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TRAINING

ESF 11 Emergency Support Function -11 (ESF-11) Desk Officer Training : (Participants were from the following agencies: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS); Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS); Food and Nutrition Service (FNS); IL State Board of Education; Food and Drug Administration; IL Emergency Management; and the Will County Emergency Management; WI Emergency Management; WI Department of Health Sciences; WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection)

- Illinois' – June 21, 2012
- Wisconsin, June 27, 2012
- Nebraska – June 28, 2012

ESF 11 FNS provided training, via conference call, to disaster staff at the primary and secondary devolution sites who will assume disaster coordination responsibilities should FNS headquarters need to devolve as a result of a COOP event.

ESF 11 FNS Northeast Regional Office (NERO) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) staff gave a Disaster SNAP 101 training to Northeast Regional Anti-Hunger Network (NERAHN) attendees at Project Bread in East Boston. The focus of the training was how Disaster SNAP differed from SNAP, announcement of new guidance, and how advocates and outreach community partners can work with States on disaster preparedness and response.

EXERCISES

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in HI Makani Pahili and Guam Pakyo Exercises Oakland, CA on June 4, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I National Level Exercise (NLE) 2012 Capstone Functional Exercises June 4-5, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated in the Evergreen Quake functional exercise on June 4-8, 2012.

EXERCISES

ESF 11 FNS participated in the National Level Exercise (NLE) 2012, attending a number of Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group meetings, submitting Situation Reports (SITREPs), and providing FNS program information as requested. FNS also participated in Eagle Horizon, the Continuity of Operations (COOP) exercise, responding to various requests for information. Policy and response procedures, along with roles and responsibilities, during a significant cyber event were the focus of the 2012 exercises.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI facilitated USDA Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Emergency Response Team (ERT) Tactical Branch Planning Exercise on June 6-7, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in the NLE 2012 Amber Waves Workshop based on a radiological scenario on June 6-7, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the APHIS NLE 2012 Hot wash on June 7, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI participated in the Food Security Exercise AAR Conference and provided coordinated Department input for the Improvement Plan on June 12, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated as an Observer in the ESF8/WA Department of Health Exercise in Puyallup, WA on June 14, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in APHIS GETS Exercise June 14, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV took part in FEMA Region IV Devolution Exercise June 20, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I took part in the FEMA Region I NLE 2012 Eagle Horizon COOP Table Top Exercise (TTX) on June 21, 2012.

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EXERCISE

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the Maryland Emergency Management Pet Sheltering exercise June 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI participated in the Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) Activation Exercise using a tornado scenario on June 25-28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Statewide Animal Shelter Workgroup on June 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I RISC Meeting on June 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV took part in APHIS's Foot-and-Mouth exercise conference calls June 27-28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in GA USDA SEB meeting June 5, 2012.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in AC sponsored "Flu at the Zoo" exercise, Bloomington, IL, June 6, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III attended the Maryland Radioactive Contaminated Debris Meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 7, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX provided input to the CA Draft Volcano Annex on June 7, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI completed Hurricane H-Hr resource activation timeline June 8, 2012.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V took part in PPQ meetings regarding training for student interns June 8, 12 & 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** USDA State Emergency Board Meetings – ESF-11 Coordinators provide an update to Board members on ESF-11 preparedness activities:
 - Iowa – June 18, 2012
 - Colorado – June 25, 2012
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI conducted Food Security AAR/IP Conference on June 12, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII conducted Bi-Monthly Regional ESF-11 Coordination call with agency partners on June 13, 2012.
- ESF 11** Western Region ESF-11 Coordinators participated on the NASAAEP Call on June 13, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX coordinated with all panel participants and finalized Animals in Disaster Panel list for RISC meeting in Aug to FEMA and State partners on June 15, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII monitoring current CO wildfires in anticipation of ESF-11 activations on June 18 – ongoing.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V contacted with REPM, FNS, FEMA and MN Department of Agriculture regarding flooding near and around Duluth, MN, June 18 & 22, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI participated in Multi-State Partnership for Security in Agriculture conference call with OIG law enforcement coordination on June 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII met with KS AVIC to review ESF-11 All Hazards Plan and Synchronization Matrix on June 19, 2012.

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PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X Prepared and reviewed ESF-11 Overview presentation with WA VS FADD's in preparation for Northwest FADD Refresher training in WA in on July 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** On June 20, 2012, ESF-11 HQ Conducted Monthly National ER/WR Coordination Call which provided updates/briefings on the upcoming FMD Exercise, NDRF IOP, Draft NRF, Congressional ESF Report, NASAAEP Summit, EMLC, and new FNS Director.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV took part in NASAAEP Conference Call June 13, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in ESF-11 National Coordinator's Conference Call June 20, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V conducted Region V Animal Preparedness Monthly Conference Call, June 20, 2012
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in NVS Workshop in Topeka, KS on June 20, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI attended the All-Hazards Disaster Summit with local, state, and federal agencies in attendance including FNS regional disaster coordinator on June 21, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV moderated Region IV ESF-11 Conference call for state ESF-11 POCs and Veterinary Service (VS) Area Emergency Coordinators (AEC)s June 21, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX met with CDFA and FEMA to finalize Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments/Action Request Form template language guide and submitted final comments to ESF-6 Annex for the

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES





- ESF 11** Cascadia EQ/Tsunami Cat Plan June 21, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII attended Iowa Agriculture Emergency Response Team/ESF-11 state, federal and private sector coordination Des Moines, Iowa June 21, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in VS PL EMOI conference call June 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in Maryland, Department of Agriculture's Pet Sheltering Training Event, June 15, and Maryland Emergency Management's Sheltering Exercise, June 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in CDFA Emergency Food Disposal Conference Call June 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in KS & NE Stop Movement Planning Session on June 26-27, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV took part in Eastern Region ESF-11 conference call on June 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in FEMA R4 Red Cross/ ESF6 RRCC Activation Training June 26.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV took part in APHIS FMD EX conference calls June 27 and 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA Region 4 Individual Assistance Conference June 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in UGA contractor's Multi-Agency Coordination EX Planning Group conference call June 29, 2012.

