



2013 AWARDS LUNCHEON



IAFSM

Illinois Association for
Floodplain and Stormwater Management

IAFSM Awards Committee

Stu Richter, David Schein, Scott Cofoid, Paul Osman, Brian Eber, Ron Davis



The Baroness of Photoshop: Phaedra Whitlock, IDNR

What has YOUR Board done?



IAFSM Committee Chairs

- **Certification** - Matt Wahl
- **Community Rating System** - Mary Lou Kalsted
- **Education Outreach** - Amanda Flegel
- **Floodplain Management** –Shauna Urlacher
- **Inter-Organizational** - Kerry Behr
- **Legislative** - Kay Whitlock
- **Mitigation** - Molly O'Toole
- **Newsletter** - Jennifer Maercklein
- **Stormwater Management** – Eric Gill
- **Wetlands** - Tom Kehoe
- **Youth Outreach** - Andrew Braun
- **Executive Secretary** – Sarah Harbaugh

IAFSM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Water Table used in 6 different events and new plastic carrying cases purchased**
- **6 Workshops or Seminars including local building official groups and ISPE**
- **Wetlands committee field tour and workshop**
- **Published four newsletters**
- **3 CFM exams**
- **Offered scholarships for Illinois members to attend national conference**
- **IAFSM represented at NAFSMA Conference**
- **IAFSM Board represented at ASFPM Conference**

IAFSM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Helped prepare the State of Illinois Hazard Mitigation Plan**
- **Coordinated activities with Water Environment Federation Group, APWA, and IESMA.**
- **CRS Committee:**
 - **organized webinars,**
 - **reviewed and commented on proposed changes;**
 - **held half-day workshop on achieving a Class 4.**
 - **CRS group emails about upcoming events.**
 - **CRS Users Group members meetings**
- **Booth at State Realtor's Conference**

IAFSM Display On The Road (a bit embarrassing)



The new improved IAFSM Booth

with a margarita machine!

NEW BANNER IDEAS:

- Seriously? You built a house here?
- Dude! What Were You Thinking?
- There is a reason we call them “FLOOD-plains”
- So how do you like that dead carp on your couch?
- No worries...FEMA has you covered.
- Sure They Gave You a Stress Ball. But We Give You Disaster Assistance.



ASFPM Conference Scholarships



1. IAFSM members only.
2. Priority given to CFMs.
3. Priority given to CRS Communities.
4. Priority given to presenters.
5. Priority given to first-timers.
6. Scholarships are available to the first 10 applicants.
7. IAFSM will pay early package registration fees.
8. Transportation, hotels, etc. paid by the scholarship recipient.
9. Expected to attend conference sessions.
10. Must be volunteers (if needed).

HOW?

1. Requests on city letterhead to Edu. Committee (Amanda).
2. Request deadline is March 30, 2013.

We STILL have those *&%\$#! Shirts!



Polos - \$20



T-Shirts - \$10

Moth Eaten, Moldy, & Wrinkled Half Price Sale!!

