

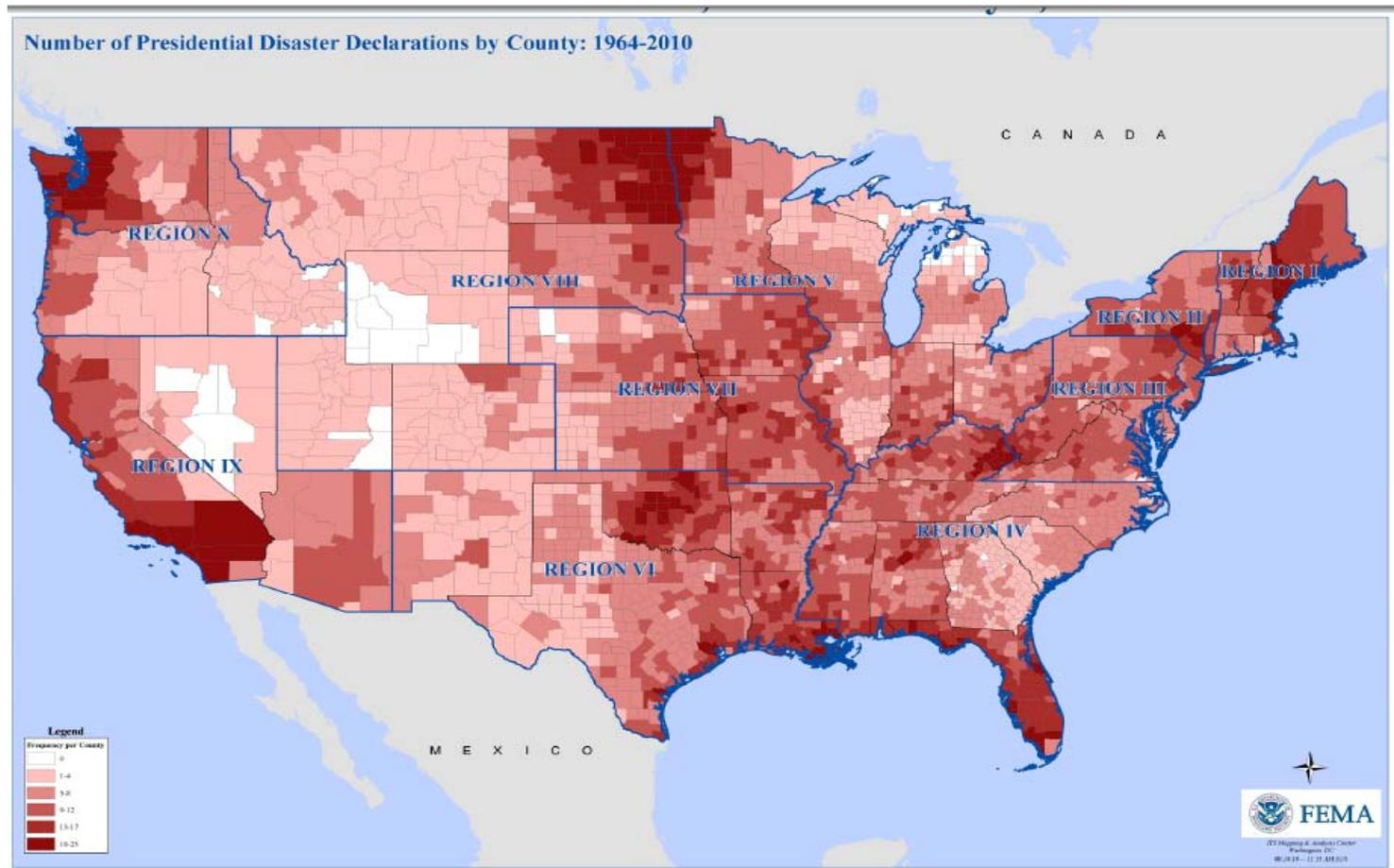
Why, What & Who Is EDEN

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Why EDEN?



