Class Title: PER273 A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice and Execution (DHS Approved) (POST Approved)

Class Date: June 24-25, 2015

Sponsor(s): Missouri State Emergency Management Agency, LSU Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT), Warren County EMA

Course Description: This course provides responders with training on all-hazards food emergency response procedures with an emphasis on enhancing communication to facilitate the response effort. For the purposes of this course, food emergencies may include terrorism, naturally occurring events, or accidents that impact the food chain with the potential for mass consequences. The course focuses on federal, state, and local agency communication and coordination during the response to and recovery from such emergencies.


Prerequisites: Participants should be familiar with their respective roles and responsibilities with regard to food emergencies. Participants are required to have awareness-level knowledge of the food supply chain and associated vulnerabilities; the types of incidents, threat agents, and available vulnerability assessment tools associated with a food defense incident; information-sharing networks at the federal, state, and local levels; roles and authorities of federal agencies and industry during a post-harvest food incident; food surveillance, epidemiological investigation, and response efforts; basic principles associated with NIMS and the Incident Command System; and the key activities of an active Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In addition, ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 are highly recommended.

Location: Warren County Emergency Management Agency
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Warrenton, MO 63383

Class Limit: 40 Participants

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