Polos - \$10

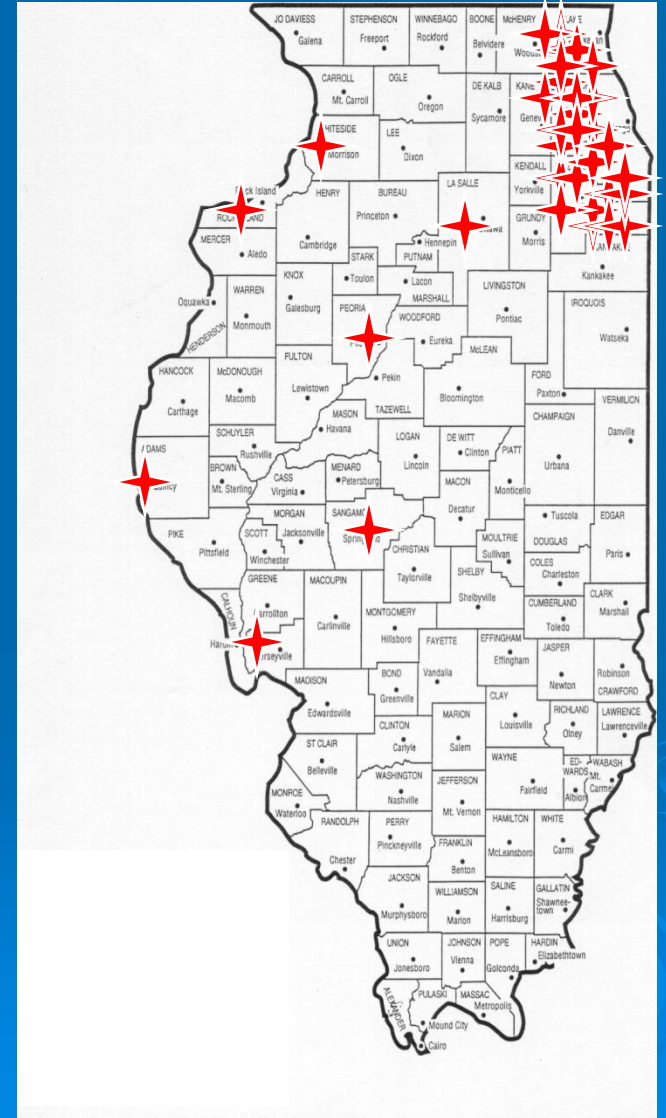
T-Shirts - \$5

Community Rating System (CRS) Recognition

- 53 CRS communities in Illinois (last year = 52)
- #5 in the nation (+1 from last year)
- #3 for class 5 communities
- 25% of all policies get reductions

Class improvements over the past year
have been:

-Flossmoor - class 8 to class 7

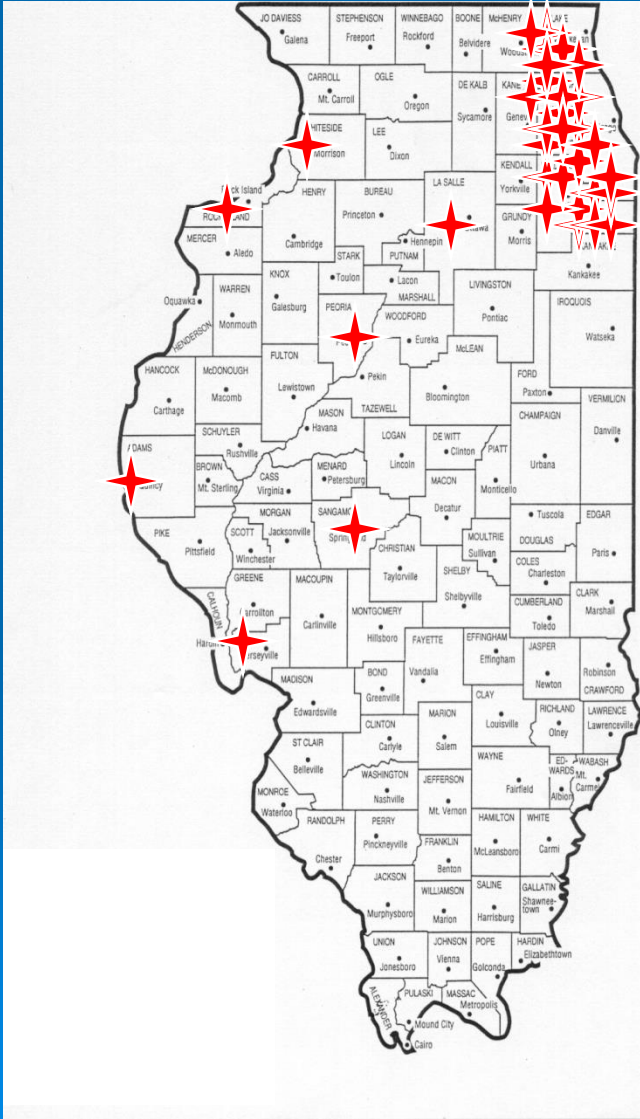


Community Rating System (CRS) Recognition

New Communities:

