



Tribal Nation Emergency Preparedness and Response Training

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC)

Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

April 16 – 18, 2024

Ojibwa Hotel Conference Room, 16449 Michigan Ave., Baraga, MI

Standing Invitation Tribal Perspective, Ordinances and Emergency Response, Concerns / open to any Tribal member or program personnel, formal or informal presentations,

Tuesday, April 16th – Day 1 Eastern Time Zone

12:00 – 01:00 Registration

01:00 – 01:15 Introduction to USDA APHIS & Overview of Training / Andrew Hubble, Assistant Director for the Office of the National Tribal Liaison

01:15 – 01:30 APHIS Office of the National Tribal Liaison (ONTL) Overview

01:30 – 01:45 Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) Overview

01:45 – 02:15 Basic Federal Incident Command System (ICS) Principals

02:15 – 02:45 FEMA Emergency Support Function (USDA) / Emergency Support Functions (ESF) #11 (Agriculture & Natural Resources) Coordinator

02:45 – 03:00 Break

APHIS Program Introductions

03:30 – 04:00 Plant Protection & Quarantine (PPQ)

04:00 – 04:30 Veterinary Service (VS)

04:30 – 05:00 Animal Care (AC)

Wednesday, April 17th – Day 2 Eastern Time Zone

APHIS Program Introductions (continued)

08:00 – 08:15 Day one recap

08:15 – 08:45 Wildlife Services (WS)

Animal Diseases and Surveillance

08:45 – 09:15 VS - Foreign Animal Diseases and Biosecurity Livestock (FMD, vND, ASF, etc.)

09:15 – 09:45 WS - Wildlife Disease Surveillance (HPAI, CWD, ASF, SARS-Cov-2, feral swine)

Flexible Break

10:00 – 10:30 VS – Aquatic Animal Health / Dr. Michele Walsh, DVM, Aquaculture Veterinary Medical Officer and Dr. Kathleen Hartman DVM, Aquaculture Program Leader

10:30 – 11:00 Open – Regional Topic – flexible

11:00 – 11:45 PPQ – Pest and Diseases (Insects and Plants) / Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) (Emerald Borer Ash, etc.) Other Forest Pests

12:00 – Lunch

01:00 – 5:00 pm KBIC Fieldtrip

Thursday, April 18th – Day 3 Eastern Time Zone

USDA APHIS Farm Bill and other Funding Opportunities

08:30 – 09:00 Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program (PPA 7721)
Julie Van Meter, National Policy Manager, PPQ (Virtual)

09:30 – 10:00 National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP)

10:30 – 11:00 CWD Overview and Cooperative Agreements / Tim Linder, Staff Wildlife Disease Biologist, National Wildlife Disease Program, WS (Virtual)

11:00 – 11:45 Discussion: Emergency Response Plan for Animal and Plant Health emergencies, Benefits of having a Tribal Nation / APHIS Emergency Management Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

USDA APHIS ERP Training Agenda

Goal of the Training: To develop an understanding of Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Line Programs to address the need to develop Emergency Response Plans (ERP) and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Objective of the Training: By the end of the training, participants have gain awareness on the need to place and develop a Tribal Animal and or Plant Health ERP or MOU for cooperative relationship with APHIS.

Audience: Tribal Council / Officials, Natural Resource Managers & Staff, & Invasive Species program staff, and Response Teams.

The training will address APHIS' Emergency Management Plans awareness by:

- Explaining APHIS Line Programs Detection and Surveillance Programs tie to Emergency Response Plans or Memorandum of Understand (MOU).
- Demonstrating in identifying "Risk Pathways" may be responsible for pest and disease introduction.
- Discussing mitigation measures if/when pest and disease is detected.
- Identifying how Federal are working in cooperative partnership with State for animal or plant health emergency response.
- Explaining the use incident command system (ICS) in emergency response.
- Showing Tribal Nations how ERP and MOU are to be use as a benefit on tribal lands.
- Demonstrating in taking steps in developing an ERP and or MOU.
- Soliciting Tribal input as how ERP and or MOU could be adaptable within Tribal Nations' emergency plans.

USDA – APHIS Tribal Emergency Preparedness and Response Training

[Emergency Preparedness and Response Training: Preparing Tribal Nations for Animal and Plant Health Emergencies \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/aphis/ourwork/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/tribal-emergency-preparedness-and-response-training)