



ESF #11 MONTHLY REPORT



June 2009

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TRAINING

 Emergency Support Function (ESF) 11 Desk Officer Orientation Training conducted in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX in Honolulu, HI on May 12, 2009.

 **FEMA Individual Assistance Conference:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services (FNS), along with members from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) participated in a 3-day conference June 2 – 4, 2009, hosted by FEMA's Individual Assistance Directorate in Albuquerque, NM. The conference was attended by over 400 Federal, State and voluntary organizations involved in emergency management and disaster response. FNS and APHIS Animal Care (AC) provided presentations at the conference.

 ESF 11 Desk Officer Orientation Training conducted for FEMA Region IV FNS staff June 11, 2009.

 ESF 11 Desk Officer Orientation Training conducted for FEMA R VIII in Salt Lake City, UT on June 17, 2009.

 ESF 11 Desk Officer Orientation Training conducted for FEMA Region VI in Oklahoma City, OK on June 25, 2009.

 Provided an ESF 11 overview for the Oregon Emergency Response System Council on June 12, 2009.

 Conducted ESF 11 Refresher Training on June 30, 2009 for APHIS Wildlife Services and Plant Protection and Quarantine Staff in WA and OR.

EXERCISES

 Region IV exercise activation for Florida Hurricane Exercise June 1-3, 2009 at the Atlanta Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC).

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 FEMA Region IX conducted a Hurricane scenario exercise "Makani Pahili" on June 2-4, 2009 in Honolulu, HI. ESF 11 exercised receipt of MA's from FEMA, assignment of APHIS accounting codes, resource requests to APHIS Western Region, coordination with FNS congregate feeding programs and ESF 8 veterinary support programs, and ESF 11 Daily Report submittals.

 ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in a Foot and Mouth disease (FMD) tabletop exercise in Wheaton, IL regarding the National Veterinary Stockpile and states within the Multi-state Partnership and Canada June 16-17, 2009.

 Members from ESF 11 Headquarter and FEMA Region VII participated in Ardent Sentry/Vigilant Guard 2009 exercise with NORAD/NORTHCOM to provide military and civilian first responders with an opportunity to review existing plans while promoting coordination between various agencies in response to a variety of homeland security threats to evaluate player actions against current response plans and capabilities for a variety of emergency incidents. These include severe flooding in the states of Iowa / Nebraska, CBRNE-related train derailments in Polk County IA and Saline County KS, a regional FMD outbreak, and release of anthrax into the food supply within the state of Iowa.

 ESF 11 WR Resource Request Exercise - Oregon Flooding Scenario, FEMA R X conducted on June 11, 2009.

 ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV attended the Southeastern Center for Emerging Biologic Threats Tabletop Exercise June 25-26, 2009 at Emory University.

 ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the National Level Exercise 2011 (NLE-11) Region V Exercise Design Team in Chicago June 25, 2009.



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-  Plant Pest Emergency Table Top Exercise conducted in Oklahoma City, OK on June 22 -23, 2009: Key agencies included OK Department of Agriculture and Forestry, FBI, and APHIS PPO - ESF 11 Coordinator FEMA Region VI participated as a player.

CURRENT PROJECTS

-  Pursuing MRP-13 Waiver or Pre-approval for ESF 11 Coordinators to attend FEMA Regional Interagency Steering Committee (RISC) meetings.
-  Updating Standard Operating Procedures and Desk Guide for the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC).
-  National ESF 11 Website Update Project: Draft Revised Website submitted to National Coordinator for Partner Agency Review.
-  Revising ESF 11 Brochure
-  National ESF 11 Desk Officer Training Consolidation Project underway - goal to have nationally standardized one day ESF 11 Desk Officer Training.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

-  Public Service Award to USDA Region VI Emergency Support Function Staff for Outstanding Achievement and Excellence in Public Service - presented by the Federal Executive Board. Award displayed in APHIS Western Region Emergency Operations Center
-  National Level Exercise 2009 Award for Professionalism and Leadership - Rosalynn Days-Austin FEMA Region VII

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I will be providing training as part of FEMA L-779 Course, July 1, 2009.
-  Household Pets Webinar, July 7, 2009 with FEMA, ESF 11, ESF 8, Animal Care, and non-Governmental Organizations to discuss animal care issues.
-  ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will be participating in the Illinois State Plant Health Emergency Management Plan exercise July 13, 2009.
-  On July 15, 2009, ESF 11 Headquarters will be participating in an interagency meeting with ESF 8 to revise current Nerve Agent playbook.
-  On Homeland Security (DHS) FEMA and Office of Health Affairs (OHA), USDA, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a food and agriculture safety tabletop exercise "Federal FATE." The focus will be on decontamination and disposal planning, Federal assistance and financial recovery, laboratory capacity and capability, and communications and information flow with the public and among Federal agencies in the context of an animal disease outbreak and an intentional food/feed safety incident.

-  ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is attending the Department of Homeland Security's Animal Emergency Response III Work Group meeting in Nashville, TN, to develop Position Task Books for animal emergency response credential positions as defined in phases I & II of the AER WG.
-  National Carcass Disposal Symposium - Davis, CA to discuss, learn and share information with researchers, policy makers and regulators on carcass disposal technology, planning and policy.