



## Stream & Floodplain Training Scholarship Program

The AWSMP is providing a limited number of scholarships to stream and floodplain managers in the Ashokan Reservoir watershed to attend stream and floodplain management training courses in 2023.

Scholarships are available for attendance at the following programs:

Program:	Who can apply:	Requirements:	Link to more information:
<b>2023 New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association Annual Conference (NYSFSMA) – April 18-20, 2023 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Syracuse, NY</b>	Floodplain Administrators, Code Enforcement Officers, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Town Supervisors, Highway Superintendents, Local Community Rating System Coordinators	None	Includes programs offered for CFM and CEO Continuing Education Credits. See the NYFloods.org page at: <a href="https://bit.ly/3ZYu1DD">https://bit.ly/3ZYu1DD</a>
<b>Exam to become an ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager – A National Program for Professional Certification of Floodplain Managers</b>	Floodplain Administrators, Code Enforcement Officers, Town Board Members, Planning Board Members, Town Supervisors, Highway Superintendents, Community Rating System Coordinators, Flood Advisory Committee Members	Certifications remain in effect for 2 years, and can be renewed with Continuing Education Credit documentation	<a href="http://floods.org">http://floods.org</a>
<b>Level I, Applied Fluvial Geomorphology – A Basic River Morphology Course</b>	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Basic survey skills	<a href="https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/">https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/</a>
<b>Level II, River Morphology and Applications – Training in How to Delineate Stream Types</b>	Highway Superintendents, Town or County Engineers, Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Applied Fluvial Geomorphology or Fluvial Geomorphology for Engineers (Level I)	<a href="https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/">https://wildlandhydrology.com/courses/</a>
<b>Esri ArcGIS 1: Introduction to GIS</b>	Town or County Personnel Involved in Stream Management, Stream Management Program Staff	Online course, location in NY or neighboring state only	<a href="https://www.esri.com/training/">https://www.esri.com/training/</a>

**Other Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must be able to apply the desired coursework to activities within the Ashokan Reservoir watershed. See a watershed map [here](#). Funding is dependent on successful registration and completion of the course.

**How to Apply:**

Submit a letter or email to Leslie Zucker at [laz5@cornell.edu](mailto:laz5@cornell.edu) stating the following:

- Requested training program and applicant
- Training dates and location
- Applicant role in organization
- How course knowledge will be used within the Ashokan Watershed
- Attach proof of prerequisites if required

For more information, contact the AWSMP at (855) 688-3047, ext. 100 or [info@ashokanstreams.org](mailto:info@ashokanstreams.org).

No more than two scholarship applications may be submitted per individual per year. The applications are evaluated and recipients chosen by the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program. Scholarship decisions will be announced within two weeks.

**Funding Source:**

Scholarships are administered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) for the [Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program](#). Funding is provided by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. CCEUC will directly fund course participation costs if requested by the applicant.

**Awards cover the following expense if approved:**

- Course registration fee
- Certified Floodplain Manager exam fee
- NYSFSMA and ASFPM memberships that result in net-benefit discounts
- Round-trip airfare from the award recipients' point of origin to the destination city (up to \$650)
- Mileage reimbursement based on GSA rate
- Hotel/lodging for the duration of the course (double occupancy rates) at the GSA rate
- A stipend to cover meals and incidentals

**Funding Cycles:**

Depending on the availability of funding, scholarships are awarded annually.