Tuesday, October 8

7:00 – 7:45  Breakfast

8:00 – 5:00  Pre-Conference Tour: Explore Wisconsin Dairyland – Preparing and Responding to Disaster

Agriculture and tourism are major economic drivers in Wisconsin. The pre-conference tour will provide participants the opportunity to explore Wisconsin’s Dairyland.

Tour route includes:

Stop 1: Foremost Farms, Baraboo WI

Foremost Farms is a farmer-owned milk processing and marketing cooperative with annual sales of $1.7 billion. With nearly 2000 member-owners located in the upper Midwest and approximately 1,100 employees, Foremost Farms focuses on food safety, sustainability, workforce practices and community impacts.

Justin Pope, director of environmental health, safety, and sustainability will share lessons learned from disease outbreak exercises at both the farm and production levels.

Stop 2: Bringing back Lake Delton after 2008 Flooding, Lake Delton WI

On June 8, 2008 floodwaters from days of rainstorms washed out an earthen dam on Lake Delton sending waters and houses into the Wisconsin River. Lake Delton is a 245-acre manmade lake located south of Wisconsin Dells and popular tourist spot with about 20 resorts surrounding the lake and home to the Tommy Bartlett Waterski show.

Immediate action to restore the lake was called for by the Governor and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) took action. Now, five years later, the lake has been restored. WDNR officials will share their experiences in responding to the flooding and the process to bring back Lake Delton.

Meg M Galloway, Chief, Dams and Floodplain Management Section Bureau of Watershed Management, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, will share a day she will always remember.

Stop 3: Lunch at Chula Vista Resort

Wisconsin Dells is known as the “Waterpark Capitol of the World.” A buffet lunch at Chula Vista Resort will provide a scenic location and food to meet everyone’s desires.

Stop 4: New Chester Dairy, New Chester, WI

If you thought you could come to Wisconsin and not see a dairy cow – think again. New Chester Dairy began operation in March 2012 operating a rotary parlor for 80 cows and free-stall housing. Daily milk production of 40,000 gallons makes lots of good butter. Located in Grand Marsh, WI, the dairy has 45 employees.

Bill Harke, Milk Source, will provide an overview of the operation.
5:00 – 5:30  Reception Set-Up

6:00 – 8:00  Opening Reception and Poster Display Session  Sponsored by National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT)

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 – 8:00  Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30  Annual Meeting Kick-Off

• Rick Atterberry, EDEN Chair,
• Dr. Richard Klemme, Dean and Director, University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension
• Dr. Nick Place, Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service University of Florida – Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

8:30 – 9:15  USDA/NIFA Updates

• Dr. Bill Hoffman, Program and Analysis Officer, Office of Director, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
• Beverly Samuel, CFCS, National Program Leader, Housing and Community Living Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, USDA/NFIA


• Neil Dierks, CEO, National Pork Producers Council, Iowa City, Iowa

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:15  Plenary Session

• Larry Larson, P.E., CFM. Director Emeritus – Senior Policy Advisor Association of State Flood Plain Managers, Madison, Wisconsin

11:20 – 12:00  Committee Meetings

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 2:30  Plenary Session: Planning, Partnerships, and Capacity Building

• Drought NEIL Activities and National Partnerships, Kim Cassel, South Dakota State University, and Steve Cain, Purdue University
• Long Term Recovery Committees/Partnerships in Missouri, Beverly Maltsberger, University of Missouri

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Business Meeting and Committee Updates, Rick Atterberry, EDEN Chair

4:00 – 5:15 Program Area Workgroup (PAWG) Meetings

** Dinner is on your own.**

Thursday, October 10

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 Concurrent Session I
  a. Communication Before, During, and After Disaster: How Key Message Development and Audience Identification Strengthen Extension Capabilities, Julie Smith, University of Vermont, and Katherine Waters, University of Minnesota
  b. Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface & Extension’s Role, EDEN Exercise Committee


