



WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

February 2024 Training Bulletin

Recovery Training Highlights

Recovery training and preparation are the prime focus for our training and exercise programs this year. In fall, we will be conducting our full-scale recovery exercise, which will test our state's ability to continue the recovery process, in partnership with the counties, following a major disaster striking. In expectation of this exercise and to better prepare our county, tribal and other partners for the long haul of a recovery process, we have brought four new and unique courses into the state. You can register for them NOW on the Training Portal!

[L-0210: Recovery from Disaster – Local Community Roles](#)

4/16 – 4/19, Madison

This resident course is designed for local disaster recovery teams consisting of emergency managers, city/county administrators, public works directors, building inspectors, and community planners. The course focuses on the roles and responsibilities of each team member, and provides guidance on developing a local disaster recovery plan. Best practices in disaster recovery are summarized in a toolkit included in the course materials. Participants are given the opportunity to develop an outline of their own recovery plan.

[MGT-415: Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities](#)

4/10 – 4/11, Virtual Offering

Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415) is a planning and management-level course designed for public officials, community leaders, and private-sector representatives in rural communities who play key roles in the disaster recovery process. The overarching goals of the course is to assist rural communities with effective and efficient implementation of recovery efforts, thus ensuring the best possible long-term social and economic recovery of their communities from disaster. In recent years there have been numerous natural disasters that have affected small and rural communities in devastating ways. In some cases, disasters have destroyed basic community, economic systems and commercial infrastructures. Many of these disasters effected rural areas and communities which had very few resources to deal with the destruction.

[MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

5/7, Virtual Offering

This instructor-led training will provide the learners with information on how state, local, territory, and tribal (SLTT) governments can plan for and implement disaster housing programs. The course will include an overview of disaster housing task forces, key disaster planning documents (e.g., state housing strategy, disaster housing administrative plan, disaster housing plan), and how to incorporate planning considerations for vulnerable populations. A review of state and federal housing assistance programs will also be addressed. It will include reviewing issues, including: requirements for receiving funds, managing and reporting funds, and closeout requirements.

FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner Program

The Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP) is a program designed for advanced exercise practitioners in emergency management exercise design, conduct and evaluation. Participants refine and practice skills critical to performing the phases of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) cycle. The Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP) is the pinnacle program in the National Standard Exercise Curriculum offered by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI).

The Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP) consists of two (2) resident courses (E0132 and E0133) that are each four (4) days in length as well as conduct of an exercise for the candidate's jurisdiction which is then presented to a panel (K0136). Participants must apply and be selected by an annual evaluation board.

The Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP) **application period will begin on April 1 and close June 1**. Applications received outside of this window will not be considered. The process to apply, prerequisites, and other information can be found on the [FEMA EMI MEPP Website](#).

And for those looking for additional exercise training, but who feel they are not yet ready for MEPP, see the last few pages of this bulletin for several new training opportunities.

Spotlight

L-0965: NIMS All-Hazards Resource and Demobilization Unit Leader's Course

4/29 – 5/2, Wausau

This four-day course provides federal, state, and local-level emergency responders with an overview of key duties and responsibilities of a Resources Unit Leader and a Demobilization Unit Leader in a Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT).

L-1301: Continuity Planning

3/19-20, Wausau; 5/22-23, Waupaca; 9/9-10, Green Bay; 10/14-15, Port Washington

The goal of this two-day course is to help continuity practitioners understand continuity roles and responsibilities, and provide the knowledge sets, skills, and tools necessary to help develop and maintain a viable continuity plan for their organization and community.

Upcoming WCEM Classes

ICS-300 & -400: Numerous scheduled

K/L-105: 3/26-28 (Chip Falls), 4/22-24 (Wausau), 5/28-30 (Viroqua), 7/22-24 (Phillips), 10/15-17 (Eagle River), 11/12-14 (Green Bay)

K/L-146: 3/25-27 (Wausau), 4/8-10 (Superior), more on [EMI calendar](#)

G-191: 4/9 (Wis Rapids), 4/13 (Plymouth), 5/2 (Waukesha), 8/22 (Janesville), 9/12 (Monroe)

G-202: 9/17-19 (Tomah)

G-205: 10/2-3 (Wis Rapids)

G-288: 3/18-19 (Juneau)

G-358: 8/14-15 (New Lisbon)

G-557: 5/4 (Chilton), 6/4 (Viroqua)

