Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update
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TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics
  - FY 2017 Training and Exercise Activities
  - Remaining FY 2017 Training and Exercise Activities
  - Training Program Revisions
  - Improvement Project
  - Website Resources
FY 2017 National Training Activities

- Training sessions and headcount completed in FY 2017 by Regional Government Group
  - Western – 3 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 103 students attending
  - Midwest – 2 class by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 55 students attending
  - Northeast – 6 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 135 students attending
  - Southern – 32 classes by DOE and 14 by state instructors with 653 students attending
FY 2017 SSEB Training Activities

- Completed 46 CMERRTT, MERRTT, TMERRTT, Hospital and Radiation Specialist Sessions with 653 attending

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WIPP and TEPP partnered to conduct 17 CMERRTT and MERRTT sessions
FY2017 Remaining SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

- Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions for the remainder of FY 2017:
  - ~20 MERRRTT or CMERRRTT training sessions across the southern states
  - 11 TMERRRTT sessions
    - Two in West Virginia – June
    - Six in Kentucky – July and September
    - Three in Georgia - September
FY2017 Remaining SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

• Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following training sessions for the remainder of FY 2017

✓ June 2017 four Radiological Accident Response Training for Hospital Personnel in West Virginia along Interstates 79 and 81
FY2017 Remaining SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

• Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions for FY 2017
  ✓ Four Radiation Specialist Sessions
    ➢ June 12-16 in Columbus, OH
    ➢ July 10-14 in Indianapolis, IN
    ➢ August 7-12 in Salt Lake City, UT
    ➢ September 25-29 in Springfield, IL
FY2017 Remaining SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

• Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following exercises for the remainder of FY 2017

 ✓ July 2017 – Three FSX will be conducted in Morgantown, West Virginia. Participants include local first responders, regional hazardous materials teams, County and State Public Health Department Radiation Response Teams, and three Civil Support Teams

 ✓ September 2017 – Three TTX will be conducted in Louisville, KY during the fall or winter
FY2017 Training Program
Revisions

- MERRTT stakeholder review and comment process completed January 2017
- MERRTT editing completed March 2017
- DVD production completed May 2017

Released to meeting attendees today. Emails will be sent to all stakeholder organizations next week announcing several different methods to obtain a copy of the 2017 MERRTT.
TEPP Improvement Projects

• Agency Cooperation
  ✓ TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents. Next issue date 2018

  ✓ Two new 2017 Standards have been issued and are available for **FREE** download.

  • 475 – Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents/Weapons of Mass Destruction

TEPP Improvement Projects


✓ Continue to offer MERRTT as a part of the FEMA Radiological Instructor Series

✓ Investigating to possibility to offer the Radiation Specialist on campus

✓ Participating in the Computer Based Training Development Course
Website Resources

- The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information
  - National Training and Exercise Schedule
  - State 24-Hour Points of Contact
  - Needs Assessment
  - Model Procedures
  - Exercise Planning Resources
  - TEPP Regional Coordinators

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