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LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Location: ILEAS Classroom 2

1701 E. Main St.

Urbana, IL 61802

Tuesday, February 26th, 2012 - 10:30am

Welcome and Introductions

(List of attendees are attached)

Chairperson John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

Approval of minutes from the December 11, 2012 meeting

Minutes were approved by the group.

Discussion of 2012-2013 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant- training and exercise opportunities

In April 2013, there will be a full-scale exercise with the National Guard in Rantoul with a hazmat scenario more information to follow. Opportunities for conference attendance was discussed to include the 2013 Midwest Hazardous Materials Response Conference, May 3, 4 2013 in Northbrook, IL, not funding authorized yet but funding is available for the Midwest Emergency Preparedness & Response Conference, Rockford, Illinois, May 1-3, 2013. Next year's grant may fund a commodity flow study. Something of note is that no many spills have been report this year as in years past.

Open Discussion

Growmark will be doing an anhydrous ammonia class on March 2nd at ILEAS for first responders. National Weather Storm Spotting training on March 21 was announced along with changes in warning wording to take effect April 1st. A change in EMA leadership was discussed with EMA falling under the Sheriff's Office and a new coordinator search is forthcoming. Mapping spill data and facility plans were discussed to see if there are any patterns or high risk areas related to spills which concerns of the tow programs used by EMA and the fire departments. CUPHD is offering free courses on infection control. The US Chemical Safety Board website was mentioned as a source for various topics related to hazardous materials information. Also, the University of Illinois will be doing an exercise this year in the fall with a scenario of a one million gallons having been spilt at one on their facilities. Members were reminded of the Open Meetings Act requirement.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am

Next Meeting: Scheduled for April 30, 2013, at 10:30, location to be determined.

Attendance list

Mike McCormick, Conair Corp.

Al Kurtz, County Board Chair

John Dwyer, CC EMA

Shane Cook, CCSO

Jamie Davis, Red Cross

Anita Guffey, Carle Foundation Hospital

Steve Peters, Carle Foundation Hospital

Dean Morgan, Supervalu

Jane Li, Champaign-Urbana Public Health District

Jennifer Hagen, Ameren Illinois

David Scherer, University of Illinois

Keith Erickson, University of Illinois

Carol Vorel, WDWS Radio

Jackie Christensen, UCSD

Pat Titus, Illini FS