

# BEYOND *the* WHY & GETTING *to* HOW

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## Community Rating System (CRS) Workshop

### Beyond the Why and Getting to How:

Saving Constituents Money by Earning CRS Credits



**Registration: \$35**

*\*Certified Floodplain Managers (6 CEC)*

*\*APA Credits (5.5 CM and 1.5 law credits)*

**August 28, 2014  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**The Armstrong Center, Armstrong State University  
13040 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419-1997**

Homeowners are facing rising flood insurance rates. Local governments can create insurance discounts for their constituents by participating in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Community Rating System (CRS) program and earn CRS credits for flood control measures and community outreach.

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government, in partnership with Georgia Sea Grant and the University of Georgia Marine Extension Service, is sponsoring a workshop that will help local governments **learn how to earn CRS credits**.

### The workshop will focus on three specific credit areas



Open space



Regulatory standards



Voluntary property acquisition programs

This workshop will be unlike any CRS workshop you've attended—we will go beyond “why” CRS credits are so important to Georgia communities, and discuss “how” you can successfully earn CRS credits and lower flood insurance rates for your community.

The workshop includes presenters from FEMA, GEMA, and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. You will also hear from Georgia cities and counties that have scored well in the three workshop credit areas. Learn what they did and how they did it!

### By attending, you will

- Leave with key materials and information needed to connect existing policy and programs with actual CRS activities
- Learn how to take concrete action to protect private property, improve public safety, and save flood insurance policyholders money
- Understand how administrative requirements for CRS are met and ways to obtain funding for CRS activities

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