



Animal Plant Animal Inspection Service
Free Tribal Emergency Management Training (2 ½ -Days)
Hosts - United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)
November 15, 16, 17
AGENDA

Note: All Times are Eastern Time

November 15, 2022 – Day 1

Where: Atsiakta by the River, 89A Rourke Road, Akwesasne, NY 13655
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7:30-8:00 = Registration

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe – Emerald Ash Borer Response Plan Field Tour:

- 8:00 AM (Convene at Atsiakta for morning announcements)
- 9:00 AM (Depart Atsiakta for the Brasher State Forest)
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Brasher State Forest Field Tour) [**Angello Johnson, Tribal Forestry Resource Program Technician and Field Crew**]
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM (**BYOL - Lunch not provided**, at Brasher State Forest)
- 12:30 PM (Depart Brasher State Forest for Smith Road Site)
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Smith Road Field Tour) [**Angello Johnson and Field Crew**]
- 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM (Touring Tribal Nursery or/and Les Benedict's Ash Seed Orchard) [**McKay Burley**]
- 3:45 PM (Depart field to return to Atsiakta)

November 16, 2022 – Day 2

08:00 – 09:00 = Opening of Meeting and APHIS Introduction to Tribes

Introduction = USET

Welcome, USDA APHIS = Dr. Terry Clark, *Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)* and/or Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

Importance of Tribal Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans = Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

09:00 – 09:30 = Federal Incident Command System (ICS) & Unified Command = Dr. Nicole Giguere, *Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)*/Dr. Eric Cantor, *Emergency Coordinator, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)* (**Virtual**)

09:30 – 10:00 = Tribal Perspective – Ordinances and Emergency Response = Les Benedict, *Environment Division Assistant Director, Environment Division, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe*

10:00 – 10:20 = Break

10:20 – 11:00 = FEMA Emergency Support Function (USDA ESF 11) = Rosalynn Days-Austin, *Regional ESF #11 Coordinator, USDA APHIS Emergency and Regulatory Compliance Services (ERCS) (Virtual)*

APHIS Program Introductions

11:00 – 11:30 = Plant Protection & Quarantine (PPQ) = NY PPQ = Erin Caruso, *Supervisory PPQ Officer, USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)*

11:30 – 12:00 = Veterinary Service (VS) = Carissa Braun, *Animal Health Technician, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)*

12:00 – 01:00 = Lunch – On Your Own (60 mins)

APHIS Program Introductions (continued)

01:00 – 01:30 = VS – Aquaculture [Animal Disease and Surveillance – scheduling adjustment] – Dr. Grace Normann, *Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)*

01:30 – 02:00 = Wildlife Services (WS) = Allen Gosser, *State Director, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS)*

02:00 – 02:30 = Animal Care (AC) = Dr. Keri Lupo, *Veterinary Medical Officer, USDA APHIS Animal Care (AC)*

02:30 – 2:50 = Break

Livestock and Animal Disease and Surveillance

02:50 – 03:20 = VS – Foreign Animal Diseases and Biosecurity (FMD, vND, ASF, etc.) = Carissa Braun, *Animal Health Technician, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)*

03:20 – 03:50 = Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) [Program Introduction - scheduling adjustment] = Dr. Alan Pearson (Virtual), *Assistant Deputy Administrator, Bioregulatory Services (BRS)*

03:50 – 04:20 = WS – Wildlife Disease Surveillance (HPAI, CWD, ASF, feral swine) = Allen Gosser, *State Director, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS)*

04:20 – 05:00 = National Rabies Management Program = Kathleen Nelson (Virtual), *Operations Staff Supervisor, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services (WS)*

November 17, 2022 - Day 3 (AM Only):

08:00 – 08:30 = Day 2 recap and Q & A = Dr. Terry Clark, *Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)* and/or Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

Diseases and Pest Surveillance

08:30 – 09:00 = PPQ – Pest and Diseases (Insects and Plants) = Erin Caruso, *Supervisory PPQ Officer, USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)*

09:00 – 09:30 = Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey & National Reportable Plant Pest = Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

09:30 - 10:00 = Discussion: Emergency Response Plan (ERP) to response to Animal and Plant Issues, Benefits of having an Emergency Management Memorandum of Understanding (EM MOU) = Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

10:00 – 10:30 = Break

USDA APHIS Farm Bill and other Funding Opportunities

10:30 – 11:00 = Plant Protection Act 7721 Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program = Van Pichler, *National Policy Advisor, USDA APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)* **(Virtual)**

11:00 – 11:30 = National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP) = Melinda Bone, *Management Analyst, USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS)* **(Virtual)**

11:30 – 12:00 = Additional Funding Opportunities Placeholder

12:00 – 01:00 = Lunch – On Your Own (60 mins)

01:00 – 01:30 = Update on 2023 Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and APHIS American Rescue Plan SARS-CoV-2 Cooperative Agreements = Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

01:30 – 02:00 = ezFedGrants System, Cooperative Agreements, APHIS Technical Assistance = Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*

02:00 – 02:30 = Wrap-Up = Dr. Terry Clark, *Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)* and/or Carl Etsitty, *Assistant Director, USDA APHIS Office of National Tribal Liaison (ONTL)*