

Breakout Session Summaries

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

TVA DAMS-PUBLIC IMPACTS

- Presented by Cris Hughes, Civil Engineer, Dam Safety & Engineering, TVA. This session provides information on the public impacts in the event one of the TVA dams breaks and the type of emergency response needed.

TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

- Presented by Dan Hogland, TEPP Manager, Visionary Solutions, LLC. This session provides an overview of what TEPP is and what is done to prepare for transportation emergencies.

2:30 – 3:20 p.m.

METHAMPHETAMINE LAB RESPONSE IN EAST TENNESSEE

- Presented by Deputy Chief Lewis Ridenour, Anderson County Sheriff's Department. This session provides an updated look at the hazards in responding to methamphetamine labs in the East Tennessee.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS THE EMERGENCY

- Presented by Howard Waldron, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service. This session provides a overview of what information is available from the National Weather Service during severe weather from tornados, flooding, and other natural disasters.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 22 EXERCISE BRIEFING AND PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS TO DETECT UNUSUAL CLUSTERS IN EAST TENNESSEE

- Presented by Karen Wilken, RN, MS, Director of Clinical Specialty Services, Methodist Medical Center and Dr. Lorinda Sheeler, Tennessee Department of Health Epidemiologist. This session will be in two parts. The first part provides a brief overview of the lessons learned from the recent exercise in Knoxville. The second part provides a summary of the Smallpox Vaccination Clinic as well as an overview of disease surveillance in East Tennessee.

USING E-TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNICATIONS

- Presented by Chip Hultquist, ORISE. This session provides an overview of public information needs during an emergency including information on the use of new e-technology to improve your ability to coordinate and disseminate your message.

OAK RIDGE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FORUM

RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES IN A CHANGING WORLD

Sponsored By:

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO)
East Tennessee Technology Park
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)**

Hosted By:

East Tennessee Technology Park, Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC

Location:

**Oak Ridge Conference Center at the
Oak Ridge Mall, Cumberland Room**

Date/Time

October 30, 2003; 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OAK RIDGE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FORUM AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Sponsor Welcome**
Gerald Boyd, Manager, ORO, DOE
Major General James Bassham (Ret), Director, TEMA
- 9:10 – 9:15 a.m. **Host Welcome**
Steve Liedle, President and General Manager, Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC
- 9:15 – 9:25 a.m. **Forum Moderator – Group Introductions and Speakers Introduction**
Robert W. Poe, Assistant Manager for Environment, Safety, Health and Emergency Management, DOE ORO
- 9:25 – 9:55 a.m. **Norfolk Southern Train Derailment & Sulfuric Acid Release, Alan Lawson, Acting Director of the Knox Co. EMA**
- 9:55 – 10:05 a.m. **Break**
- 10:05 – 10:35 a.m. **Homeland Security for the Local Response, Major General Jerry D. Humble, USMC (Ret), Director, Tennessee Office of Homeland Security**
- 10:35 – 11:05 a.m. **Anti-Terrorism Task Force, James T. Brooks, III, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Tennessee**
- 11:05 – 11:35 a.m. **45th Civil Support Team-We're Here to Help!, Major David Smith, TN Army National Guard**
- 11:35 – 12:00 p.m. **How to Tackle the Big Issues, Harald Pietz, Emergency Operations Liaison, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Response, Center for Disease Control and Prevention**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Exhibits**

Special Thanks to our Exhibitors:

45th WMD Civil Support Team, Radiological Assistance Program Team, Anderson Co. Sheriff's Department, American Red Cross, and Oak Ridge Fire Department

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:20 p.m. Breakout Sessions 1

Cumberland Room

TVA Dam Safety Program, *Cris Hughes, Civil Engineer, Dam Safety & Engineering, Tennessee Valley Authority*

Club Room

Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program, (TEPP), *Dan Hogland, Visionary Solutions, LLC, TEPP Manager*

2:30 – 3:20 p.m. Breakout Sessions 2

Cumberland Room

Methamphetamine Lab Response in East Tennessee, *Deputy Chief Lewis Ridenour, Anderson Co. Sheriff's Department*

Club Room

When the Weather is the Emergency, *Howard Waldron, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions 3

Cumberland Room

October 22 Exercise Briefing, *Karen Wilken, Director of Clinical Specialty Services, Methodist Medical Center*
Public Health Preparedness & Syndromic Surveillance Systems To Detect Unusual Clusters In East Tennessee, *Dr. Lorinda Sheeler, Tennessee Department of Health Epidemiologist*

Club Room

Using E-technology in Communications, *Chip Hultquist, Director, Emergency Management Laboratory, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education*

Reminder: Please leave your completed survey at the reception desk in the Cumberland Room or with the instructor in the last breakout session before leaving.