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### PA Association of Floodplain Managers (PAFM)

At the meeting of March 20, 2008, participants generated the following as next steps:

- Form an interim leadership committee that will meet on or before June 20, 2008. The following participants stepped up to volunteer for this committee:
  - Lee Brancheau, Heather Davis, Andrew Scampone, Michael Baker, Inc.
  - Kim Dunn, Dewberry
  - Eric Jespersen, Rettew Associates
  - Dave Reed, PA DEP
  - Jane Stanley, Nurture Nature Foundation
  - Kerry Wilson, Consultant
- Develop short-term, medium-term, and long-term goals
- Inventory existing education and outreach initiatives and material and assess the best use and focus for each
- Define the benefits of the association; include the idea that it is a collective voice
- Interim leadership committee surveys relevant parties and key stakeholders, including those not in attendance at this session, to ascertain their interests
- Develop a strategic plan that includes specific actions steps, measurable outcomes, time frames, and responsible parties

*In pursuit of those next steps, PaMAGIC is hosting three (3) work sessions this summer, as follows:*

#### **June 26, Establishing Interim Leadership Committee**

Harrisburg area: Firehouse Restaurant, third floor meeting room; 1-4 PM

##### **Topics**

- First Year Goals
  - Focus on MapMod
- Long-term Goals

#### **July 24, Organizational Structure**

Williamsport or Milton area

##### **Topics**

- Organizing to maximize outreach/education
- Organizing to unify the message
- Communications

#### **August 21, Evaluation of Resources Available**

Harrisburg Area

##### **Topics**

- Review educational materials
- Inventory communication outlets

The meetings will be somewhat informal and are open to any interested party. We will provide a meal, a comfortable spot to work, and a simple agenda. Those unable to attend any single meeting should not feel as if they have forsaken the chance to be involved at others.