EDEN: Real and Virtual Network



United States Department of Agriculture
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

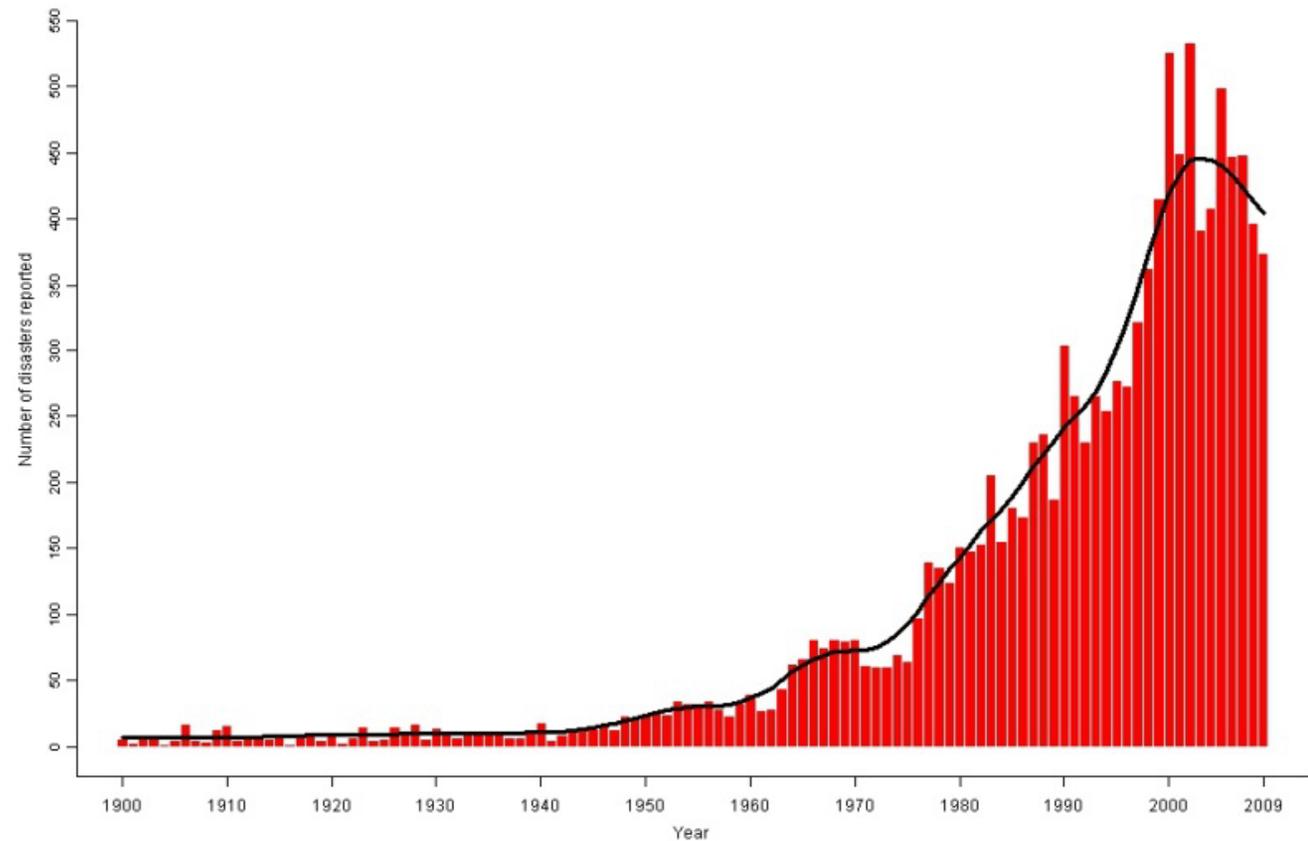
Land-Grant Colleges and Universities



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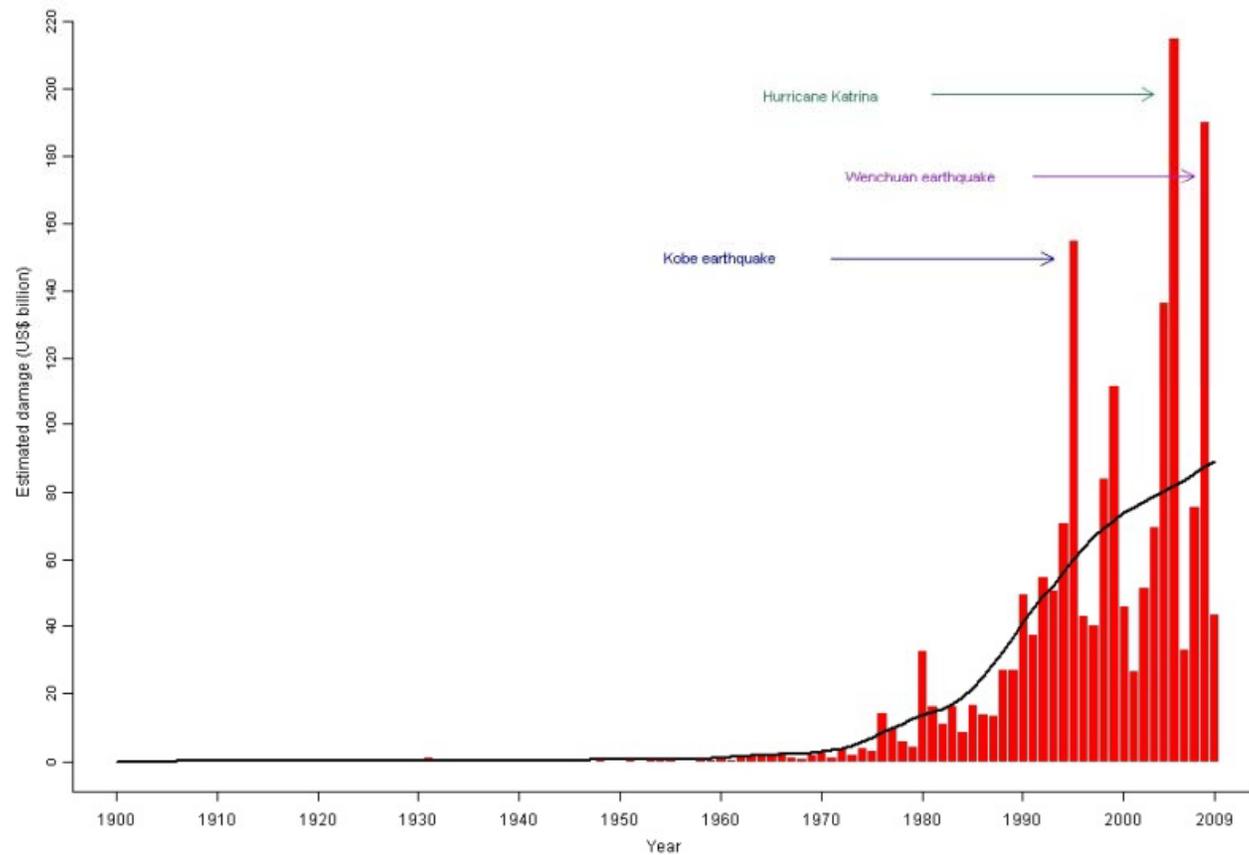
Why EDEN?

Natural disasters reported 1900 - 2009



Why EDEN?

Estimated damage (US\$ billion) caused by reported natural disasters 1900 - 2009



ED-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database - www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels - Belgium



26/06 2007-404P @ INKCINCT Cartoons www.inkcinct.com.au

Rural People On Their Own?

- National Level Exercise 2011 focused on the New Madrid fault.
- Estimated 7 million people seeking shelter.

“Rural people will likely be on their own for weeks.” - FEMA

Why EDEN?

