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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Executive Officer / Local Floodplain Administrator

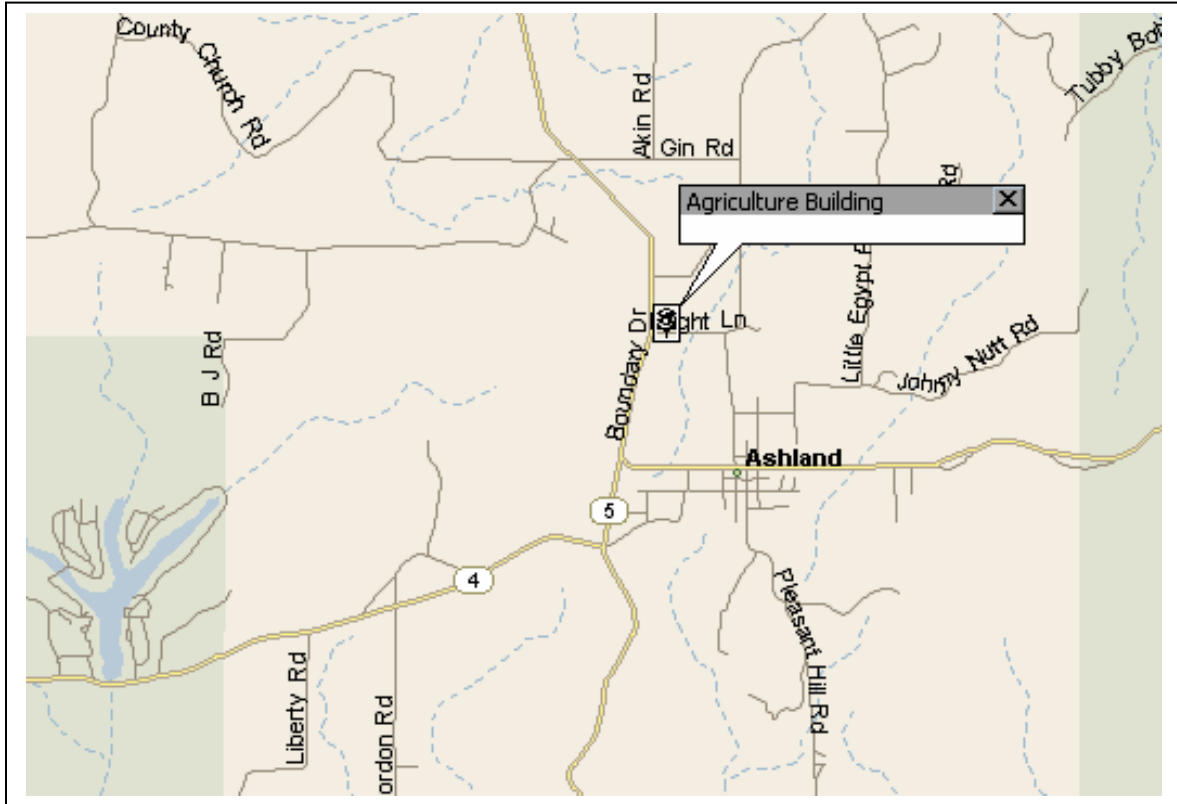
FROM: Al W. Goodman, Jr., CFM
State NFIP Coordinator

RE: Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative
Benton County Follow-Up Scoping Meeting

The Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative coordination team will conduct its follow-up 'scoping meeting' with Benton County, Ashland, Hickory Flat and Snow Lake Shores on September 24, 2004 at 9:00 AM. This meeting will take place in the County Agricultural Center. The building is located approximately one mile north of Ashland on Highway 5.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the previous input received from Benton County and the incorporated communities within its boundaries. This review will ensure that the new maps will adequately address the communities' identified priority mapping areas.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to provide a superior flood hazard risk map for your citizens. A better map will lead to better floodplain management within your community. If you have any questions, please contact me at 601-366-6325 or through the agency web page at <http://www.msema.org/nfip/nfip.htm>.



LOCATION: Benton County Agriculture Building, approximately one mile north of the intersection of Highway 370 and Highway 5. Located on the east side of Highway 5.

DATE: July 22, 2004

TIME: 9:00 AM CST

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