10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 Concurrent Session II
  a. The Development and Evolution of the Disaster Education Resource Team (DERT) at Tennessee State University, Sandra Goodwin and Finis Stribling, Tennessee State University
  b. Tabletop Simulation Promotes Biosecurity Knowledge Gains in Youth, Susan Kerr, Washington State University, and Julie Smith, University of Vermont

11:20 – 12:05 Concurrent Session III
  a. Delivering Local Government Financial Disaster Resiliency Program/Course, J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University Ag Center, Carol Franze, Louisiana State University Ag Center and Louisiana Sea Grant
b. The Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative: Fostering Emergency Preparedness, Civic Responsibility, and Empowerment in Teens, Ryan Akers, Mississippi State University, and David Nichols, Mississippi Citizen Corp

12:10 – 1:30  Lunch and Presentation of Certificates

1:30 – 2:15  Concurrent Session IV
b. Using Scenarios to Prepare Extension Personnel to Communicate During Disaster Situations – Part I, Sarah Kirby and Ben Chapman, North Carolina State University

2:20 – 3:05  Concurrent Session V
a. Disaster Training for County-based Extension Staff: Indiana Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program and Ingestion Pathway Exercise, Curt Emanuel, Purdue University
b. Using Scenarios to Prepare Extension Personnel to Communicate During Disaster Situations – Part II, Sarah Kirby and Ben Chapman, North Carolina State University

3:05 – 3:20  Break

3:20 – 4:05  Plenary Session: The Current State of EDEN
- Flood NEIL Update, Ken Hellevang, North Dakota State University, and Virginia White, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
- International Pilot, Virginia White, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
- Web Development, Andrew Garcia, Louisiana State University

4:00 – 5:00  Capstone Speaker
Ed Jones, Director Virginia Cooperative Extension & Associate Dean Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Science

5:00 – 5:15  Business Meeting: Adjournment

** Dinner is on your own.**
Friday, October 11

8:00 – 2:00

Professional Development Offerings
Boxed lunches provided with post-conference registration.

8:00 – 12:00

Drought Forum: Can EDEN Help Break the Hydro-Illogical Cycle?

Droughts caused three of the five most expensive natural disasters in recent history. The drought of 1980, 1988 and 2012-13 have cost the U.S. economy and estimated $211 billion. Drought may fade away, but you can bet it will return. The geographical and social impacts of a drought go beyond the economic impact, often changing the way people live forever. And yet, most efforts on drought focus on the drought itself. But not in EDEN. Join EDEN leaders and others in a forum on how your disaster program can benefit in all phases of drought.

8:00 to 8:20 Drought Update from National Drought Hazards Center

8:20 to 9:00 - Drought NEIL Updates
The National EDEN Issues Leadership (NEIL) Drought Team has members from 14 states that have contributed significant cross-disciplinary information for your use before, during, and after drought. Kim Cassel, South Dakota State, chairs this team. She will lead a discussion about EDEN resources, including webinars; NDRF and EDEN’s role; our involvement in the National VOAD Drought Task force; National HHS Behavioral Drought Task force.

9:00 to 9:20 Break

9:20 to 10:40 Community Capacity-Building for Drought Response
This session will be an interactive, mini-versions of this new program developed to help communities understand how they can work as a community to combat the effects of drought. Steve Cain, Purdue Extension, and chair of the National VOAD Drought Task Force will lead.

10:40 to 11:45 Success Stories
This session will have people who have successful, drought education and/or programs in their states.

8:00 – 2:00

EDEN Strengthening Community Agrosecurity Preparedness (S-CAP) Program Update

Participants: Certified S-CAP Trainers and Anyone Interested in the S-CAP Program

The EDEN S-CAP Program includes a two-day workshop that engages teams of local emergency planning stakeholders to examine and/or develop the agricultural portion of their local emergency operations plan. Over the last year, the workshop content has been updated and expanded to include a tabletop exercise.

This session will outline the new components to the program, provide important information and tools to certified trainers on how to use the updated program, and discuss where the S-CAP program is headed in the future. Session participants will engage in team activities to enhance their teaching skills with the new content, share training experiences, and network with other states conducting the S-CAP program.