Westchester

Class 8



THE TOTALLY UN-NORMAL TEAM CHALLENGE

Challenges:

- *Departure quiz*
Floodplain question
- *Team Photos*
handstand, Abby Road, beer chug, bong.
- *Compulsory activity*
- *Point Gathering*
“W” items, coaster, menu, used CD, ISU item
- *Normal Trivia*

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Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater
Management Conference
March 6 -7, 2013
Normal, Illinois

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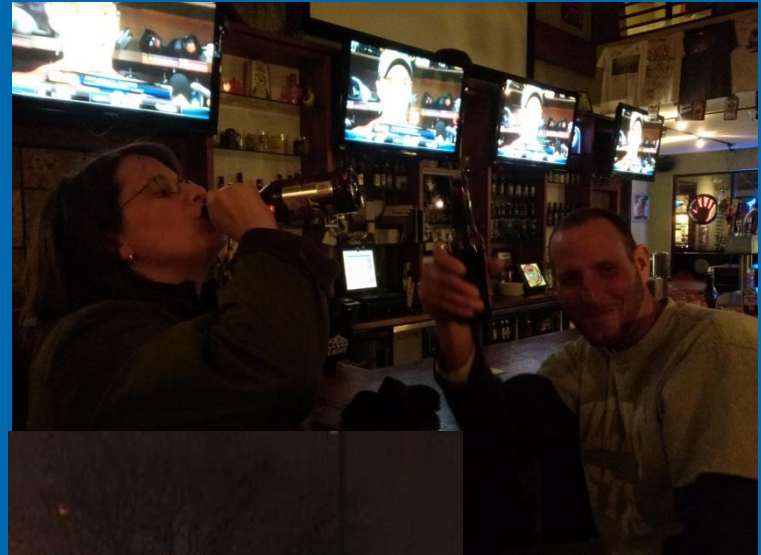
Six team:

- Two teams stole \$10 and left
- No Names
- Mystery Miti-Gators
- YYYX
- Tyra Banks “Unstable Models”

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THE WINNER IS:

- YYYX – 150
- No names – 229
- Tyra Banks Unstable Models – 233
- Mystery Miti-gators – 279

