

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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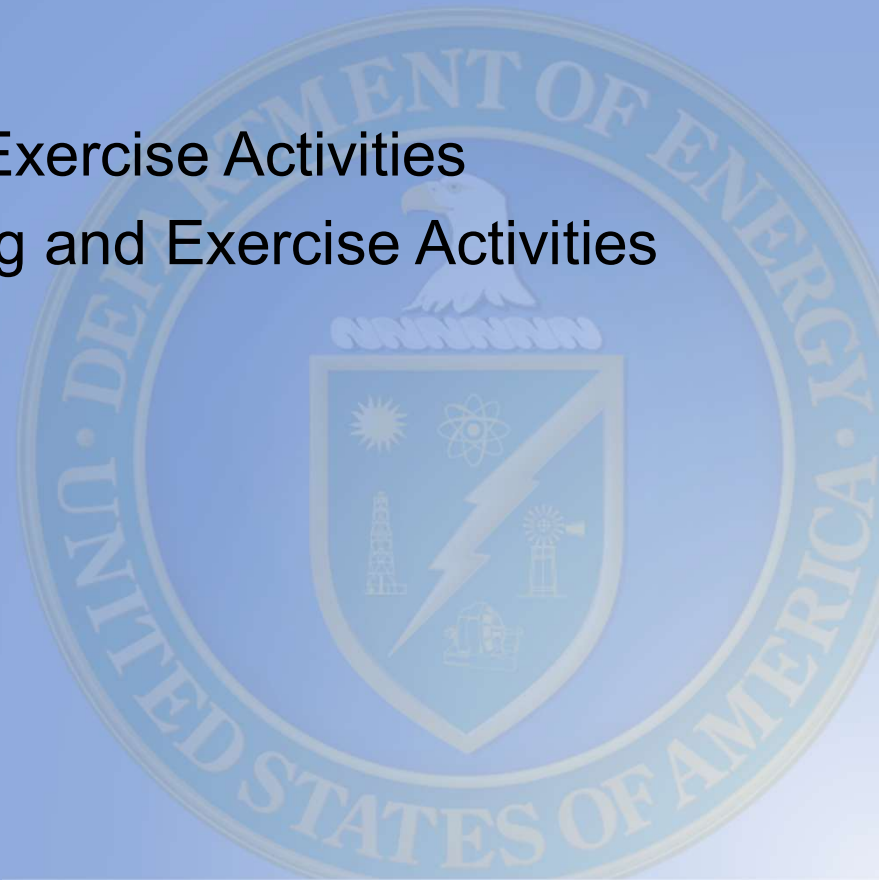
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TEPP Update

Presentation Topics

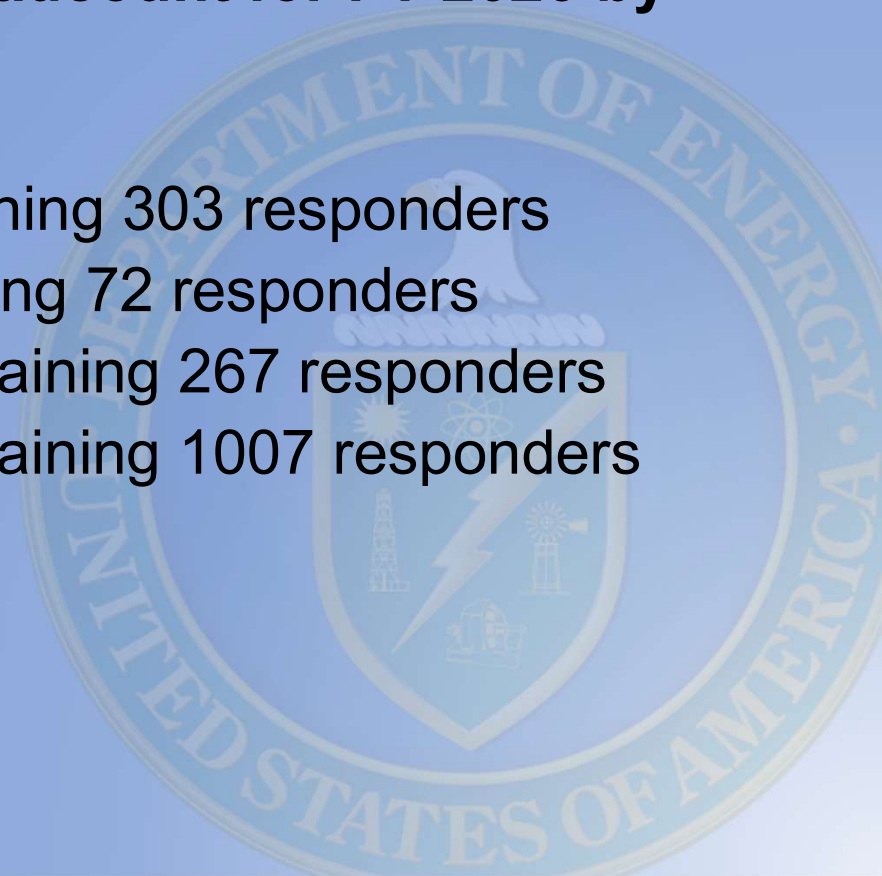
- Completed FYTD 2026 Training and Exercise Activities
- Projected Remaining FY 2026 Training and Exercise Activities
- HBURC Efforts
- TEPP Improvement Projects
- Website Resources



