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Scott Brazell Receives 2018 Outstanding Floodplain Manager Award

WOODBINE, GEORGIA — April 19, 2018 — The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that Scott Brazell, Community Rating System (CRS), Erosion & Sedimentation (E & S) Coordinator, has received the 2018 Outstanding Floodplain Manager Award from the Georgia Association of Floodplain Management (GAFM). GAFM Executive Board Chair Michael Blakely of Chatham County and GAFM Coastal Regional Representative Tom McDonald of the City of Savannah presented the award at Tuesday night's Board of Commissioners meeting.

"I am thankful for Scott's commitment to Camden County's Floodplain management, particularly his work with the Community Rating System," said County Administrator Steve Howard. "We are proud that his hard work has been honored by his peers across the state."

As CRS, E & S Coordinator, Mr. Brazell, a Certified Floodplain Manager, is responsible for Floodplain Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) compliance for Camden County, including the CRS Class 6 ranking. He also is the administrator of Camden County's Land Disturbance Program in compliance with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) ordinances relating to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.



From Left: Commissioner Lannie Brant; Commission Chair Jimmy Starline; Tom McDonald, City of Savannah; Camden County CRS, E & S Coordinator Scott Brazell; Michael Blakely, Chatham County; and Commissioner Ben Casey

As a result of the CRS Class 6 ranking, policy holders in unincorporated Camden County qualify for a 20% discount in the premium cost of flood insurance, generating an estimated savings of

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\$145,845.00/year. The reduction in flood insurance premiums only applies to residents living in the unincorporated areas of Camden County. Additionally, the rating enhances public safety, preserves the natural functions of floodplains, and protects property. For more information, please contact Scott Brazell at 912-510-4320 or visit Camden County’s website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About the Georgia Association of Floodplain Management (GAFM): The formation of GAFM is the result of the concerted efforts of numerous individuals and organizations sharing a common desire to forward the cause of sound floodplain management. Membership in GAFM is open to all professionals, public and private entities, students and citizens interested in or involved in floodplain, watershed, stormwater, wetlands and hazard mitigation management, and/or related disciplines within the State of Georgia. Learn more at: <http://www.gafm.clubexpress.com/>.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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