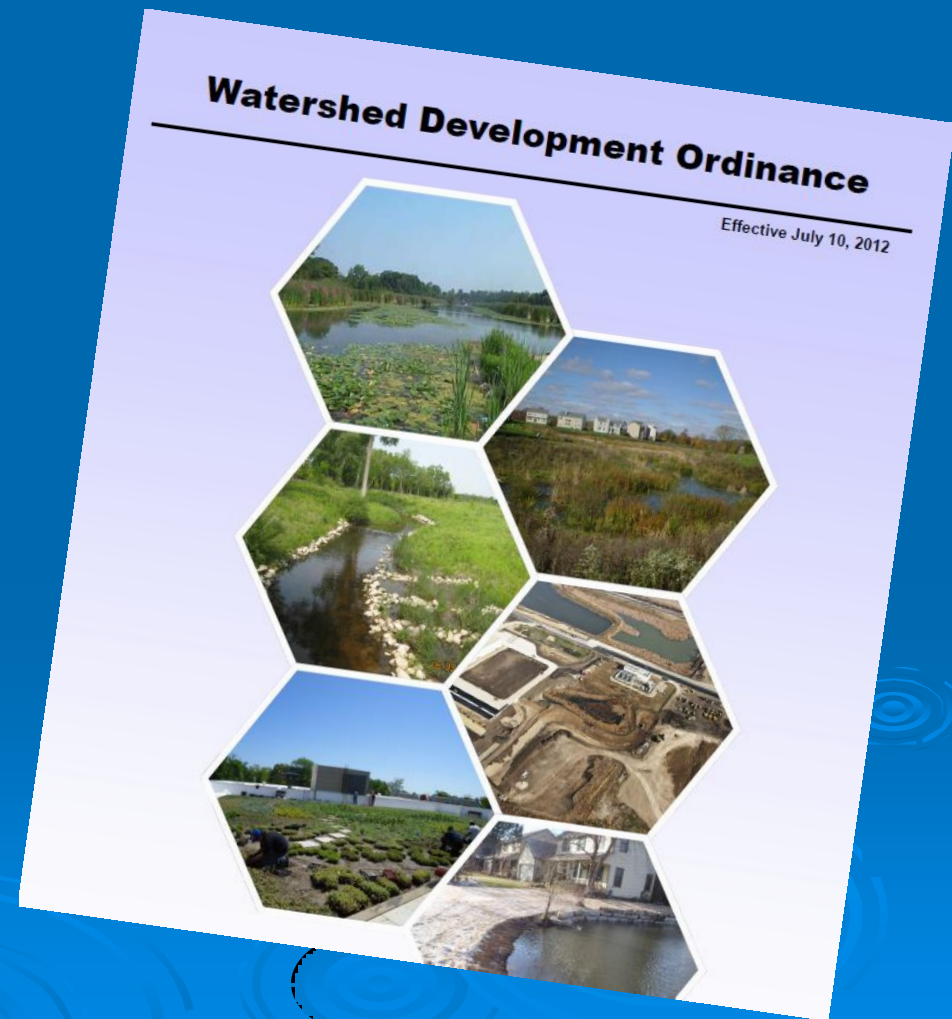
Kerry Behr
Andrew Braun
Amanda Flegel

Jeff Wickencamp
Lillian Prince
Jenny Loewenstein

Bruno Athmanthan
Jen Boyer

2013 Floodplain Manager of the Year Award

LAKE COUNTY Watershed Development Ordinance



Lake County Watersherd Development Ordinance Lead To:

- 2012 NFIP Map Update and coordination with FEMA
- Floodplain Study Updates (watershed level)
- Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption in 2012 – 51/53 Community Participation!
- Buyout Program (e.g., Gurnee Grade School)
- Education and Public Outreach (technical and non-technical)
- Over 100 different projects each year – e.g. – stream/floodplain restorations

What you really need to know about the Lake Co Ordinance:


- **5 years to Adopt Ordinance.**
(157,784,630 seconds)
- **94 Amendments to the Ordinance.**
(U.S. Constitution has 27)
- **~52,000 Words Long.**
(about the same as Harry Potters 1st book)
- **Floodway Mentioned 86 Times.**
(State Model Ord. 16 times)

2013 Stormwater Manager of the Year Award

DuPage
County
Stormwater
and
Floodplain
Ordinance



DuPage County Stormwater and Floodplain Ordinance Lead to:

- Sustainable Stormwater Design Contest
 - BMP leadership & Innovator
 - Post Construction Landscape Care
Outreach and Education
 - MS4 Seminars
 - Rainfall Runoff Resiliency
 - Nationwide Comparison
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What you really need to know about the DuPage Co Ordinance.

