

Resources for Floodplain Research

General Information

<http://www.fema.gov/flood-zones>

<https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management>

<http://www.fema.gov/permit-floodplain-development>

<https://www.fema.gov/fill>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160> (elevation certificate and instructions)

Floodplain Management Quick Guide (Published by MEMA, 2011). Some jurisdictions have hard copies for distribution. Also, available in digital form:

<http://www.msema.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/floodplan.pdf>

<http://www.msema.org/be-prepared/floods/> (information regarding flooding preparation and after flood.)

<http://www.msema.org/floodplain-management/> (basic information about floodplain management and National Flood Insurance Program.)

<http://www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-loma> (Letter of Map Amendment information is property was inadvertently placed in floodplain.)

<https://www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-letter-map-revision-based-fill-process> (Letter of map amendment based on fill.)

Forrest County Floodplain Ordinance and Administration

-Visit <http://forrestcountymys.us/>

-Select *County Planning Department* on the left side of the page.

-Click on *Floodplain Ordinance* (it will be in .PDF format)

*Ordinance also includes permit procedures. Any new development must receive a floodplain development permit prior to construction, placement or substantial improvement.

Maps

Local Jurisdiction (FEMA sends local governments hard copies for review and use)

Local G.I.S. or Planning Department (they have digital files of flood zones)

<http://msc.fema.gov/portal> (locate by address or gps coordinates)

<http://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>

-Click on *flooding link*

-Click on *FEMA's National Flood Hazard Layer (Official)*

-Search by *address or place (TIP: you may have to zoom out. Most times it zooms in extremely close to marker.)*

Flood Insurance

<http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

<https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/> (Can locate agent by zip code or call toll free number)

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