



Can we relax yet? Assessing the Risks to Library Collections and Operations

Date

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Time

8:30 AM - 4:45 PM

Place

National Agricultural Library
Abraham Lincoln Building
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Directions

The National Agricultural Library is headquartered in the Abraham Lincoln Building in Beltsville, MD near the intersection of Route 1 and I-95/I-495 (Beltway Exit 25-North) Click [here](#) for directions.

Sponsor

FLICC Disaster Preparedness Working Group, National Agricultural Library, Library of Congress Preservation Directorate, LYRASIS

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4834
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ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

\$135 for FT Accounts/\$150 for non/FT. Register online at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

The National Agricultural Library will host a workshop on risk assessment as part of the FLICC Safety Net series. Co-sponsored by NAL, FLICC, the Library of Congress Preservation Directorate and LYRASIS, the workshop will present a practical approach to risk assessment.

Tom Clareson, Senior Consultant for New Initiatives at LYRASIS and expert on emergency preparedness for cultural institutions, will present an overview of risk assessment for collections. Jeanne Drewes, Chief of Binding and Collections Care at the Library of Congress and an authority on the valuation of collections, will discuss insurance and self-insurance for federal libraries. Barclay Ogden, Director for Library Preservation at the University of California-Berkeley and 2009 recipient of the ALA-Banks/Harris Preservation Award, will introduce a new automated model which assists in evaluating risks to collections and setting priorities for implementation of controls to reduce risk.

The workshop will also include an exercise on conducting a needs assessment survey and conclude with a tour of the National Agricultural Library.

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