FY 2026 National Training Activities

Completed training sessions and headcount for FY 2026 by Regional Government Groups

- Western – 16 DOE TEPP classes training 303 responders
- Midwest – 6 DOE TEPP classes training 72 responders
- Northeast – 22 DOE TEPP classes, training 267 responders
- Southern – 71 DOE TEPP classes, training 1007 responders



Completed FY'26 SSEB Training and Exercise Activities

Completed 71 classes, including 1 full-scale exercise, and trained a total of 1007 responders

State	MERRTT TtT	MERRTT	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Hospital	Specialist	FSX	Total	Total Classes	CEHs
AL			45						45	3	20
GA		28	46						74	6	61
KY		6		1			33		40	2	3
MD			32		40				72	10	25
MS			63						63	5	17
MO	12			1					13	1	2
NC	6	60	85						151	9	54
SC			90						90	4	80
TN	13	22	100	4					139	11	54
TX		35	32	3	43	20		73	206	10	24
VA		18	31		11				60	6	34
WV	2	17			35				54	4	2
Totals	33	186	524	9	129	20	33	73	1007	71	376



Projected FY 2026 SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions for the remainder of FY 2026 across the southern states

- ~ 25 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
- ~ 2 TMERRTT sessions
- ~ 5 Train-the-Trainer sessions



HBURC Efforts

- Virginia
 - Spoken with or called the Emergency Management Coordinators in each county. Lots of interest, but no scheduled classes yet.
 - Proposal submitted to the 2026 Virginia HazMat Conference committee to present “U.S. Department of Energy’s High Burnup Research Cask (HBURC) Shipment and Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Overview” at the conference.



HBURC Efforts

- North Carolina

- Communicated with numerous EM Coordinators and Fire Chiefs along route. Counties expressing interest are having meetings to discuss with their responders and schedule training.
- We currently have training scheduled or completed:
 - Williamston (RRT1) – CMERRTT completed 6/17/26
 - Robeson County – 3 MERRTTs currently in progress
 - Wilmington (RRT2) – MERRTT class July 2026
 - Holly Springs (NCEM) – MERRTT TtT class in September 2026
 - Anson County – Two MERRTT classes October 2026