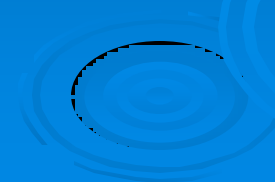
- **4 years of Blogging about the Ordinance.**
(I think this says it all)
- **Acronyms like WQVC in Ordinance.**
(Do they mean QVC the shopping network?)
- **Infiltration Requirements Innovators.**
(Are They Creating an Underground Floodplain?)
- **The Dreaded PCBMP's & VCBMP's.**
(Sounds a lot like FEMA talk to me)















Outstanding Service Award



Sarah Harbaugh
IAFSM Executive
Secretary

Mitigation Award



Mitigation Award



Mitigation Award



Scott Park Champaign

Mitigation Award



Mitigation Award City of Champaign



Public Education Award

River Action

River Action connects people to the Mississippi River by:

- Collaborating and partnering with people who appreciate the Mississippi River.
- Advocating for the protection and enjoyment of the Mississippi River.
- Developing and presenting programs, activities and projects that positively impact people and provide opportunities to enjoy the Mississippi River.
- Educating people about the history, environmental impact and uniqueness of the Mississippi River.



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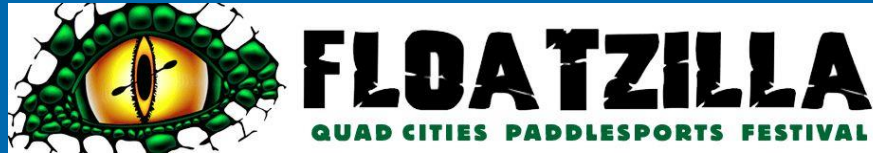
The screenshot displays the River Action website with a navigation menu including 'ABOUT', 'NAHANT MARSH', 'QC WILD PLACES', 'TRAILS', 'RETAIN THE RAIN', 'STORE', 'VOLUNTEER', 'CONTRIBUTE', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area features a 'QC Wild Places - Fostering ecotourism in the region' section with a 'wild places.' graphic and a person hiking. A 'JOIN the JOURNEY' banner encourages becoming a member. A Facebook widget shows 130 likes. The 'RIVER ACTION eTour' section promotes exploring the Mississippi River and RiverWay via smartphone. A 'FOR SALE' sign for 'RETAIN THE RAIN RAIN BARRELS' is visible. A 'CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES' section highlights the 'Upper Mississippi River Grant Writers Partnership'. A video player shows a bridge over a river. A 'Share/Save' button is at the bottom left.

River Action :

- * Upper Miss Conference
- * Bike trails – Father’s day ride
- * Water trails
- * Eddy magazine – 6,500 copies!
- * One Watershed project
- * Floatzilla
- * Taming of the Slough
- * Environmental Book Club
- * Retain the Rain (Rain Barrels)
- * Upper Miss Grant Writers
- * Nahant Marsh outdoor education
- * Quad City Wild Places
- * E-Tour – explore w/ your smartphone
- * Farmers Market, events, etc..

Public Education Award

RIVER ACTION



JOIN the JOURNEY
Help us on the quest
to enhance our RiverWay
[CLICK TO BECOME A MEMBER OF RIVER ACTION.](#)



Legislation Award

No award again this year

- 1st in poor fiscal policy
- 1st in the number of jailed Governors (5)
- 1st in the number of state officials indicted (1,000+)
- 1st in the most underfunded pension program (due to politicians failure to fund the pensions)



Legislation Award renamed:

The Awesenine Award

For the awesomely asinine (awesenine) legislation they keep coming up with

Past years:

- Allow nursing homes in floodplains
- Taxpayer incentives to “improve” (develop) floodplain areas.



This year:

- An amendment that would limit the use of funds to implement flood elevation determinations (new studies) in Illinois.
- An amendment that would limit the use of funds for de-certifying levees in Illinois.

