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ACTIVATION

ESF 11 Hurricane Isaac, (August – September 2012) Emergency Support Function (ESF) 11 was activated at the Regional Response Coordination Centers in FEMA Regions IV, VI and at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, DC to address agriculture issues for the states affected by the storm. APHIS resources attached to the incident through September 5, 2012. Continued coordination of issues concerning State request for food commodities and agriculture related FEMA inquiries with the Louisiana Farm Service Agency (request for RD to staff FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers) through September 28, 2012. After Action Report (AAR) survey forwarded to 22 response stakeholders, and an AAR conference call was conducted September 27, 2012 with ESF-11 staff from National Response Coordination Center, FEMA Region's IV and VI Regional Response Coordination Center's.

TRAINING

ESF 11 In September 2012, ESF-11 Activation Team members from APHIS, FNS, and FSIS participated in orientation training at the FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC). The training included a review of duties and responsibilities, discussion on planning documents, and WebEOC updates.

EXERCISES

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated in the CDC Zoonosis call on September 5, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated in the Evergreen Quake 2012 Functional and Logistics Exercise After Action Conference in Bothell, WA on September 6, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) calls in support of Hurricane Isaac and USDA/BIA calls regarding the drought in Indian Country on September 7, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in the Multi-State Partnership call regarding drought and feeding concerns on September 7, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in Pennsylvania's Wide Vigilance, Quarantine/Stop Movement exercise, Harrisburg, PA, September 19, 2012.

ESF 11 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the Research to Resilience Workshop and TTX September 27, 2012.

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII attended the Amber Waves (DOE) Food and Feed Workshop and FRMAC Transition Workshop – anticipate FEMA would mission assign USDA to provide FRMAC representative to FRMAC and FRMAC liaison to JFO/RRCC in Kansas City, MO on September 26-27, 2012.

TRAINING

ESF 11 ESF-11 Coordinator's in FEMA Region's I, II, III, VI, VII and IX, along with the National Coordinator and Veterinary Service's (VS) Liaison Officer attended the National Alliance for State Animal and Agriculture Emergency Program (NASAAEP) Annual Conference, co-sponsored by AC and FEMA. ESF-11 presented on radiological decontamination, Lessons Learned from Fukushima, and Tsunami preparedness in CA. Leesburg, VA September 10 – 14, 2012.

ESF 11 Emergency Support Function -11 (ESF-11) Desk Officer Training : (Participants were from the following agencies: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS); FNS; Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS); and DOI)

- Virtual Desk Officer Training completed in FEMA Region VI - Certificates issued September 25, 2012.
- Federal Way, WA September 11 and 17, 2012.
- Anchorage, AK on September 24-28, 2012.

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PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the FEMA Consequence Management Subcommittee, Presidential Inauguration Planning meeting September 4, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the USDA GA State Emergency Board meeting September 4, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the University of Georgia Emergency Management Course for Veterinary Students WG September 6, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II attended the NACA conference in Louisville, KY, September 6-7, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II attended the NASAAEP AMAC training in Leesburg, VA, September 10, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinators participated in the NASAAEP Summit and provided a breakout session with Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Massachusetts Statewide Shelter Workgroup September 11-14, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the Animal Care funded Multi-Jurisdictional Exercise Planning Meeting September 12, 2012
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I provided a breakout session with Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Massachusetts Statewide Shelter Workgroup September 13, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Statewide Animal Shelter Workgroup on September 18, 2012.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA R4 Individual Assistance conference call September 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII worked with FSA to present a drought presentation at the FEMA Region VI RISC meeting and review the FEMA Region VI Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) draft on September 18-19, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II participated in the NY State Agriculture and Markets' Regional Agriculture Disaster Response and Recovery Workshop in Syracuse, NY, September 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V met with DOE regarding the impact of plume effects from an IND on food and agriculture, September 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V met with DOT ESF1 regarding coordination at RRCC and likely scenarios of ESF-11/ESF1 interaction, September 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Region V IND Workshop, September 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in Region Response Team One Meeting on September 19, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III attended the PA Department of Agriculture Emergency Management Committee meeting, September 20, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IN FAC meeting, September 20, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in planning conference call with OH Dept. of AG regarding the October 1 and 2 Perry Point Ingestion Exercise, September 20, 2012.

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- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the RISC Meeting on September 20, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the VS GA FADD Refresher training September 24, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V completed IS 450, September 24, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X contacted by ASPCA Response Director for animal impacts related to AK storms. Connected AK Homeland Security/Emergency Management Mass Care contact and AK State Veterinarian's Office with ASPCA Director on September 24 -25, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI participated in the PPQ NIMT Delta Team teleconference to review training for FY 2013 as part of the NIMT duties on September 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II participated in the NY State Agriculture and Markets' Regional Agriculture Disaster Response and Recovery Workshop in Voorheesville, NY, September 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the IL Terrorism Task Force Meeting, September 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X contacted by FEMA GIS staff to discuss livestock death modeling as a result of Cascadia earthquake/tsunami on September 26, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X met with DOI Regional Environmental Officer and staff and AK Rural Development and Farm Service Agency Directors to review PPD-8 response and recovery roles - Anchorage, AK September 25-26, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the VS GA Work conference September 26, 2012.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinators participated in the National Level ESF-11 Hurricane Isaac AAR September 27, 2012
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X met with FEMA AK Field Office staff and AK State Veterinarian's Office to update household pet emergency planning in Anchorage, AK on September 27, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX attended the Cal EMA Catastrophic Flood Response Plan Kick-off Meeting, significant percentage of local and state agencies represented, numerous agriculture issues. Sacramento, CA on September 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI reviewed the Oklahoma NVS Plan final draft and provided Veterinary Services with recommendations on September 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF #11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in meeting with the USDA, Director of OHSEC to review USDA's Office Physical Security Assessment results and discussed Secretarial Drought Declaration in Oakland, CA on September 17, 2012.
- ESF 11** ESF #11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in NE and IA SEB Drought Calls on September 21, 2012.
- ESF 11** USDA State Emergency Board Meetings – ESF-11 Coordinators provide an update to Board members on ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VIII participated as evaluator in the NVS CO Exercise in Brighton, CO

