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ACTIVATIONS / RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

-  ESF-11 Staff from the FEMA Region III and the National Response Center were on "Alert" in support of the 2013 Presidential Inauguration January 18-22, 2013.
-  ESF-11 Staff in FEMA Region IX were on alert for tropical Cyclone Garry, as it passed north of Manu' a, American Samoa.
-  ESF-11 Staff in FEMA Region III and HQ were on alert for the Presidential Inauguration.
-  FNS Headquarters and Regional Offices continue to provide FNS support and technical assistance to the states impacted by Hurricane Sandy.
-  As of January 31, 2013, approved a Hot Food Waivers extension for 7 counties in NY.

TRAINING

-  ESF-11 Desk Officer Training conducted in Arkansas.
-  New FNS ESF-11 Desk Officers Orientation: FNS Office of Emergency Management (OEM) conducted orientation training for two of the new FNS ESF-11 Desk Officers, Veronica Brown and Dave Young. Orientation topics included the roles and responsibilities of ESF-11 Desk Officers, scheduling and access to the FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC), FNS disaster nutrition assistance programs, and the resources available on the FNS Disaster Assistance internet page and OEM Emergency Management intranet page.

TRAINING

-  FEMA Mass Care Briefing: FNS Office of Emergency Management Director provided a FNS Disaster Assistance briefing to FEMA's Mass Care Unit. As a result of this meeting, FNS will team up with FEMA to participate in a Webinar sometime in March to familiarize FEMA's staff on FNS programs and the agency's vital role to provide nutrition assistance during disaster or other emergency events. FNS program staff will also participate on the webinar.

EXERCISES

-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V Participated in FEMA REP exercise concerning the RRCC response to a General Emergency at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, Michigan, January 10, 2013.
-  Shake-Out Exercise Series, UT.
-  Washington Department of Ag & Local Emergency Management Foreign Animal Disease Tabletop Ex.
-  FEMA EMI Multi-Region Virtual Table Top Exercise Lenexa, KS.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in CA USDA Food and Ag Council workshop.
-  The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V provided input to REPM on the Campaign to Build and Sustain National Preparedness Interagency Campaign Coordination, January 16, 2013.

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CURRENT PROJECTS

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinators provided feedback on the 2013 National Preparedness Report, January 25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V wrote section regarding HSIP Gold for the Animal Demographics paper of the IND Animal Response Group, January 30, 2013.
- 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** Headquarters, along with regional ESF-11 staffing in FEMA Regions IX and X are working on the Cascadia Seduction Zone Planning.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IX participated in FEMA Region IX's workgroup to develop the Improvised Nuclear Device (IND) Response plan that includes literature information for an Ag specific brochure.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated in Puget Sound Region Mass Feeding Plan.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VI is the lead for FEMA Region VI's Animal Carcass Workgroup.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII is coordinating a Tri-State ESF-11 Workshop, Kansas City, MO.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

- ESF 11** Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Taskforce: FNS Office of Emergency Management Director participated in the second USDA meeting of the Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding effort chaired by Max Finberg, Director, Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Agency representatives provided updates to the ongoing support to Hurricane Sandy. The task force's overarching goal is to develop a comprehensive and collaborative approach to the long-term rebuilding efforts in the Sandy-impacted region. Current targeted areas include infrastructure, housing, and watershed/environmental mitigation.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Flu @ the Zoo planning conference call, January 7, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in FEMA Region III's Hurricane Annex Workshop January 7,8,9, and 14, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinators participated in the VS AEC Conference Call January 10, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the University of Georgia/GA EM/GA VMA sponsored Radiation Training for Veterinarians January 12, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA HQ Best Practices with Mission Essential Function Planning Webinar on January 13, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V, participated in National Animal Conference Call regarding IND Animal Response January 15, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I National Preparedness Webinar on January 16, 2013.

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- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the NASAAEP Monthly Call on January 16, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the FEMA Region III's Regional Inter-agency Steering Committee meeting January 16-17, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V held the Region V ESF-11 Coordination Group Region V State conference call, January 17, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the FEMA Region I RISC Planning Meeting on January 18, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I participated in the Hurricane Sandy COOP Hot Wash on January 23, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V Participated in the FEMA region V RISC and ESFLG meeting, January 23, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the MJTTX AAR January 25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region I met with FEMA Region I National Preparedness staff and DHS Science and Technology on January 25, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the Florida SART Training January 28, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the WV State Emergency Board meeting January 30, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF 11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III participated in the WV Food and Agriculture Council meeting January 30, 2013.

- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the IND Animals-Pet Issues Conference Calls January 15 and 29, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V Participated in the RCPGP IND Familiarization Seminar, Kenosha County, Wyoming January 29, 2013
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV participated in the FEMA RIV Disaster Management Conference Call January 31, 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Animal Subcommittee of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant conference call, January 7 & 29, 2013
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region II is engaged in the planning efforts for FEMA Region II's Blue Surge earthquake/tsunami exercise, which will be held in May 2013.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator participated in FEMA Region VI's Training & Exercise Planning Workshop.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V participated in the Multi-State Partnership for Agriculture annual workshop in Oklahoma City, OK.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region VII participated in the Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable/Tribal Committee.
- ESF 11** The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region X participated in a planning session with FDA Seattle District Office Emergency Coordinator.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 FEMA Seeking To Improve Quality of Meals During Disasters: With the assistance of the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, OEM provided FEMA with informational resources, including the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the criteria used in the FNS school meal patterns, to assist in their efforts to improve the quality of meals provided to disaster victims in lieu of shelf stable meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the Central Virginia Poultry Disease Table Top Exercise February 26, 2013.

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the Delaware Emergency Management Agency, Shelter Management Working Group meeting, Smyrna, MD March 4, 2013.

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region III will participate in the MD Food and Agriculture Council meeting, Annapolis, MD March 20, 2013.

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the VOAD and EDEN sponsored "The National Disaster Response Framework (NDRF) and Drought Response Across Agencies and Organizations Webinar" Feb 1, 2013

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the RIV RISC February 4-5, 2013

 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region IV will participate in the FL HURREX May 20-21, 2013

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 The ESF-11 Coordinator in FEMA Region V will participate in the Integrated Improvised Nuclear Devise Response Planning Workshop, February 19, 2013

 Oregon Vet Emergency Response Team (OVERT) Foreign Animal Disease training, Salem, OR.

 FEMA Region 6 RISC Meeting, Addison, TX.

 APHIS VS FADD refresher, Denton, TX.

 California Volcano Annex Workshop, Mather, CA

 The Diversity Intelligence Advantage Training, Chicago, IL.

 Region 10 ESF-8 Public Health partners, Seattle, WA.

