

SAWYER COUNTY FLOOD RISK REVIEW MEETING

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out on August 3, 2026 via email to CEOs and ZAs. Flood Risk Review and 621 invites were emailed on August 24, 2026 to CEOs and ZAs. A list of the attendees is included below.

The invitation included a link to the Zoom meeting.

Meeting Time and Location

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM CST
Venue: Sawyer County Courthouse | Board Room
10610 Main Street
Hayward, WI 54843

And virtually through Zoom.

Staff Attending Meeting

FEMA Region V		
Munib Ahmad	Chad Lanctot	
WI-DNR		
Allison Kielar	Kristin Rankin	Zachary Schaefer
Ben Sanborn	Chris Olds	Gordon Statz
Chad Heimerl	Jacob Druffner	
Sarah Galster	Bill Roznik	

Communities and Organizations Represented

Sawyer County
Sawyer County Sheriff
Village of Radisson
Wisconsin DNR Floodplain Engineers, NFIP Coordinator, GIS Specialists, Water Management Engineer
FEMA

Summary – Sawyer County FRR meeting – August 27, 2026, In-person and on Zoom.

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
WI-DNR	Kristin	Rankin	Floodplain & Shoreland Zoning Specialist	Kristin.Rankin@wisconsin.gov	9207642201
WI-DNR	Bill	Roznik	Floodplain Engineer	gordon.statz@wisconsin.gov	6082204290
WI-DNR	Fritz	Statz	Floodplain Mapping	william.roznik@wisconsin.gov	6082289488
WI-DNR	Chad	Heimerl	Floodplain Engineer	chad.heimerl@wisconsin.gov	6085762811
WI-DNR	Sarah	Galster	State NFIP Coordinator	sarah.galster@wisconsin.gov	6086680258
WI-DNR	Ben	Sanborn	CTP Coordinator	ben.sanborn@wisconsin.gov	6084457417
WI-DNR	Chris	Olds	Dam Safety & Floodplain Engineer Supervisor	christopher.olds@wisconsin.gov	6084220410
WI-DNR	Allison	Kielar	Floodplain Mapping Project Lead	allison.kielar@wisconsin.gov	6082358115
WI-DNR	Ryan	Jarvis	Regional Water Management Engineer	ryanm.jarvis@wisconsin.gov	7158295640
FEMA	Chad	Lanctot	Tribal Liaison and RiskMAP Outreach Specialist	chad.lanctot@fema.dhs.gov	7738615101
FEMA	Munib	Ahmad	Region 5 Civil Engineer	munib.ahmad@fema.dhs.gov	2027029043
Sawyer County	Jay	Kozlowski	Zoning Administrator	jay.kozlowski@sawyercountygov.org	7156383224
Sawyer County	Nicole	Ripczinski	Director of Emergency Management	nripczinski@sawyersheriff.org	7159349660
Sawyer County	Greg	Ripczinski	Sheriff	gripczinski@sawyersheriff.org	7156344858
Sawyer County	Chase	Propson	Real Tax Property Lister		
Sawyer County	Brian	Devries	GIS Specialist	brian.devries@sawyercounty.gov	
Sawyer County	Liz	Klein	County Clerk		

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: Allison Kielar

RiskMAP overview and Project History: Allison Kielar

Floodplain engineering and mapping: Chad Heimerl

NFIP and Insurance Overview: Sarah Galster

Next Steps: Allison Kielar

Draft Materials and Viewer

30-day Comment Period

Time for questions

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the Sawyer County FRR meeting which consisted of discussing the NFIP, project overview, and covering next steps in the project. Introductions were made, the meeting materials were presented, and there was time for questions at the end. There were representatives from Sawyer County and the Village of Radisson.

Allison Kielar started out with a few housekeeping items for the virtual meeting and then introduced state and FEMA staff. Allison covered an overview of RiskMAP and the project history to date. Chad Heimerl covered floodplain engineering and mapping. Sarah Galster then covered the part of the presentation related to the NFIP and flood insurance. Allison then went into the next steps of the project, Draft materials and viewer, and the 30-day comment period. There was time for questions at the end.