Federally Declared Disasters	
Year	Total
1960	12
1970	17
1980	23
1990	38
2000	45
2010	81

Disasters Cost

- In the 1990's disasters cost the United States \$1 billion per week.
- Food or agricultural disaster costs range from \$1 B to \$140 Billion per year.



Please contact us at any time for additional information.

EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE - CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL REFLECTION

Outbreaks of END severely affect the poultry industry. In 1971, a major outbreak occurred in commercial poultry flocks in Southern California. In all, 1,341 infected million birds were destroyed. The eradication program cost taxpayers \$56 million, severely disrupted the operations of many producers and increased the prices of products for consumers.

The 2002-03 END outbreak, originally confirmed in Kern County, California, led the Governor of California to declare a State of Emergency in San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino counties. The outbreak, which was rotating in and out over the course of the outbreak, was eradicated in eleven months. The outbreak re-

INFORMATION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

- [CDFA Publications](#)
- [USDA Publications](#)
- [Industry Information Links](#)
- [Organisation For Animal Health \(OIE\) Information](#)

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Mitigating farm land flood damage



Jeff Caldwell

01/19/2012 @ 11:11am

Multimedia Editor for Agriculture.com and Successful Farming magazine.

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Farmers on the Missouri River still sifting through flood damage

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Grant Gerlock, NET News (2012-04-19)

Listen Now:



TEKAMAH, NE (NET RADIO) - The Missouri River flood of 2011 was the worst in 60 years; nearly a century later, farmers are still dealing with the aftermath.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland were flooded in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. A study for the [Nebraska Farm Bureau](#) estimated crop losses of \$105 million across 14 Nebraska counties, including \$22 million in Burt County alone, where Scott Olson farms 3,000 acres with his brother and father, Bob. They had 500 acres damaged by flooding in 2011, and in some areas, the damage was devastating.

Why EDEN?



Who is EDEN?

- A collaborative multi-state effort by the land-grant universities' Cooperative Extension Services and the National Sea Grant College Program.
 - More than 400 members
 - Representing 50 states and 3 U.S. territories



- And...
- Alaska
 - Hawaii
 - Puerto Ric
 - Guam
 - Virgin Islai

EDEN Mission

**Share educational resources to
reduce the impact of disasters.**



What is EDEN?

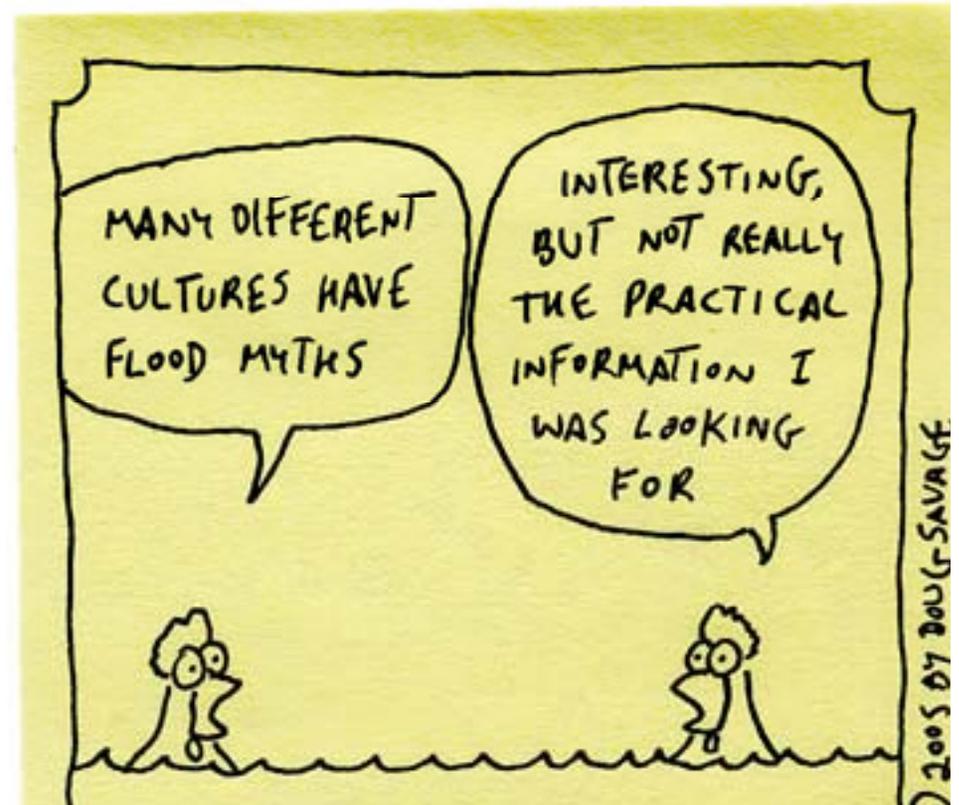
- Interdisciplinary and multi-state programs
- Linkages to federal, state, local agencies & organizations
- Anticipation of future disaster education

