

Langlade County Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 2 p.m.

Skype meeting

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: Emily Szajna

Meeting Goals and Brief Overview of Project: Emily Szajna/Chris Olds

Hydrology & Hydraulics Details: Chris Olds, P.E.

Next Steps and Desired Outcomes: Chris Olds, P.E.

Questions and Discussion: Meeting Attendees

Meeting Synopsis

Emily introduced the WDNR and WEM staff (attendance list included below) and did a roll call of all attendees joining the meeting. Emily then summarized the goals of RiskMAP and Chris went over the timeline for the project; Emily provided basic information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); gave broad details about what the affected communities can expect to see out of this project; and explained what types of data we would like to obtain from the county/communities. Chris went into more detail on the project specifics and scope of work, impacts the communities might see from the new data, and hazard mitigation topics.

For this project we will be redelineating 1 existing detailed study (Spring Brook) using LiDAR. Zone A areas (approximately 494 miles) will remain Zone As, be model backed with current engineering standards and include elevations. This project is currently funded through work maps.

Langlade County is currently in the process of updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan which started in 2019. WEM is set to approve it as soon as it is reviewed and approved by all parties involved.

The following was discussed via chat during the meeting and through the audio:

1. From Duane (County): The City flooded from that I think - Spring Brook and then we heard about Wolf River flooding here and there from the Wolf River (Ice Dams primary reason)
2. From Charley (Antigo): Yes, the City flooded in 2004. We surveyed the flood limits and it did match fairly well with the Fema elevation.
3. From City of Antigo: I'll have to do some digging, but a prior administrator had the engineering dept cross section Spring Brook upstream, through the City including structures and downstream out of the City. We would be happy to share that data.
4. County: Not a lot of flooding in the county. Duane made us aware of a really flat area where water only creates an issue during spring thaw.

Action items:

1. Emily will be in contact with the county about obtaining data (i.e. political boundaries, transportation, LiDAR etc.)
2. Attendees were told about the 620 letters that will be sent via email (due to COVID-19) soon and that there is a 30-day comment period on these WDNR modeling methods. They were told to respond via email once they received the letter to make sure it was received and reply with any comments/questions.

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
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