dale.schmutzler@sema.dps.mo.gov
350	City of Lenexa Tom Jacobs, P.E., CFM (913) 477-7644	tjacobs@lenexa.com
360	City of St. Charles, MO Ellie Marr (636) 949-7900 x7235	EMarr@sccmo.org

370	FEMA Region VII Andy McGrail, CFM 816-283-7982	andy.mcgrail@fema.dhs.gov
410	City of Shawnee Jonathan Wiles, CET (913) 742-6292	jwiles@cityofshawnee.org
420	City of Lenexa Tom Jacobs, P.E., CFM (913) 477-7644	tjacobs@lenexa.com
430	Platte County, Mo Gale Cantu, C.B.I. (816) 858-3380	GCANTU@co.platte.mo.us
440	Kansas DWR Dane Bailey (785) 296-7769	Dane.Bailey@KDA.KS.GOV
450	City of Shawnee Jonathan Wiles, CET (913) 742-6292	jwiles@cityofshawnee.org
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540	City of Lawrence Matt Bond, P.E., CFM (785) 832-3142	mbond@lawrenceks.org
610	City of Overland Park Pam Fortun, P.E. CFM (913) 895-6054	Pam.Fortun@opkansas.org
620	Ben Higgins, City of Lincoln (402) 441 – 7589	watershed@lincoln.ne.gov
630	Contact your State Dam Safety Coordinator for element SDS	