

NEWS RELEASE

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

301 Centennial Mall South - P.O. Box 94676 - Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 - (402) 471-2363

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 19, 2009

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shuhai Zheng

Head, Floodplain/Dam Safety/Survey Division
402-471-3936

FEMA and Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Begin Floodplain Mapping in Colfax County

(Lincoln, Neb.) The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced today that it will fund an engineering analysis of flood hazard areas in Colfax County, Nebraska.

The study will be performed for FEMA by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR). The study's purpose is to examine and evaluate flood hazard areas in Colfax County used by communities to carry out the floodplain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. The maps will also be used as the basis for determining appropriate flood insurance premium rates for buildings and their contents.

All interested parties are encouraged to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of their community's mayor, board chair or county commissioner for consideration in this study. The information will then be forwarded to NDNR.

The Colfax County maps will be prepared under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

#