HBURC Efforts

- South Carolina

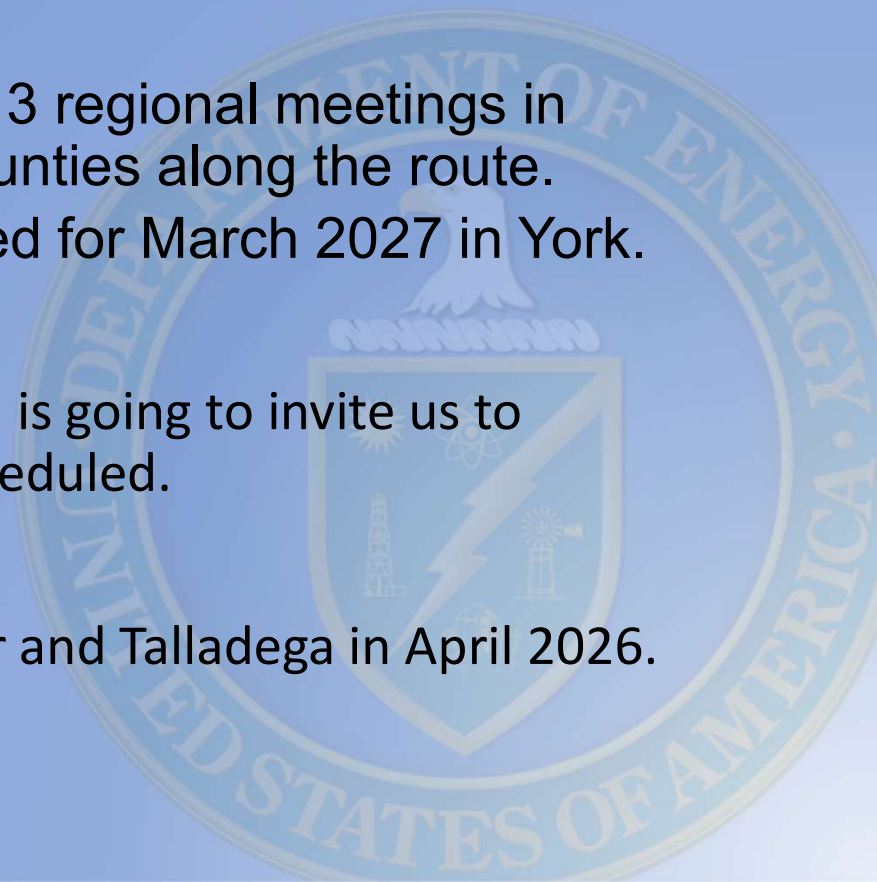
- Dani Bock with SCEM has scheduled 3 regional meetings in August to discuss training with the counties along the route.
- Radiation Specialist Class is scheduled for March 2027 in York.

- Georgia

- Mark Wyland, Georgia WIPP Coordinator, is going to invite us to Regional EM meetings when they are scheduled.

- Alabama

- CMERRTT Classes completed in Bessemer and Talladega in April 2026.



HBURC Efforts

- Tennessee

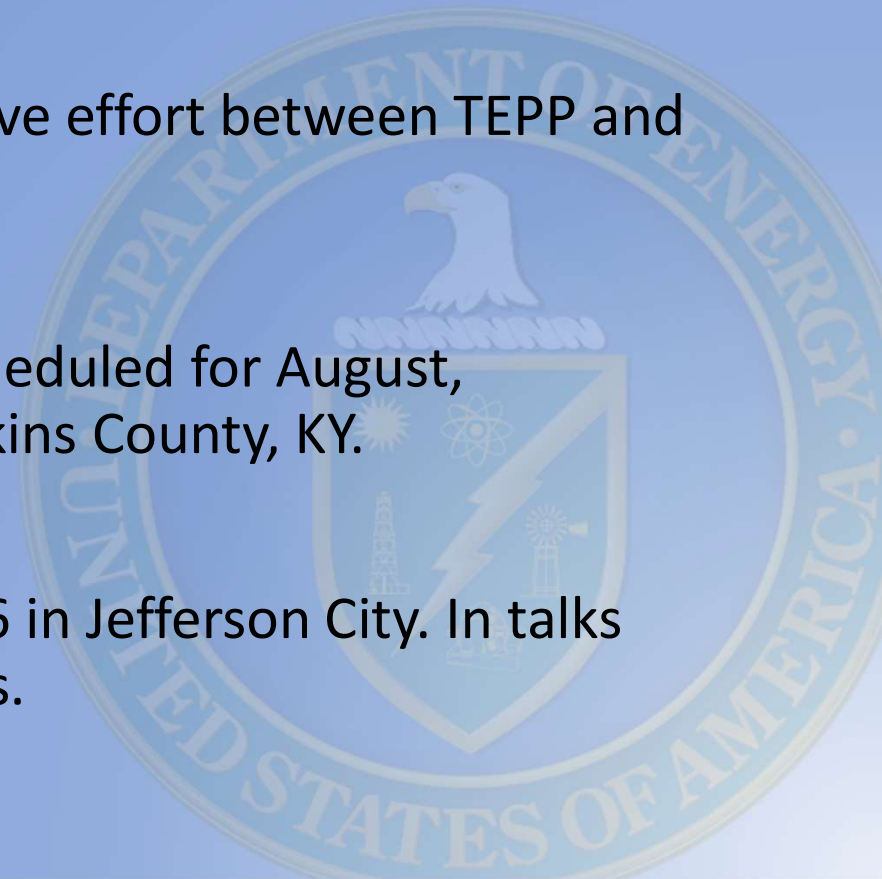
- Training is supposed to be a cooperative effort between TEPP and TEMA. Dates and locations are TBD.

