

Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP)

**Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Radioactive Materials
Transportation Committee and Transuranic Waste
Transportation Working Group Meeting**

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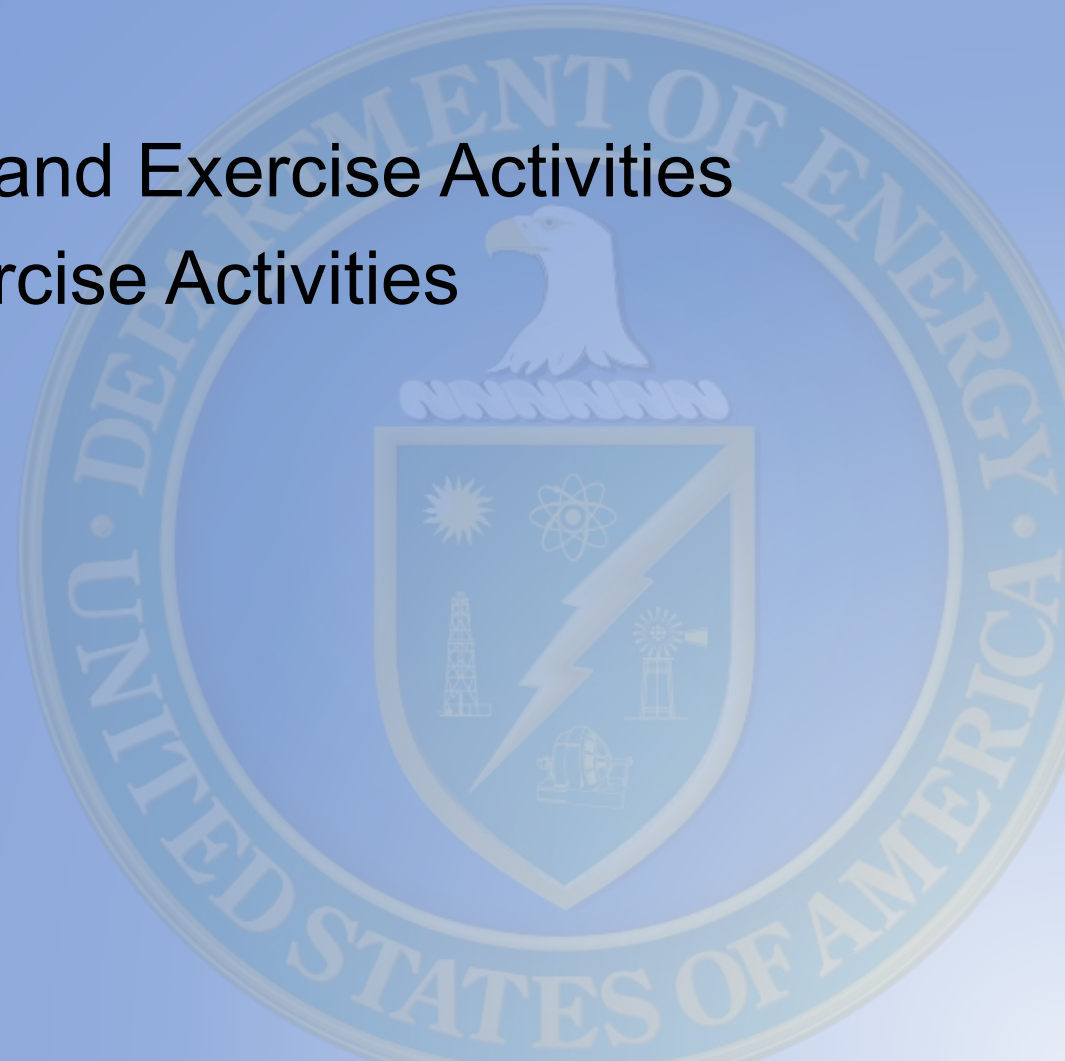
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TEPP Update

Presentation Topics

- Current Completed FY 2025 Training and Exercise Activities
- Remaining FY 2025 Training and Exercise Activities
- Improvement Projects
- Website Resources



FY '25 National Training Activities

Completed training sessions and headcount for YTD FY '25 by Regional Government Groups

- Western – 15 DOE TEPP classes training, 1 state-lead class, 193 responders
- Midwest – 8 DOE TEPP classes training 157 responders
- Northeast – 8 DOE TEPP classes, 1 state-lead class, training 151 responders
- Southern – 45 DOE TEPP classes, 4 state-lead classes, training 652 responders



Completed FY 2025 SSEB Training and Exercise Activities

Completed 45 classes. Training a total of 652 responders.