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PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V contacted with REPM, FNS, FEMA and OH Department of Agriculture regarding Presidential Emergency Declaration in Ohio, June 30, 2012.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is working with NJ Department of Agriculture regarding CART disaster preparedness and a CART hurricane preparedness tabletop exercise.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is working on the Summer 2012 Edition of the News @11, ER's ESF-11 newsletter.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III is serving on the FEMA All-hazards Planning Working Group.

CURRENT PROJECTS

-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I serving on Regional Interagency Steering Committee (RISC) Workgroup.
-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Maine Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I serving on the NLE 2012 Exercise Planning Committee.
-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting New Hampshire Disaster Animal Response Team merge with Volunteer New Hampshire.
-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is working with NJ Department of Agriculture regarding County Animal Response Team (CART) disaster preparedness.

CURRENT PROJECTS

-  The ESF11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III is serving on the Strategic National Risk Assessment Working Group.
-  ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII continues Tribal Outreach Working Group participation as part of the Missouri River Flooding Task Force.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  FEMA Region X Evergreen Quake Recovery Seminar July 12, 2012.
-  FEMA Region X ESF 8/FDA Seattle District meeting July 16, 2012.
-  NLE 2012 Amber Waves TTX Kansas City, MO July 16-20, 2012.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will attend the Pennsylvania, South Central Task Force Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, July 17, 2012
-  Wide Area Recovery and Resiliency Program (WARRP) will be conducting an Agricultural Waste Disposal Workshop on July 17, 2012 at FEMA Region VIII.
-  National Congress of American Indians – Tribal Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Food and Agriculture Conference Lincoln, MO on July 30-31, 2012.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will take part in Region IV and VI Regional Response Team Conference in Atlanta July 31-August 2, 2012.
-  FEMA Region VI RISC Meeting July 17-19, 2012.
-  FEMA Region X Northwest FADD Refresher Training July 18-19, 2012.

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ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will take part in a Whole of Community Conference, July 18-20, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will present an ESF-11 Overview to ESF10, Department of Environmental Protection, Philadelphia, PA, July 19, 2012.

ESF 11 FEMA Region VIII RISC meeting on July 19, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will participate in the VS New England Dairy Exercise AAR on July 23, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will participate in the Maine Emergency Management Agency Animal Shelter Workgroup Meeting on July 23, 2012.

ESF 11 NDRF Rollout in AZ on July 23, 2012.

ESF 11 National Veterinary Stockpile Planning Workshop in OKC, OK scheduled for July 24, 2012.

ESF 11 CARES Work Group meeting in CA on July 24, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in a Region V RISC, July 24 & 25, 2012

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will attend the Delaware, Shelter Management Working Group Meeting, Smyrna, DE, July 30, 2012

ESF 11 National Congress of American Indians – Tribal Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Food and Agriculture Conference Lincoln, MO July 30-31, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II will attend the NJ County Animal Rescue Team hurricane preparedness TTX in July.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV NCDAs Ag EOC Training Aug 1, 2012.

ESF 11 FEMA Region IX RISC meeting at Cal EMA August 1, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV R4/R6 RRT Conference in Atlanta July 31-Aug 2, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will conduct an ESF-11 Desk Officer Training Class in Charleston, WV, August 14, 2012 (tentative date).

ESF 11 Utah Shake Out recovery Exercise scheduled for August.

OTHER

ESF 11 Wildfires in Colorado: Contact has been made with the Colorado State agencies and FNS has received no requests for assistance at this time. FNS is coordinating with State officials on USDA Food needs. Over 32,000 people are evacuated with many more evacuations expected. FNS will continue close contact with the State agencies affected by the fires and will provide technical assistance as needed regarding disaster food response.

ESF 11 Florida Flooding: FNS has received no requests for disaster nutrition assistance at this time. Replacements benefits are being made available on an individual basis to ongoing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households that lost food purchased with their benefits. FNS will continue close contact with the State agencies affected by the flooding as damage assessments are completed and will provide technical assistance as needed regarding disaster food response.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II received recognition for presenting the half-day session on disaster preparedness, including recapping the Irene response, at FNS MARO's State Distributing Agency's Conference.

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OTHER

ESF 11 Disaster SNAP Evaluation in Connecticut: Personnel from FNS Northeast Regional Office (NERO) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) completed a Disaster SNAP Management Evaluation in Hartford, Connecticut. Central Office managers and local staff from the New Haven and Hartford offices shared their disaster response experience with the reviewers. NERO completed a sampling of 32 Connecticut post disaster review cases. A report with observations and recommendations will be released soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ESF 11 Agriculture Priorities and Allocations System: FNS staff participated in a meeting with other USDA Emergency Preparedness and Response lead officials to receive an overview and background briefing on the final rule for the Defense Production Act and the Agriculture Priorities and Allocations System. The Defense Production Act and Executive Order 13603 "National Defense Resources Preparedness" provide the President a vital set of priority and allocation authorities to insure the constant readiness of material, including food and food resources, to address national security, defense and emergency preparedness. Farm Service Agency is the lead agency and will convene a cross-agency workgroup to discuss the next steps in the development of an implementation plan for USDA.