G/K-2300: 3/25-29 (V), 5/6-10 (V), 7/29-31 (Green Bay), 10/7-9 (Chip Falls)

WEM Training Calendar (February thru April)

Class Name	Location	Dates
REACT-HMEP Hazardous Materials Technician	Verona	2/26 – 3/1
CEM K-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	Virtual	2/26 – 3/1
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	Eau Claire	2/28 – 3/1
L-0103: Planning: Emergency Operations	Wausau	2/29 – 3/1
W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training - WAIT LISTED	Eau Claire	3/1
W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Eau Claire	3/2
K-2308: EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Skillsets	Virtual	3/4 – 8
SEOC Planning & Situational Awareness ISM Position Training	Madison - WEM	3/5
HMEP-REACT Hazmat Safety Officer - WAIT LISTED	Stevens Point	3/5
Basic Disaster Life Support	Onalaska	3/5
SEOC Liaison ISM Position Training	Madison - WEM	3/6
SEOC Resource Support Section ISM Position Training	Madison - WEM	3/6
Advanced Disaster Life Support	Onalaska	3/6 – 7
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Janesville	3/6 – 8
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Delafield	3/11 – 13
REACT - Structural Collapse Technician 1 and 2 - WAIT LISTED	Volk Field	3/11 – 18
Wisconsin Staging Area Manager Concepts and Operations - Gov Conf	Lake Geneva	3/13
W-121: What the Damage? - Gov Conf	Lake Geneva	3/13
MGT-383: Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions - Gov Conf	Lake Geneva	3/13
Cyber Terrorism Workshop - Gov Conf - WAIT LISTED	Lake Geneva	3/13
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security	Lake Geneva	3/13 – 15
CEM G-288: Local Volunteer and Donations Management	Juneau	3/18 – 19
L-1301: Continuity Planning	Wausau	3/19 – 20
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	La Crosse	3/19 – 21
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - State Employees	Madison	3/19 – 21
REP Core Concepts Course (RCCC)	Madison - WEM	3/19 – 21
G-489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	Hudson	3/20
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Plymouth	3/20 – 22
AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects Mitigation	Milwaukee	3/21
AWR-338: Homemade Explosive and Precursor Awareness	Milwaukee	3/21
AWR-333: Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification	Milwaukee	3/21
REP Plume Plan Review	Madison - WEM	3/21 – 22
AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Response	Mauston	3/22
AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Response	Lake Delton	3/22
Extreme Event Game	Merrill	3/22
AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Response	Mauston	3/23
PER-334: Disaster Preparedness and Survival	Stevens Point	3/23 – 24
CEM L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program - WAIT LISTED	Wausau	3/25 – 27
REACT - Rope Rescue Level 2	Volk Field	3/25 – 28
CEM K-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	Virtual	3/25 – 29
CEM L-0105: Public Information Basics	Chippewa Falls	3/26 – 28
G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials	Ripon	3/27
SEOC Spring Exercise	Madison - WEM	3/27
SEOC Spring Exercise	Madison - WEM	3/28
AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle	Milwaukee	3/28
AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items for Bombing Prevention	Milwaukee	3/28
AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness	Milwaukee	3/28
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	Wausau	4/1 – 3
MGT-335: Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals	Waukesha	4/3 – 4
W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Stevens Point	4/6
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Hudson	4/6, 7 & 13