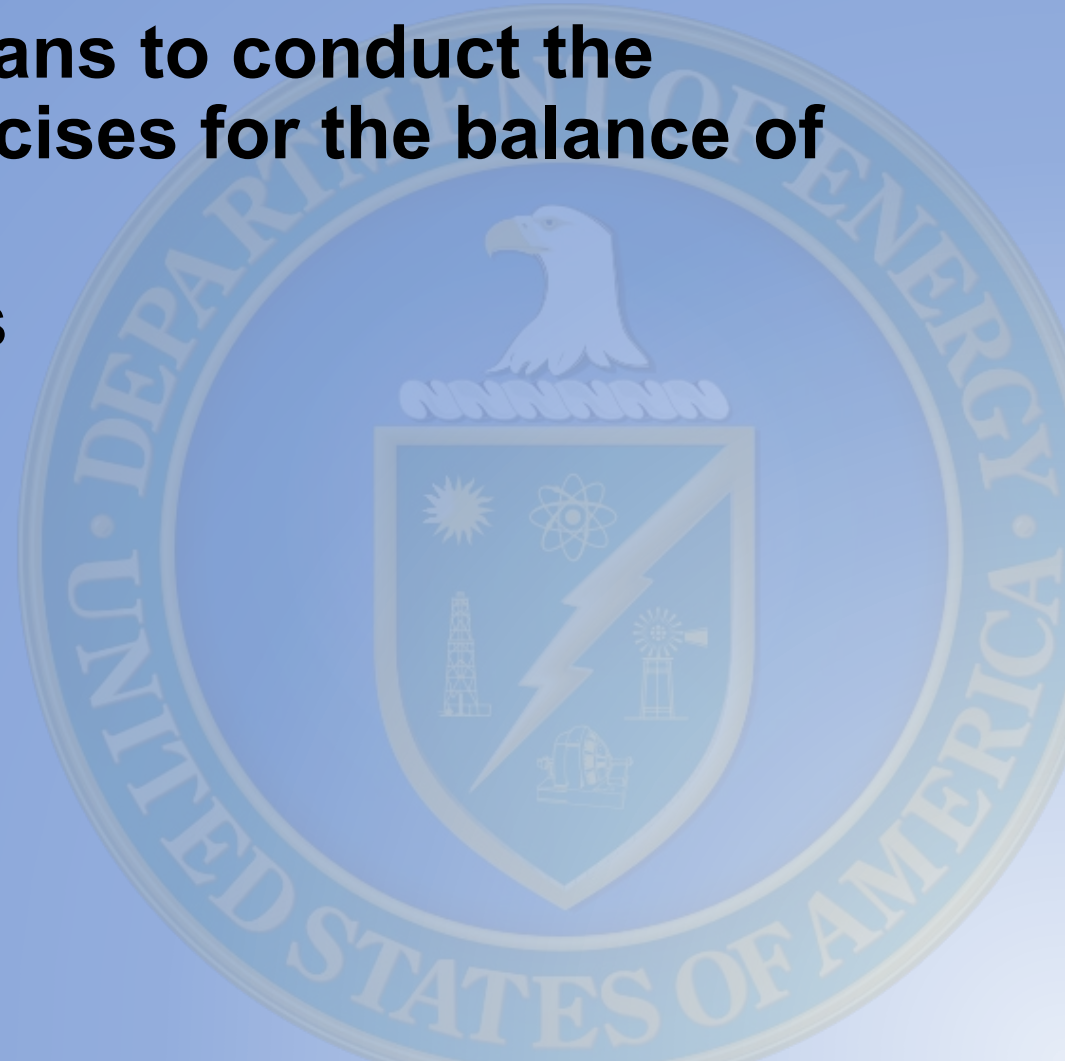
State	# Classes	TTT	Full	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Specialist	Hospital	FSX/TTX	Total Students
GA	4		43	7					39	89
KY	6		19	41		18				78
NC	9	3	99			45				147
SC	2	3	23				23			49
TN	13			118		50				168
TX	5		30	32				26		88
VA	3		10	19	1					30
MS	3			42						42



Remaining FY '25 SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions and exercises for the balance of FY 2025 across the southern states

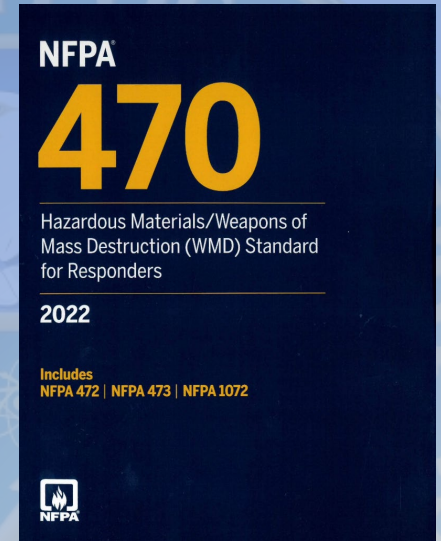
- ~ 21 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
- ~ 2 TMERRTT sessions
- ~ 2 Train-the-Trainer sessions
- 2 Tabletop Exercise



TEPP Improvement Projects

Agency Cooperation

- TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on Standard 470 Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Standard for Responders
- TEPP continues to use CBRNResponder in advanced level classes
- Office of Secure Transportation (OST) partnership has evolved. OST agents assist with training in select MERRTT classes
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Center for Domestic Preparedness (Anniston, AL)
 - Participating in National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTC)



