

detailed study area of Lake Sampson, Lake Crosby, and Lake Rowell is located southwest of the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida south of SR 100 W and north of NW CR 225. Lake Sampson, Lake Crosby, and Lake Rowell are all interconnected with the outfall to the Sampson River on the southwest side of Lake Sampson. The total contributing drainage area for this basin associated with Lake Sampson, Lake Crosby, and Lake Rowell is approximately 52 square miles. Land use for the study area is mainly forested, agricultural, and pasture. In addition, Alligator Creek, which drains the City of Starke, also flows into the Lake Sampson, Lake Crosby, and Lake Rowell system.

The County’s current Floodplain Management Ordinance located in Article 8, Flood Damage Prevention Regulations in Appendix A, the Land Development Regulations in the Bradford County Code of Ordinances addresses the floodplain management as the operation of a community program of corrective and preventative measures for reducing flood damage.

**Bradford Participation in the NFIP**

<b>CID #</b>	<b>Community Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Init FHBM Identified</b>	<b>Init FIRM Identified</b>	<b>Curr Eff Map Date</b>	<b>Reg- Emer Date</b>
120015	Bradford County	Bradford	2/14/1975	11/15/1989	5/2/2012	11/15/1989
120015	Town of Brooker	Bradford	8/30/1974	11/15/1989	5/2/2012	04/16/1990
120017	City of Starke	Bradford	7/19/1974	6/18/1987	5/2/2012	6/18/1987
120627	City of Hampton	Bradford		11/15/1989	5/2/2012	1/15/1999
120628	City of Lawtey	Bradford		11/15/1989	5/2/2012 (M)	3/19/1998

The Bradford County Sheriff’s Office Emergency Management Division works closely with the Building, Zoning & Planning Department to map areas that are prone to frequent floods and track repetitive loss properties. After a disaster all damaged structures are inspected and the damage documented. The office also maintains flood mitigation information for the county citizens to review on flooding issues, which include retrofitting, safety, insurance, maps, historical data, and many other sources of information.

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