Lifetime Achievement Award

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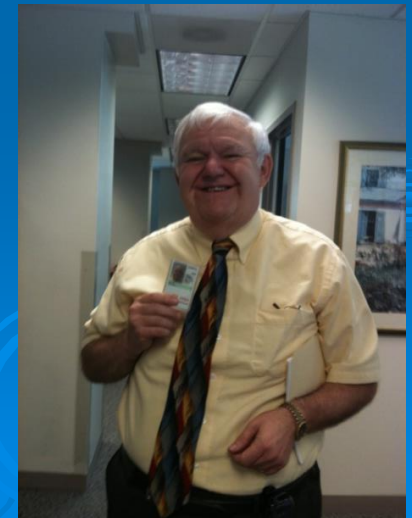
Noticeable and long-term impact on the floodplain landscape of the State of Illinois



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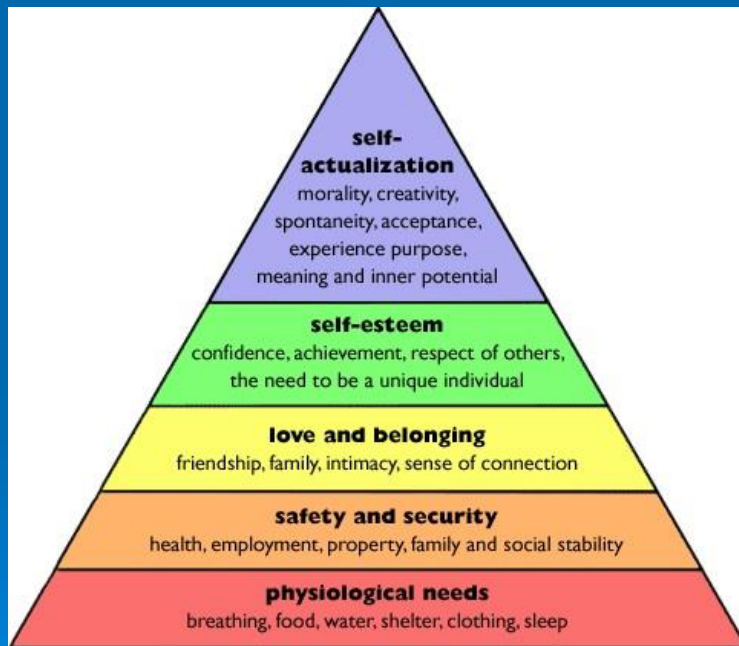
Here with us today:

- David Schein (2005)
- Christopher Burke (2006)
- Don Vonnahme (2009)
- Rich Roths (2011)

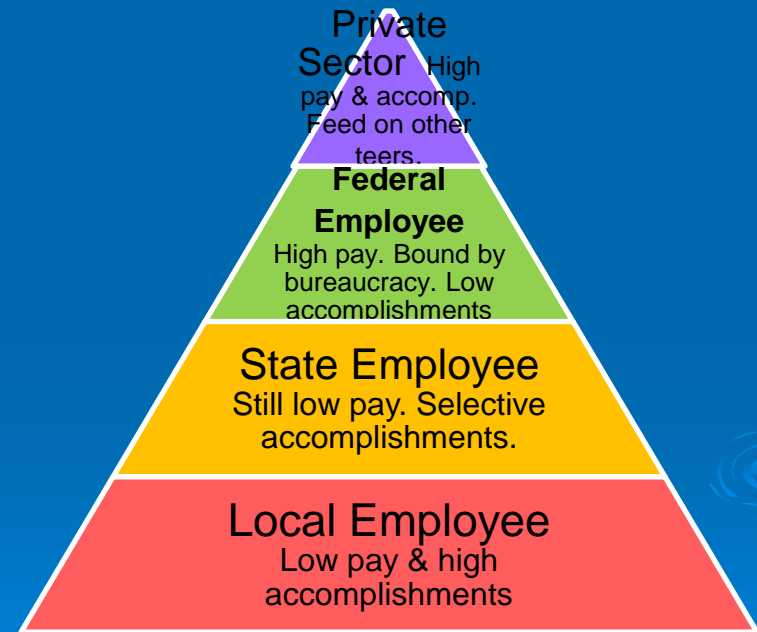


Lifetime Achievement Award

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Floodplain Managers Hierarchy of Needs



Lifetime Achievement Award



The Friar Tuck of Floodplain management

High morals, respectful, humble, soft spoken.

