



Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors Announces

2026 National Academy for NSPS Certified Floodplain Surveyors



Take part in a 3 day course to
become an NSPS Certified
Floodplain Surveyor!

Day 4 is 4 Hours of Examination

The academy will be held at the Inn at Opryland
2401 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

July 29-August1, 2026

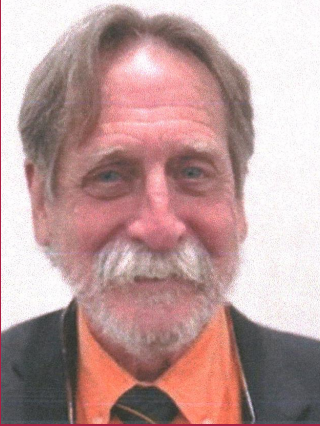
For more information email info@nsps.us.com or tapsinc_@bellsouth.net

*This course is offered to any land surveyor in the United States

Registration Fee: \$600

To Register Visit <https://www.taps-inc.com/store/browse>

About the Instructors



Barton (Bart) Crattie has been working in surveying for 47 years. He holds licenses in Land Surveying in both Georgia and Tennessee. Crattie earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in three-dimensional design from Murray State University - Murray, Kentucky. He has been certified as a Floodplain Manager (CFM) since 2008 through the Association of State Floodplain Manager as well as being a Certified Floodplain Surveyor (CFS TN-003) through the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors. Crattie serves on the National Society of Professional Surveyors Certified Floodplain Surveyors Board of Directors. He served for 9 years on the Surveyors Historical Society Board of Directors and was its Secretary for 15 years. His name appears on the masthead of American Surveyor magazine as a Contributing Writer. Crattie now earns his living strictly doing floodplain management services, teaching and consulting as The Flood Specialist.



Jeremy Holley currently serves as the State NFIP Program Coordinator for Tennessee, a role he has held since January 2024. In this position, he oversees the state's floodplain management efforts, working closely with FEMA's NFIP liaison and the Tennessee Association of Floodplain Management (TN AFPM) to provide training, guidance, and support to local communities. Before stepping into this role, Jeremy was a Fixed Nuclear Facility Planner from June 2022 to January 2024, where he developed and implemented safety protocols and emergency response plans for communities around nuclear facilities.

Jeremy's career in emergency management began in Giles County, TN, where he served as the Emergency Management Director, Floodplain Administrator, and Fire Marshal from 2010 to 2022. During his tenure, he was instrumental in enhancing the county's emergency preparedness and response capabilities, ensuring compliance with floodplain regulations, and improving community resilience against natural disasters. His extensive experience and dedication to public safety have made him a respected leader in the field of emergency management and floodplain administration. Jeremy's commitment to protecting lives and property through effective planning and coordination continues to drive his work in the State NFIP Program.

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COURSE OUTLINE
Nashville, Tennessee - July 29-August 1, 2026

Note: Each module will differ in time, depending on discussion and questions. There are no set times for each module. Some modules might continue until the next day.

Training Day One

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:30-8:00

Course Registration

Module One

Introduction and NFIP Overview-Definitions and acronyms, profile BFE's, FIS and FIRM, quiz

Module Two

NFIP Regulations Overview-44CFR Parts 65 and 70, potential violations

LUNCH 12:00-1:00

Module Three

NFIP Insurance Overview-Risk Rating 2.0, structure, quiz

Module Four

Elevation Certificates-Purpose, Pre-FIRM vs. Post-FIRM, sections and diagrams, quiz

Training Day Two

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:00-5:00

Module Five

Using a FIRM and its components

Module Six

Letters of Map Change (LOMC)-Description and Policies

Module Seven

LOMC Forms and Data Requirements

LUNCH 12:00-1:00

Module Eight

LOMC Issuance and CFS Support

Module Nine

State Regulations and Local Ordinances-comparing FEMA model Regulations and local ordinances

Quiz

Training Day Three

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:00-5:00

Module Ten

Online LOMC and eLOMA-LOMC requirements, eLOMA requirements, eLOMA audits

Module Eleven

Surveyor Technology-print on demand FIS and FIRMs, data download: Shapefiles, DFIRM, Lidar

LUNCH 12:00-1:00

CFS Review and Test preparation

Training Day Four

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00-12:00

CFS EXAM