TEPP Improvement Projects

Law Enforcement Officer Decontamination Dressdown Training Video

- Proposed the production of a law enforcement officer decontamination dressdown training video - January 2024
- SSEB provided funding secured March 2024. Video production in November 2024 studio editing completed in early 2025
- The final draft of the law enforcement officer decontamination dressdown training video premiere was yesterday. Video will be incorporated into MERRTT once any comments have been incorporated – late July 2025



TEPP Improvement Projects

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- Thanks to SSEB, WIPP, WIEB, Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, City of Perry Police and Fire Departments, GA, Nevada Highway Patrol, and Guardian Centers of Georgia for supporting the training video production



TEPP/WIPP Road TRES

- May 6th through the 8th in Thomson, GA
 - WIPP TRU Pack Transporter
 - GA Motor Carrier Division Level VI Inspectors
 - Participants
 - Columbia Co. Fire
 - Thomson/McDuffie Co. Fire
 - Savannah River Fire
 - Aiken Co. SC EMA/HazMat
 - GEMA
 - GA DNR

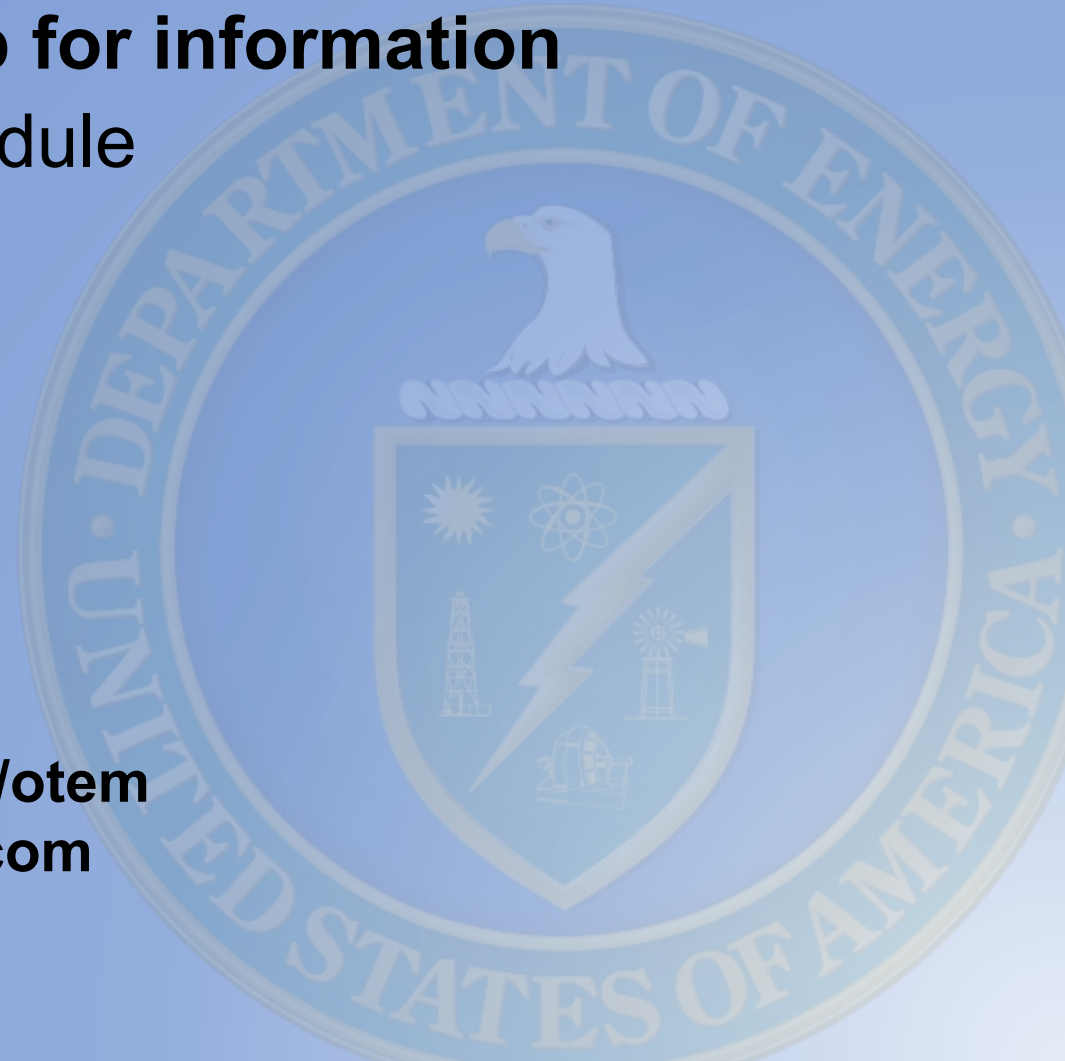


Website Resources

The TEPP website provides one-stop for information

- National Training and Exercise Schedule
- State 24-Hour Points of Contact
- Needs Assessment
- Model Procedures
- Exercise Planning Resources
- TEPP Central Operations Contact

www.em.doe.gov/otem
www.teppinfo.com



Questions

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