



Texas Floodplain Management Association

Policy: Retired Members

Amended and Approved by TFMA Board on March 12, 2026

A. Purpose

To define the TFMA Retired Member designations and determination of TFMA conference discounts.

B. Application

This policy would apply to all TFMA members and current Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM), as applicable.

C. Background

As TFMA members retire from their floodplain professions, they have the tendency of being less involved with the Association. This lack of Participation results with a loss of knowledge experience that benefits our membership. As an incentive to keep retired members involved with TFMA, the retired Member designation will be offered.

Retired Member designation qualifications consist of the following:

1. Retired from paid floodplain professional work.
2. TFMA membership for a minimum of 10 consecutive years.

Retired members will be eligible for a discount to attend TFMA conferences (annual Meeting and Technical Summit).

D. Policy

It shall be the policy of TFMA to have a Retired Member category for those who have been individual Full or Life members of TFMA who are currently retired and no longer working as a professional in floodplain management. For the Retired Member, a discount will be offered to attend TFMA conferences. The TFMA conference, discount amounts will be determined by the TFMA Board with input from the Executive Office.

E. Definitions

1. Retired Member:

- a. A TFMA retired member who has been a full TFMA member for a minimum of 10 consecutive years and not be working as a floodplain professional at the time of application for retired status.
- b. Retired Members will qualify for a discount to attend TFMA conferences

2. Floodplain Professional

- a. An individual who is receiving pay for floodplain management related work.
- b. Unpaid volunteer or mentoring situations would not be considered as working under this definition, nor would reimburse direct expenses, stipends or honorariums related to volunteer or mentoring situations be considered pay.
- c. Related part-time work or contracts would be considered pay, regardless of size of contract or hours worked.

3. Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM):

- a. A person who has successfully passed the CFM Exam and submitted the required continuing educational requirements (CECs) to remain in good standing.

F. Procedure

- 1. The application for a Retired Member designation title shall be made at the time of annual TFMA renewal for membership by contacting the Executive Office
- 2. Once a person qualifies as a TFMA Retired Member, the person shall retain the designation regardless of their place of residence within the State of Texas.
- 3. The Retired Member will receive a discount to attend TFMA conferences. To obtain the discount, the Retired Member needs to contact the Executive Office requesting the discount during the conference registration process. The discount amount will be determined by the TFMA Executive Office and approved by the TFMA Board.