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April 30, 2013 at noon ET (11am CT, 10am MT, 9am PT)

Superstorm Sandy Animal and Agriculture Response: Lessons Learned for Improved Planning

Join us for a one-hour webinar to hear experiences from those involved in animal and agriculture response during Superstorm Sandy, which rocked the east coast in October 2012. Dialogue will address how lessons learned from response efforts can be applied to preparedness activities to mitigate impacts of future disasters. Forward this flyer throughout your organization so all that are interested may attend.

Topics and Invited Presenters:
• “Planning for Your Equine Before the Disaster” - Ann Swinker (Penn State)
• “Cooperative Extension’s role in disaster communication and reporting: NY EDEN and Hurricane Sandy” - Keith Tidball (Cornell), Dave Chico (NY Dept. of Ag)
• “Multi-Disciplinary Response to Commodity Distribution of Donated Pet Food/Supplies” – Anne McCann (APHIS), Dave Chico (NY Dept. of Ag), Roy McCallister (WV Dept. of Ag)

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Where: Join the webinar at: https://gomeet.itap.purdue.edu/EDENSCAP/

Who: Federal, state, tribal, and local stakeholders and agencies; Cooperative Extension System personnel; non-governmental organizations; agricultural and food commodity/industry stakeholders and organizations; etc.

Why: To provide an environment for local, state, tribal, and federal agricultural emergency planning and exercise stakeholders to exchange ideas across disciplinary and jurisdictional lines, understand lessons learned, and identify best practices to implement in future emergencies.

RSVP: Register for the webinar and/or request to be notified when the webinar has been archived at: http://eden.lsu.edu/s-cap/registration

For more information: Go to the EDEN website for more information about this webinar and other agrosecurity topics: http://eden.lsu.edu/s-cap/virtualforum

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