What is EDEN?

- Timely communication & information delivery to meet audience's needs
- Credible, reliable information

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



What was EDEN?

- EDEN formed in 1994, following the North Central region floods
- During this disaster, Extension educators/agents needed a network that could provide educational resources to answer victims' questions.
- It took days to get just a handful of publications.

Resources

Topic Pages

eXtension CoP

Response Notes

State Reports

EDEN Courses

▶ **Catalog of Extension Resources**

National Preparedness Month

Get a Kit

Make a Plan

Be Informed

Get Involved

Resource Materials

Non-Extension Resources

Delegate Intranet

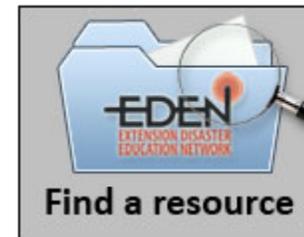
White Papers

Catalog of Extension Resources

The EDEN Resource Catalog is an on-line database of disaster-related educational resources produced by Extension member institutions, EDEN-partner agencies and EDEN itself. The catalog was developed by EDEN to facilitate sharing of resources among members.

- Most cataloged resources are published and their catalog records can be viewed by anyone visiting this site.
- The catalog may include resources that are available on-line or only off-line.
- Cataloged on-line resources reside on their state-institution websites, not on the EDEN website. A link to the on-line resource is provided.
- Off-line resources found in the catalog are accessed by contacting the designated contact, if one is provided, or the EDEN Point-of-Contact for the institution that cataloged the resource.
- Resources in the catalog intended for sharing only within the network are included in search results only when the user is logged in.

Each member institution is responsible for entering and maintaining information about the resources it wishes to share. The member institution may feature certain resources on its institution page. Institution's are listed by state; use the "State Information" drop list at the top of each EDEN page.



Find a resource

Search the catalog



Share a resource

Catalog a resource (requires login)



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Families & Communities



Hazards & Threats



Human Health



Disaster Watch

Disaster Functions

- Preparedness
- Prevention
- Response
- Recovery
- Mitigation



How Has EDEN Grown?

- Extension Directors name an EDEN Point of Contact in their states.
- Now all 50 states and three territories.
- Land and Sea Grant contribution ranges from \$1.5 to over \$2 million per year.

How Has EDEN Grown?

- Following 9/11, NIFA granted EDEN \$600K (two years) to focus on homeland security efforts through Extension.
- EDEN's received about \$330,000 per year from NIFA through Food and Ag Defense Initiative.