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	Class Name	Location	Dates
	W-215: SEOC REP Training	Madison - WEM	4/8
	W-216: REP Exercise Controller Training	Madison - WEM	4/8
CEM	L-0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program	Superior	4/8 – 10
	REACT-PB Surface Water/Swiftwater Technician - WAIT LISTED	Volk Field	4/8 – 12
CEM	K-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	Virtual	4/8 – 12
CEM	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface	Wisconsin Rapids	4/9
	ICS-100: Introduction to ICS	Madison	4/9
	MGT-340 Crisis Leadership	Elkorn	4/9
	AWR-228: Community Resilience	Eau Claire	4/9
	Planning Emergency Livestock Transport Response	Delafield	4/9
	W-401: Basic Portable Radios and Vehicle Radios	Madison - WEM	4/10
	MGT-340: Crisis Leadership	Sturtevant	4/10
	AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques	Madison	4/10
	MGT-415: Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities	Virtual	4/10 – 11
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Richland Center	4/10 – 12
	ICS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction	Madison	4/11
	REACT - Hazardous Materials Technician Refresher	Portage	4/13
	W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Woodruff	4/13
CEM	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface - WAIT LISTED	Plymouth	4/13
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	4/16
	MGT-475: Crowd Management for Sport and Special Events	Ashwaubenon	4/16 – 17
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	Madison	4/16 – 18
	L-0210: Recovery from Disaster: Local Community Roles	Madison - WEM	4/16 – 19
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	4/17
	AWR-232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response	Mauston	4/17
	MGT-384: Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents	Marinette	4/17 – 18
	Wisconsin Task Force I Quarterly	Volk Field	4/18
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents - WAIT LISTED	Fox Lake	4/18 – 19
	MGT-341: Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations	Milwaukee	4/18 – 19
	MGT-335: Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals	Sturgeon Bay	4/18 - 19
	W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Ashland	4/20
	W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Oshkosh	4/22
CEM	L-0105: Public Information Basics	Wausau	4/22 – 24
	REACT-PB Surface Water/Swiftwater Technician	La Crosse	4/22 – 26
CEM	K-0105: Public Information Basics	Virtual	4/22 – 26
	K-2302: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Leaders Skillset Course	Virtual	4/22 – 26
	ICS-700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction	Beloit	4/23
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Baldwin	4/23 – 24
	REACT-PB Confined Space Rescue Level 1 and Level 2 - WAIT LISTED	Volk Field	4/24 – 26
	W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Jackson	4/27
	ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Crandon	4/29 – 30
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WAIT LISTED	Sturtevant	4/29 – 5/1
	L-0965: All-Hazard Resources and Demobilization Unit Leaders Course	Wausau	4/29 – 5/2
	Watercraft Rescue Technician	La Crosse	4/30 – 5/2
	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	Madison	4/30, 5/1 & 7
	PER-346: Surveillance Detection	Milwaukee	5/1 - 3
CEM	G-191: ICS/EOC Interface	Waukesha	5/2
CEM	G-557: Rapid Needs Assessment	Chilton	5/4
	PER-346: Surveillance Detection	Milwaukee	5/6 – 8
CEM	K-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	Virtual	5/6 – 10
	W-402: Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training	Waukesha	5/7
	MGT-477: State, Tribal, and Territorial...Disaster Housing Programs	Virtual	5/7
	G-402: NIMS Overview for Senior Officials	Sturgeon Bay	5/14
	W-410: Practical Application of ICS - Basic	Racine	5/15 – 16

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Class Name	Location	Dates
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Tomah	5/7, 9, 11, 14
ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Oshkosh	5/13 – 15
K-2304: Emergency Operations Center Planning Skillsets	Virtual	5/13 – 17
AWR 209: Working with The Media	Eau Claire	5/18
L-1301: Continuity Planning	Waupaca	5/22 – 23
ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents	Sturtevant	5/28 – 29
CEM L-0105: Public Information Basics	Viroqua	5/28 – 30
ICS-400 Advanced ICS, Complex Incidents - WI DOT Staff Only	Wausau	5/29 – 30
G-489: Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	Waukesha	5/30

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SCHEDULE LEGEND

	WEM Class (including OEC) – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	Non-WEM Class – Follow the link on the Wisconsin Training Portal to register
	REACT Center Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	FEMA Local Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal and on the FEMA EMI site (follow the link in the Training Portal)
CEM	WI CEM Required Class – required for Basic or Professional Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager certification
NEW!	New Class – added since last issue

	WEM Virtual Class – Register on the Wisconsin Training Portal
	Conference – Register on the appropriate conference website
	NDPC Class – Register on the appropriate Consortium website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
	FEMA Virtual Class – Register on the FEMA EMI website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
	FEMA Class – Register on the FEMA EMI website (follow the link in the Training Portal)
NW	Night/Weekend Class – Class held outside of normal business hours

WI CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MANAGER (WCEM) Changes

THE UPDATED WISCONSIN CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MANAGER PROGRAM IS LIVE!

You’ve probably seen the changes already, so we won’t go through them all here again, and for those of you who are new to emergency management within the state or don’t know what has changed with the CEM program, all of the policy documents, as well as the forms, worksheets and study guide, can be found here: <https://wem.wi.gov/wisconsin-certified-emergency-manager-program/>

As of January 1, 2024, all candidates for any WCEM level will take the new tests, which focus on the State Statutes, Administrative Rules and plans that govern how emergency management in the State of Wisconsin is managed. The study guide found on the above web page will show candidates what they need to study in order to succeed in taking their tests.