KICKS BUTT when needed.



Either:

- 1) a Taliban Operative working at FEMA or**
- 2) A very humble person**

Lifetime Achievement Award

The real reason he got this award....he has suffered through many years of being David Schein's boss.



50 years

No
Change



Lifetime Achievement Award

Pat Glithero

Born near Hume, IL (pop. 302)
MacMurray College & University of Illinois
Urban Planning

Coles County Zoning Administrator
1975-1976

Logan County Zoning Administrator
1976-1989

Grant Co Indiana Planner 1989-1993



Lifetime Achievement Award

Pat Glithero

Issued 1st floodplain permit in 1975.

Nearly issued his last floodplain permit in 1989 when a guy threatened him with a gun over a permit. Made working for FEMA look good.

Coordinated Illinois' 1993 Disaster Recovery Office in Springfield:

- \$43m in mitigation,
- 3,000+ buyouts,
- 4 major relocation projects.

Moved to Chicago.. head of Region V Mitigation and Floodplain Management Branch.



Lifetime Achievement Award

Pat Glithero



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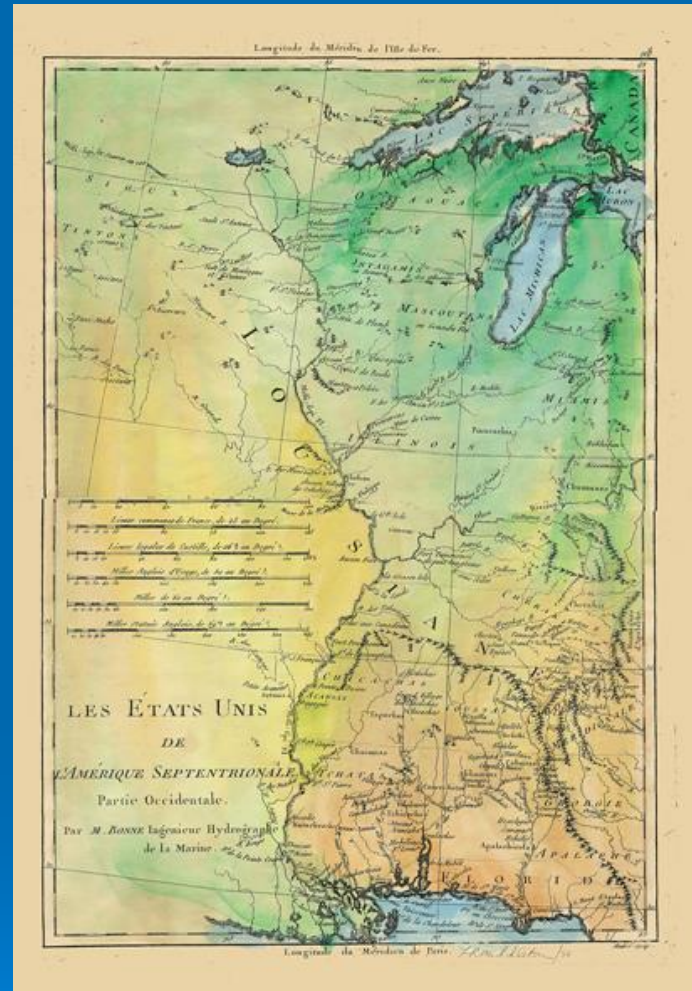
Louisiana

Everything west of the Mississippi

Illinois

All of FEMA Region V.

(as God and Louis XV intended).



1751 French Map of Mississippi River

2013 Natural Selection Award



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**Submitted by Ian Dinham, Australian FPM Association.
Queensland, AUS, January 2013 flooding**

2013 Natural Selection Award



Mt. Prospect/River Road Turtle Ramp

- Corps of Engineers
- Cook County Forest Preserve
- IDNR



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....so just be thankful we don't have barrier islands here in Illinois.....



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
2013 AWARDS WINNERS**