

Earthquake Evacuation: *The Local Farmer's Role*

Emergency Preparedness for Earthquake Evacuation Utilizing Local Farming Resources
<Personnel and Equipment>

February 29, 2008

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

University of Missouri Delta Research Center – Portageville, Missouri

You are invited to attend a one-day workshop titled “Emergency Preparedness for Earthquake Evacuation Utilizing Local Farming Resources <Personnel and Equipment>” hosted by numerous agencies and organizations.

Agencies involved in offering this workshop include: Local Public Health Departments (LPHA) with assistance from the County Emergency Management Directors (EMDs), University of Missouri Extension – Southeast Region, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services – Center for Emergency Response to Terrorism (DHSS/CERT), Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission (BRPEDC), State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Missouri Seismic Safety Commission, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC).

There is no charge to attend this workshop. Please register in advance, by sending in the form below.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for you on-site.

The first half of the workshop will be in a classroom setting with presentations from local Emergency Management Directors, University of Missouri Extension Faculty, LPHA and DHSS/CERT planners, Bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission, SEMA, MDNR and CUSEC. Topics will include Missouri’s earthquake hazard; local, regional and state level preparedness and response efforts regarding earthquakes, and training information that is available.

The afternoon session will be a workshop with County breakout sessions and a tabletop exercise to examine local preparedness activities and coordinate practical and probable response assignments and assessments and immediate needs in the aftermath of an earthquake emergency.

Missouri’s New Madrid fault zone is one of the most active in the world, with about 200 shocks detected every year. During the winter of 1811-1812, at least three of the strongest earthquakes in U.S. history occurred in this area. Missouri citizens need to be aware of the potential risks associated with earthquakes.

This workshop is being held during the State of Missouri’s Earthquake Awareness Month (February).

Lodging and other costs are the responsibility of those attending.

Please fill out the registration form below and fax or email to Jerry Lathum, fax number (573.748.5996) email (lathuj@lpha.dhss.mo.gov) by **February 20, 2008**. If you have questions, contact Jerry Lathum at 573.421.2024.

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Please register by February 20, 2008