Strengthening Community Agrosecurity Preparedness (S-CAP)
S-CAP History

• Started in 2008
• First Phase:
  – Planning Workshops: 2009 – Present
  – Train-the-Trainer Program: 2011 – Present
• Second Phase:
  – Tabletop Exercises: 2013
  – Update Planning Workshops: 2013
Funding Sources

- Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- USDA NIFA Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (FADI)
S-CAP Goals

Planning workshops empower local agricultural emergency and disaster planning partners to:

• build capacity to handle agricultural issues during an emergency or disaster;
• improve networking among stakeholders who can plan for and respond to emergencies;
• develop Community Agrosecurity Planning (CAP) teams to establish or enhance agrosecurity components within existing local emergency operations plans.
S-CAP Workshops
Participating States

LEGEND
- 2009 Pilot Workshops
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- Upcoming
Indirect Population Reached

Growth in U.S. Population Reached by Community Emergency Planners Attending Workshops

Strengthening Community Agrosecurity Preparedness
S-CAP Train-the-Trainer Program
S-CAP Workshops
Audience Reached

- Emergency Management: 16%
- Cooperative Extension: 21%
- First Responder: 8%
- State Government: 10%
- Agriculture Production: 6%
- Local Government: 6%
- Other: 7%
- Federal Government: 6%
- Public Health: 5%
- Veterinary Medicine: 5%
- Academia: 3%
- Producer Associations: 3%
- Agribusiness: 1%
- Volunteer Organization: 3%
Whole Community

• Strategic theme in practice
  – Using whole community approach in emergency management
  – Empower local action
S-CAP Tabletop Exercise

• One-day discussion-based planning exercise program
• Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) compliant
S-CAP Tabletop Exercise
Participating States

LEGEND
- 2013 Pilots
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S-CAP Virtual Forum

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

Who:

- Federal, state, tribal, and local stakeholders and agencies
- Cooperative Extension System personnel
- Non-governmental organizations
- Agricultural and food commodity/industry stakeholders and organizations
Superstorm Sandy Webinar

Why:

• Exchange ideas across disciplinary and jurisdictional lines
• Understand lessons learned
• Identify best practices to implement in future emergencies
Superstorm Sandy Webinar

• Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Noon ET
• More information online: www.eden.lsu.edu/s-cap/VirtualForum
• Register: www.eden.lsu.edu/s-cap/registration
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