CALLING ALL EXPERIENCED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS!

Active mentoring of upcoming emergency managers (and therefore WCEM candidates) plays a significant role in the new WCEM program. Those candidates pursuing the Professional Level in the WCEM program will need to find, select and spend time with one or more experienced mentors—the ultimate goal being to foster and bolster a shared community knowledge among emergency management professionals (including full-time, part-time and voluntary responders and managers). If you are willing to assist with the mentorship of other EMs, please share that fact among your co-workers and other colleagues.

One key piece to this mentorship program is that a mentor DOES NOT need to be a WCEM at any level, but DOES need to possess the level professional experience to be able to pass along the knowledge called out on the [WCEM-Professional Mentoring Guidelines](#); in fact, a candidate could utilize multiple mentors, each with subject matter expertise in a different topic. At the same time, candidates for the WCEM-Advanced Professional level will need to serve as a mentor to an upcoming emergency manager, so if you are interested in advancing to that level, once again let your colleagues know. We hope that word of mouth will be enough to allow mentors and mentees to find each other, with the WEM Regional Directors hopefully assisting in the process. Our hope is no candidate should have to travel out of their general geographic area to find a mentor or mentee to complete their WCEM journey.

If you have questions on this, or any piece of the WCEM program, please reach out and contact any of us in the WEM Training team.

Other FEMA EMI Virtual Course Offerings 2023-24

Instructors – Upcoming FEMA EMI Instructor Virtual Courses

For current members and those interested in joining the WEM Instructor cadre, EMI is hosting the following instructor courses virtually over the next year. Interested applicants can apply directly to EMI at: https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions/

Class Name	Dates
ICS Train-the-Trainer	
K-0449: Incident Command System Curricula TtT	4/8-12 '24
K-0449: Incident Command System Curricula TtT	6/3-7 '24

ICS Position-Specific Train-the-Trainer	
K-0989: Introduction to Air Operations TtT	2/26-27 '24
K-0988: Air Group Supervisor TtT	2/28-3/1 '24
K-0957: Liaison Officer TtT	4/1-3 '24
K-0951: Incident Commander TtT	4/1-5 '24

Class Name	Dates
ICS Position-Specific Train-the-Trainer	
K-0959: Operations Section Chief TtT	4/22-25 '24
K-0968: Logistics Section Chief TtT	4/22-26 '24
K-0974: Finance/Administration TtT	6/24-26 '24
K-0978: Situation Unit Leader TtT	6/24-28 '24
K-0949: Communications Unit Leader TtT	7/8-11 '24
K-0989: Introduction to Air Operations TtT	7/8-9 '24
K-0988: Air Group Supervisor TtT	7/10-12 '24
K-0953: Public Information Officer TtT	8/12-16 '24
K-0955: Safety Officer TtT	8/12-16 '24
K-0974: Finance/Administration TtT	9/2-4 '24
K-0963: Planning Section Chief TtT	9/2-5 '24

Upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

For agencies interested in developing their own CERT program. Interested applicants can apply directly to EMI at: https://training.fema.gov/netc_online_admissions/

Class Name	Dates
CERT Program Manager	
K-0427: CERT Program Manager (12:00-4:00pm CST)	3/26-29 '24
K-0427: CERT Program Manager (12:00-4:00pm CST)	4/9-12 '24
K-0427: CERT Program Manager (12:00-4:00pm CST)	5/21-24 '24
K-0427: CERT Program Manager (12:00-4:00pm CST)	8/13-16 '24

Class Name	Dates
CERT Train-the-Trainer	
K-0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer (12 :00-4 :00pm CST)	3/12-24 '24
K-0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer (12 :00-4 :00pm CST)	4/16-25 '24
K-0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer (12 :00-4 :00pm CST)	7/16-25 '24
K-0428: CERT Train-the-Trainer (12 :00-4 :00pm CST)	9/10-19 '24

Quick Links

WEM Training and Exercise Section Web Page

<https://wem.wi.gov/emergency-response-training/>

Wisconsin Training Portal / WEM Training Schedule

<https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/index.aspx>

FEMA Independent Study Courses

<https://training.fema.gov/is/>

FEMA EMI Schedule

<https://training.fema.gov/emcourses/schedules.aspx>

Schedule of NDPC Courses

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/schedule>

National Training and Education Division (NTED) Course Catalog

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/npcatalog>

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Class Spotlight

CISA: Bombing Prevention Course

3/21 & 3/28, Milwaukee

3/21:

AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification

AWR-338: Homemade Explosive and Precursor Awareness

AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects Mitigation

3/28:

AWR-335: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle

AWR-334: Response to Suspicious Behaviors & Items

AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness

The Bombing Prevention Awareness courses provide an overview of IEDs and explosive effects, homemade explosives, an introduction to the terrorist attack cycle, and response to suspicious behaviors and items. This basic awareness is used to enhance bombing prevention measures.

AWR-317: REP Core Concepts

3/19-21, Madison

This course focuses on the nuclear power plant off-site radiological emergency preparedness program. It addresses the REP Program history and sentinel events, federal regulatory policies, basic radiation principles, REP planning guidance (planning standards), REP demonstration guidance (exercise evaluation areas) and the REP Disaster Initiated Review (DIR) process. At the successful completion of this course, the student will have satisfied the instructor-led training prerequisites for the L-2340/PER-315 REP Plan Review (RPPR) Course and L-304/PER-314 REP Exercise Evaluator Course (REEC).

MGT-445: REP Plume Plan Review

3/21-22, Madison

This course focuses on the review of offsite response organizations' radiological emergency preparedness (REP) plans and procedures utilizing the 16 planning standards (from 44 CFR Part 350 and 10 CFR § 50.47) and associated evaluation criteria (from NUREG 0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev.1) which address protecting the health and safety of the public when responding during the plume phase of a radiological emergency at an NRC-licensed commercial nuclear power plant. The RPPR course will include training based on the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG)-101, annual plan reviews, and the Annual Letter of Certification (ALC) Review Guide process.

AMTRAK Passenger Train Emergency Training

3 offerings: 3/22 AM in Lake Delton, 3/22 PM in Mauston & 3/23 AM in Mauston

Amtrak presents Passenger Train Emergency Responder (PTER) training, a no-cost emergency preparedness course to communities near the Amtrak service area. This course is encouraged for Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement, Emergency Managers, Emergency Communication Center dispatchers, medical examiners/ coroners or others who may respond to or be involved in Amtrak emergencies.

MGT-335: Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals

4/3-4, Waukesha; 4/18-19, Sturgeon Bay

This course teaches community leaders and public safety professionals to plan for event security, a critical part of successful event planning. This is a planning- and management-level course designed to introduce basic principles and skills associated with planning security for a variety of events that range from small events to large-scale, regional events involving personnel from multiple agencies and jurisdictions. Participants will recognize and plan adequate strategies and security measures to prevent or mitigate incidents. This course uses the all-hazards Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) approach to: 1) identify threats and hazards; 2) assess risks; and 3) establish planning measures to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.

MGT-340: Crisis Leadership

4/9, Elkhorn; 4/10, Sturtevant

Seminar participants will discuss strategic- and executive-level issues and challenges related to preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a catastrophic incident. The venue provides an excellent opportunity to share proven strategies and practices and apply lessons-learned from past natural, technological, and human-caused disasters. The seminar is a facilitated, free-flowing discussion of the stresses of crisis leadership and decision-making gained from an examination of a selected case study of a catastrophic event. The seminar uses the case study to frame the discussion on ways to overcome leadership challenges before, during and after an incident.

Planning Emergency Livestock Transportation Response

4/9, Delafield

Class size is limited, with preference given to the Waukesha County area. This training is intended to help improve local response to livestock transportation crashes. Topics covered in the course include livestock behavior in times of stress; animal handling, movement, and containment; biosecurity issues; extrication of animals from trailers; euthanasia decision-making process; and handling mortalities. The goal is for participants to share what they learn during the course with their local planning teams.

AWR-228: Community Resilience

4/9, Eau Claire

This one-day awareness-level training course aims to increase the awareness of the meaningful actions that a community can take to enhance resilience to natural hazards and opportunities to incorporate these actions into professional practice. The course will introduce concepts and practices for building community resilience to natural hazards. Building community resilience requires a Whole Community Approach engaging the full capacity of the private and nonprofit sectors, including nongovernmental organizations and the general public, in conjunction with the participation of federal, state, and local governmental partners.