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1st ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

AGRICULTURE TERRORISM

March 3-5, 2009

[Hilton San Antonio Airport](#) - San Antonio, TX

Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism Train-the-Trainer (24-hour track)

Prevent or deter agricultural terrorist incidents while also preparing for a threat of attack upon the food supply of their community. Participants will be trained to identify and recruit those whose daily activities place them in a position to identify potential threats to food supply

Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism: Awareness Level Train-the-Trainer (8 hour class)

Designed to promote community awareness of agriculture based terrorism. You will learn basic communication protocols which are used in reporting a suspected agroterrorism incident.

Awareness and Response to Biological Events Train-the-Trainer (8 hour class)

An overview of the biological threat the United States now faces. This course outlines the biological agents that are naturally occurring or could be used deliberately, and the methods of protection from biological agents.

WMD Awareness Level AWR-160 (16 hour class)

Provides awareness on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in weapons of mass destruction environment.

CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

REGISTER ONLINE: www.PreparingTexas.org



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TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

Training Session I

Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism Train-the-Trainer (24-hour track)

DHS Course # MGT-322-1

Prevent or deter agricultural terrorist incidents while also preparing for a threat of attack upon the food supply of their community. Participants will be trained to identify and recruit those whose daily activities place them in a position to identify potential threats to food supply.

Prerequisites

Completion of a WMD Awareness Level Training Course (Recommended)
Familiarity with the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)

Training Session II

WMD Awareness Level (16 hour class)

DHS Course #AWR-160

Provides awareness on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification techniques in weapons of mass destruction environment.

No Prerequisites

Training Session III

Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism: Awareness Level Train-the-Trainer (8 hour class)

DHS Course #AWR 125-1

Designed to promote community awareness of agriculture based terrorism. You will learn basic communication protocols which are used in reporting a suspected agroterrorism incident.

No Prerequisites

Training Session IV

Awareness and Response to Biological Events Train-the-Trainer (8 hour class)

DHS Course #

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Prerequisites

Completion of a WMD Awareness Level Training Course (Recommended)
Completion of ICS 100 and 200, IS 700 and 800 (Recommended)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

These training sessions are to better recognize, plan, and respond to incidents of agroterrorism. Target audiences include but are not limited to the following:
Emergency responders; Farm/field Plant Managers; Public Health Staff, Educators; Healthcare Providers; Emergency Management Personnel; and Planners.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration
Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Exhibits Open

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Welcome Remarks

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Training Session I
Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism
Train-the-Trainer (3 day track)

Training Session II
WMD Awareness Level AWR-160 (2 day track)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Training Sessions I and II Continuation

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration
Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Exhibits Open

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Training Session I and II Continuation

Training Session III
Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism:
Awareness Level Train-the-Trainer (1 day)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCHEON (Sponsored by Exhibitors)
Guest Speaker TBA

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Training Sessions I, II, and III Continuation

Thursday, March 5, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Exhibits Open

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Training Session I
Continuation

Training Session IV
Awareness and Response to Biological Events
Train-the-Trainer (1 day)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (Buffet– \$Cost per person \$12.50)
Guest Speaker TBA

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Training Sessions I, II, and III Continuation

EXHIBITS CLOSED AFTER LUNCH

Conference Registration

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REGISTER ONLINE: www.PreparingTexas.org or Complete form below and fax to 210-206-8570**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (Please print)

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work telephone: _____ Alt. telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Training Interest: (Check all that apply – Pay close attention to length of each course) **Preparedness and Response to Agricultural Terrorism Train-the-Trainer** (Must attend all 3 days of this course to receive certification) **Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism: Awareness Level Train-the-Trainer** (Wed. Only) **Awareness and Response to Biological Events Train-the-Trainer** (Thursday Only) **WMD Awareness Level AWR-160** (Must attend both days to receive certification. Offered Tuesday and Wednesday) **Welcome and Launch of Conference** (Tuesday, March 3rd) **Wednesday Luncheon. Speaker TBA** (Sponsored by Exhibitors) **Thursday Buffet. Speaker TBA** (Fee paid by each participant. Cost \$12.50)**ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE****Conference Headquarters Hotel:** Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216. If making reservations by phone, call 1-800-445-8667 and reference Group Code ATC for a Special Rate of \$89.00 per room per night plus applicable taxes. **Online Reservations can be made at** www.sanantonioairport.hilton.com and reference Group Code ATC.

Signature: _____

