

Kentucky Hazard Mitigation Council Meeting
KHEAA Building
3rd Floor Conference Room
Frankfort, KY 40601
Wednesday, January 8, 2014
1:00 PM

Voting Members Present:

Stephanie Robey, Kentucky Emergency Management Assistant Director
Jessica Mitchell, Kentucky Emergency Management
Josh Human, University of Louisville
Carey Johnson, Kentucky Division of Water
Wendell Lawrence, Lincoln Trail Area Development District (via conference call)
Jim McKinney, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
Jerry Rains, Kentucky Emergency Management (via conference call)
Nancy Price, Kentucky Emergency Management (via conference call)
Angela Satterlee, Hopkinsville Community Development Services (via conference call)
Paul Whitman, Shelby County Emergency Management Director (via conference call)
Susan Wilkerson, Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (via conference call)

Voting Members Absent:

Ron Mayer, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Lee Nalley, Department for Local Governments
Gabe Nickell, Department for Local Governments
Steve Noe, Kentucky Association of Mitigation Managers
Joe Sullivan, National Weather Service

Technical Advisors Present:

Geni Jo Brawner, Co-State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Doug Eades, Co-State Hazard Mitigation Officer (via conference call)
Amanda LeMaster, Kentucky Emergency Management
Todd Neal, Kentucky Emergency Management
Brian Gathy, University of Kentucky (via conference call)
Nick Grinstead, University of Kentucky (via conference call)
Esther White, University of Kentucky (via conference call)

Technical Advisors Absent:

Ryan Hubbs, Kentucky Emergency Management

Welcome - Meeting Call to Order:

Geni Jo Brawner called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm. Ms Brawner welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an overview of the Agenda.

The State Hazard Mitigation Plan:

Ms Brawner told the group the enhanced portion of the state plan was sent to FEMA December 19, 2013. As of January 6, 2014 FEMA has confirmed receipt of the enhance portion and noted that they will have 45 days from this date to correspond with KYEM as to approval

Project Update:

Due to several pending requests with FEMA there was not a lot to report at this time. Noted was a Hopkinsville drainage project awarded under DR 1912, and a Boyd County Landslide Acquisition project in under DR 4008.

PDM & FMA applications were submitted by the deadline of October 18th to FEMA. KYEM is awaiting status updates.

CHAMPS Update:

CHAMPS Announcements for training was sent to over 400 people in December 2013 of which 81 people have already registered. There are 16 scheduled trainings throughout 2014 and that schedule can be found on KYEM share drive. 11 of 16 trainings will be delivered via webinars and will run for 4 hours a session. 5 trainings will be in house trainings, 2 in Frankfort and 3 across state that will run for 8 hours a session. The 1st training took place on 1/2/14 as a webinar.

Doug Eades and Josh Human (U of L) will be participating at this year's FEMA, Partners in Mitigation Conference in mid February hosted in Atlanta GA.

Policy wise, moving forward, all disasters will be entered into the CHAMPS system.

Also noted was a portal that will be created within the CHAMPS system that will allow counties to create a debris removal plan. By doing so FEMA has stated they will contribute an additional 5% to PA once there is a presidentially declared disaster for those counties who have a debris removal plan created and FEMA approved

EMAP

Mitigation will be participating in the EMAP assessment to gain accreditation last week in February 2014. More news to follow on the assessment

Closing Comments:

Ms Brawner then opened the floor for any thoughts and comments on the meeting. No one spoke up. She then reminder everyone of the remainder of meeting dates for 2014.