

EHSB would like to know whether the content of this course is useful and appropriate, and meets the needs of environmental health practitioners.

Please send your suggestions about this course and other types of training needs to ehsb@cdc.gov.

Agenda, Environmental Health in Disaster Response— Level 1 (Pilot)

Location

NEHA 2006: 70th Annual Educational Conference, San Antonio, Texas

Date/Time

Preconference workshop, June 22–24, 2006: begins Thursday (1:00–5:30 pm); runs Friday and Saturday (8:00 am–5:00 pm)

Sponsors

- National Environmental Health Association
- U.S. Public Health Service Environmental Health Officer Professional Advisory Committee (EHOPAC) – Environmental Health Readiness Subcommittee
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Environmental Health, Environmental Health Services Branch

Course Description

This introductory-level training course will address a range of environmental health topics commonly faced in disaster response. The course will increase practitioners ability to effectively respond common environmental health issues through lectures, hands-on exercises, and demonstration components. Specific exercises will be held for assessing shelter operations, food, water, waste, wastewater, building environments, general safety and vector control.

Course Outline

Thursday, June 22, 2006: 1:00–5:30 pm

1:00–1:15 Welcome

1:15–1:30 Course Introduction

1:30–3:30 **Disaster Management**

Speakers: CDR Tom Bowman, FEMA Region 4
CDR Larry Cseh, ATSDR

3:30–5:30 **Drinking Water**

Speakers: CDR Rick Gelting, CDC, Environmental Health Services Branch
William “Rusty” Reeves, Louisiana Rural Water Association

Friday, June 23, 2006: 8:00 am–5:00 pm

- 8:00–10:00 **Hazardous Materials/Solid Waste**
Speakers: Bob Safay, ATSDR, Office of Regional Operations
LCDR Bill Albrecht, EPA, Environmental Response Team - West
- 10:00–12:00 **Disaster Safety and Health**
Speaker: CDR Kevin Sheehan, U.S. Coast Guard
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch
- 1:00–3:00 **Wastewater Disposal**
Speaker: Chuck Luther, Florida Department of Health
- 3:00–5:00 **Food Service Sanitation**
Speakers: Jo McLean, Louisiana Department of Health, Regional Director
CAPT Wendy Faneselle, Food and Drug Administration

Saturday June 24, 2006: 8:00 am–5:15 pm

- 8:00–10:00 **Shelter Sanitation**
Speakers: Roberta Hammond, Florida Department of Health, Food and
Waterborne Disease Program
CAPT Mark Miller, CDC, NCEH, Environmental Health Services
Branch
- 10:00–12:00 **Building Assessments**
Speaker: CDR John Smart, Indian Health Service, Institutional
Environmental Program
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch
- 1:00–3:00 **Pest Management/Control**
Speakers: Janet McAllister, NCID, CDC, Division of Vector-Borne
Infectious Diseases, Senior Entomologist
LTC Mustapha Debboun, Department of Preventive Health
Services & Chief, Medical Zoology Branch, Academy of
Health Sciences
- 3:00–4:45 **Community Re-occupancy Issues**
Speaker: CAPT John Sarisky, CDC, Environmental Health Services Branch
- 4:45–5:00 **Final Question/Answer Session/Course Feedback**
- 5:00–5:15 **Posttest**