CURRENT PROJECTS

- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX provided Agency update at the San Francisco Bay Area Risk Assessment committee meeting with CBP and USDA. Committee meets to brief on current Ag pests and projects that impact CA agriculture and commerce on September 17, 2012.

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CURRENT PROJECTS

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III is serving on the FEMA Consequence Management Subcommittee for the Presidential Inauguration.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in the FEMA IND Response workgroup on September 28, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II continues to contribute to the NJ CART grant project.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III is serving on the FEMA All-hazards Planning Working Group.
- ESF 11** ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA REGION VII elected to represent PPO Field Operations at Diversity Intelligence Advantage Training.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will participate in the FEMA Region I TEPW on October 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II will participate in the NY State Agriculture and Markets' Regional Agriculture Disaster Response and Recovery Workshop in Lake Placid, NY (October 9, 2012) and Geneseo, NY (October 24, 2012).
- ESF 11** FEMA Region VII ESF-11 bimonthly call October 15, 2012.
- ESF 11** FEMA Region VI RISC Addison, TX, October 16-17, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II will conduct a coordination meeting with the NJ State Distributing Agency and FNS MARO regarding the NJ SDA response plan, October 16, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will be presenting ESF-11 Desk Officer Training in Charleston, WV, October 16, 2012.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the Presidential Inauguration Planning Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 17, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will provide IN ESF-11 DO training, October 17, 2012.
- ESF 11** State Emergency Board, Stillwater, OK October 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** CA Shake Out Exercise October 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** Oklahoma SEB, October 18, 2012.
- ESF 11** FEMA Region X RISC subcommittees/ meeting, Seattle, WA October 23-24, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the Region V RISC meeting, October 23, 2012.
- ESF 11** EPA Region VII Regional Response Team Kansas City, MO October 24-25, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the Region V Radiological Emergency Preparedness Executive Education Seminar in Lisle, IL October 25, 2012.
- ESF 11** CARES Workgroup meeting Sacramento, CO October 30, 2012.
- ESF 11** EPA Region VIII Regional Response Team Meeting Denver, CO October 30-31, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the FEMA Region V RRCC REP Exercises for Perry Point Nuclear Power Plant, October 2 and 3; and the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, October 30 and 31
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will take part in the FEMA Region IV RISC in Atlanta Nov. 5-6, 2012.
- ESF 11** Diablo Cyn Nuclear Power Plant Exercise November 6-8, 2012.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** FEMA Region VIII RISC meeting Denver, CO November 7-8, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in A Whole Community Approach to Preparedness and Resilience Conference, Laurel, MD, November 7-8, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the Animal Care funded Multi-Jurisdictional Exercise Nov 13-15, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the FEMA Region III RISC meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 14-15, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the University of GA Multi-Jurisdictional exercise November 14-15, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the PA Department of Agriculture Emergency Management Committee meeting, Harrisburg, PA, November 29, 2012.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I serving on RISC Steering Committee Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I assisting Maine Emergency Management Agency on the Animal Sheltering Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III is serving on the Strategic National Risk Assessment Working Group.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the Florida SART training January 28-30, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will provide the Florida ESF-11 Desk Officer refresher training January 30, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ESF 11** Food Distribution Disaster Presentation: FNS Food Distribution Division provided a disaster presentation, via conference call, to attendees of 15th Annual Midwest Region Conference. The presentation included the various FNS nutrition assistance options following a disaster and the specific requirements for receiving that assistance.
- ESF 11** FNS Response to Hurricane Isaac: FNS Headquarters and Regional Offices actively worked to ensure FNS support and technical assistance in response to Hurricane Isaac.

OTHER

- ESF 11** Preliminary reports show that as of September 26, 2012, FNS has provided over \$105.4 million in Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits to help disaster survivors in Louisiana and Mississippi in response to the extended power outages and flooding caused by Hurricane Isaac. Over 601,483 individuals in 257,964 households received these benefits. In addition, FNS provided over \$19.2 million in supplemental benefits to 299,169 individuals in 125,605 ongoing SNAP households affected by the disaster.
 - \$407.82 worth of USDA Foods have been used for congregate feeding in Louisiana.
 - In total, FNS provided some type of disaster food assistance, including SNAP Replacement benefits, to disaster survivors in 21 Louisiana parishes and four counties in Mississippi in response to Hurricane Isaac.
 - FNS disaster response teams were deployed throughout Louisiana to assess nutritional assistance needs which encompassed ensuring that the Disaster-SNAP certification and benefit issuance processes worked smoothly, and ensuring proper integrity safeguards were in place.