- Kentucky

- MERRTT and CMERRTT classes are scheduled for August, September, and October 2026 in Hopkins County, KY.

- Missouri

- MERRTT TtT completed in March 2026 in Jefferson City. In talks with MO DNR to conduct more classes.



TEPP Improvement Projects

Agency Cooperation

- Participating in **National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTC)**
- TEPP continues to use **CBRNResponder** in advanced level classes
- **Office of Secure Transportation (OST)** partnership has evolved as OST agents assist with training in select MERRTT classes



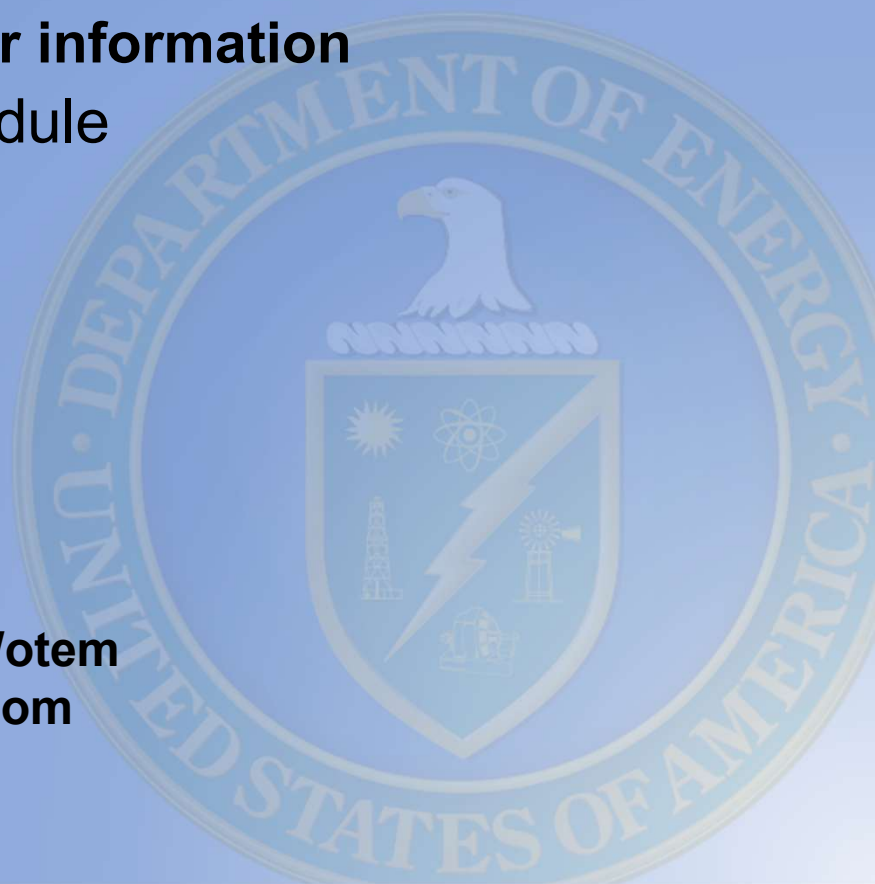
Website Resources

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



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Questions



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