

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

Continental breakfast on your own in Cavalry Court Canteen.

8:00 – 4:00

Pre-Conference Tour: Texas A&M's Disaster Capabilities Tour

Join us for an exciting day exploring Texas A&M University. We will start with a tour of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's Disaster City where tragedy and training meet. Disaster City delivers the full array of skills and techniques needed by today's emergency response professionals. The mock community features full-scale, collapsible structures designed to simulate various levels of disaster and wreckage. Emergency responders from across the globe venture to Disaster City for search and rescue training. Stop 2 of the tour will be the newly opened, state of the art Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) where we will have lunch in the Atrium followed by a brief tour of the facilities. TVMDL is a part of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN), a group of state and regional laboratories performing surveillance testing for high-consequence agricultural and zoonotic pathogens, organized by USDA APHIS. The last stop on the tour will be the National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing, an interdisciplinary workforce education and research center serving the global biopharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing industries.

8:00

Meet to Load Bus

Meet in front of Cavalry Court office.

8:30 – 8:45

Bus Departs and Travel to Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's Disaster City

8:45 – 11:45

Tour Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's Disaster City

11:45 – 12:00

Travel to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch

Boxed lunch in Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

1:30 – 1:45

Travel to National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing

1:45 – 3:30

Tour National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing

3:30 – 4:00

Travel to Cavalry Court

5:00

Bus #1 Departs for Opening Reception and Tour of Kyle Field Emergency Operations Center

Bus leaving at 5:15, tour begins at 5:45, dinner immediately follows.

6:00

Bus #2 Departs for Opening Reception and Tour of Kyle Field Emergency Operations Center

Bus leaving at 6:15, tour begins at 6:45, dinner immediately follows.

7:00 – 8:30

Welcome Dinner

The dinner will take place in the Presidential Suite at Kyle Field.

8:15

Bus #1 Departs for Cavalry Court

8:45

Bus #2 Departs for Cavalry Court

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Special Audiences Breakfast Meetings**
Continental breakfast in Cavalry Court Canteen.
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Annual Meeting Kick-Off**
Scott Cotton, EDEN Chair and a Representative of Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- 8:30 – 9:00 **USDA/NIFA Updates**
Beverly Samuel, CFCS, National Program Leader, Housing and Community Living Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Presentation**
Monty Dozier, Special Assistant to Rebuild Texas, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Poster Session**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Plenary Discussion I: Exploring the Needs for 1890-EDEN Growth**
Noel Estwick, Information Specialist, Prairie View A&M University
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Plenary Discussion II: Knowledge is Power - Reporting to the new USDA Knowledge Area (KA 807)**
Abby Hostetler, National EDEN Communications Coordinator, Purdue University, and Beverly Samuel, CFCS, National Program Leader, Housing and Community Living Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:10 – 2:30 **Business Meeting**
EDEN Project Update, Presentation of Changes to Operating Guidelines, Committee and Program Area Workgroup Introductions, and General Business
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Committee Meetings**
- 3:45 – 4:30 **Program Area Workgroup (PAWG) Meetings**
- 4:45 **Bus Departs for Dinner at Prairie View A&M**
Bus departs promptly at 4:45 for dinner and program.
- 6:00 – 8:00 **Dinner and Program**
6:00 – 6:45 Dinner
6:45 Welcome and Introductions (VIDEO - Community Disaster Preparedness and Response *Local Communities* – PVAMU Students and Public)
7:00 USDA-NIFA and 1890-EDEN Update
7:15 CEP Extension Agents
7:45 Disasters and Social Media, Louis Ngamassi, PVAMU-COB
- 8:00 **Bus Departs for Cavalry Court**

Thursday, October 18, 2018

- 7:00 – 8:00 **Regional Breakfast Meetings**
Continental breakfast in Cavalry Court Canteen.
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Concurrent Session I**
A. Assessing the Needs and Impacts of Florida's County Extension Professionals Following the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season
B. Montana Wildfire Information Directory
- 8:50 – 9:35 **Concurrent Session II**
A. Challenges of Coordinating Disaster Response Across International Waters: Puerto Rico & USVI Hurricane Response
B. The 2016 Gatlinburg Firestorm
- 9:40 – 10:25 **Concurrent Session III**
A. Engaging Neighborhoods to Better Plan for Flooding Disasters
B. Mobilizing Wildfire Prevention & Disaster Resources for Extension: Linking EDEN to ANREP for Maximum Impact
- 10:25 – 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:25 **Concurrent Session IV**
A. Post Disaster Behavioral Health and the Recovery Process
B. How EDEN Can Help Strengthen Drought Resilience in the US
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Concurrent Session V**
A. Getting Beyond the Grumbling and Eye Rolls - Developing an Extension Office Emergency Action Plan
B. Preparing For Wildfires with Firescaping: A New Master Gardener Training
- 12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch and Presentation of Certificates and Awards**
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Concurrent Session VI**
A. Disaster Recovery Curriculum for Local Government Staff and Officials
B. Working with Producers to Reduce the Risk of Wildfires in the Southern Plains
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Business Meeting**
Committee and Program Area Workgroup Reports (5 minutes per committee/PAWG), Annual Meeting Update, Other Business
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Capstone Speaker**
Marcus Coleman, Acting Director, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Homeland Security
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Business Meeting**
Wrap-up, Installation of New Officers, and Adjournment

Friday, October 19, 2018

7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast

Continental breakfast on your own in Cavalry Court Canteen.

8:00 – 12:00

Post-Conference Workshop: A CHARMing Exercise: Community Health and Resource Management (CHARM) Assisting the Public with Planning & Hazard Mitigation Strategies through Participatory Mapping

Registration required.

Land use planning involves making decisions about what goes where and when. It's how localities shape growth and development patterns for decades to come. Yet, few people, aside from expert professionals, have the tools or information to explore the impacts of these decisions.

CHARM is an interactive table-top mapping platform designed for local officials, stakeholders, and citizens to have the power to map and analyze growth with real-time feedback. It provides a powerful planning tool for engaging the public and gathering their values about the community's future. The sim-city style exercise where participants 'paint' future development on the map is supported with a library of mapping data about urbanization, storm surges, conservation, public facilities, and coastal resources. These hypothetical developments interact with a variety of map layers, such as flood risk, and provide real-time feedback to participants about future impacts and risk. CHARM allows stakeholders to view trade-offs among strategies by brings together data, analyses, and stakeholder voices.

Participants will work through a CHARM tabletop sketching exercise and utilize its tools to experience the real-time impact of their decisions. Overall goals of the exercise include:

- Utilize a low-cost interactive table-top mapping platform;
- Learn how scenario planning can be used to support community awareness and problem-solving around risk mitigation and long-range planning strategies;
- Work as educators with non-technical participants utilizing interactive mapping software and scenario planning exercises;
- Learn about communicating risk and mitigation with a non-technical public.

Presenter(s):

- Steven Mikulencak, Urban Planner and Extension Program Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- CHARM Team

12:00 – 1:00

Boxed Lunch Served

Participants are encouraged to stay and eat your lunch while continuing the conversation, but feel free to take it to-go and head to the airport. The boxed lunch is included in the post-conference registration fee.