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

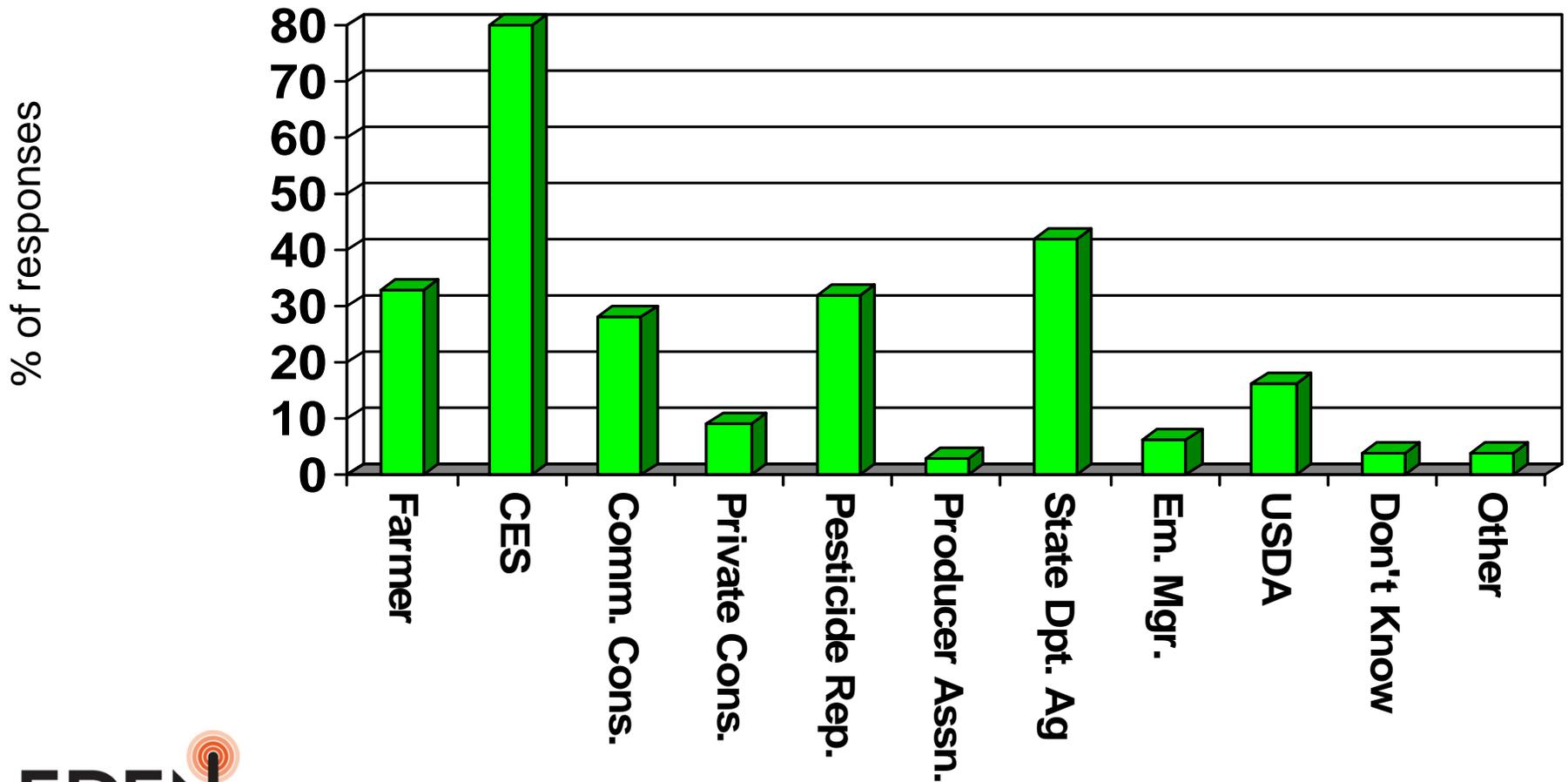
EDEN Homeland Security Survey

		Urgent
2003 Extension Educator Survey	Drinking water security	78%
	Food security	64%
	Individual's role	57%
	Government's role	55%
	Animal biosecurity	50%
	Personal security	48%
	Farm security	45%
	Financial security	42%
	Plant/crop biosecurity	37%

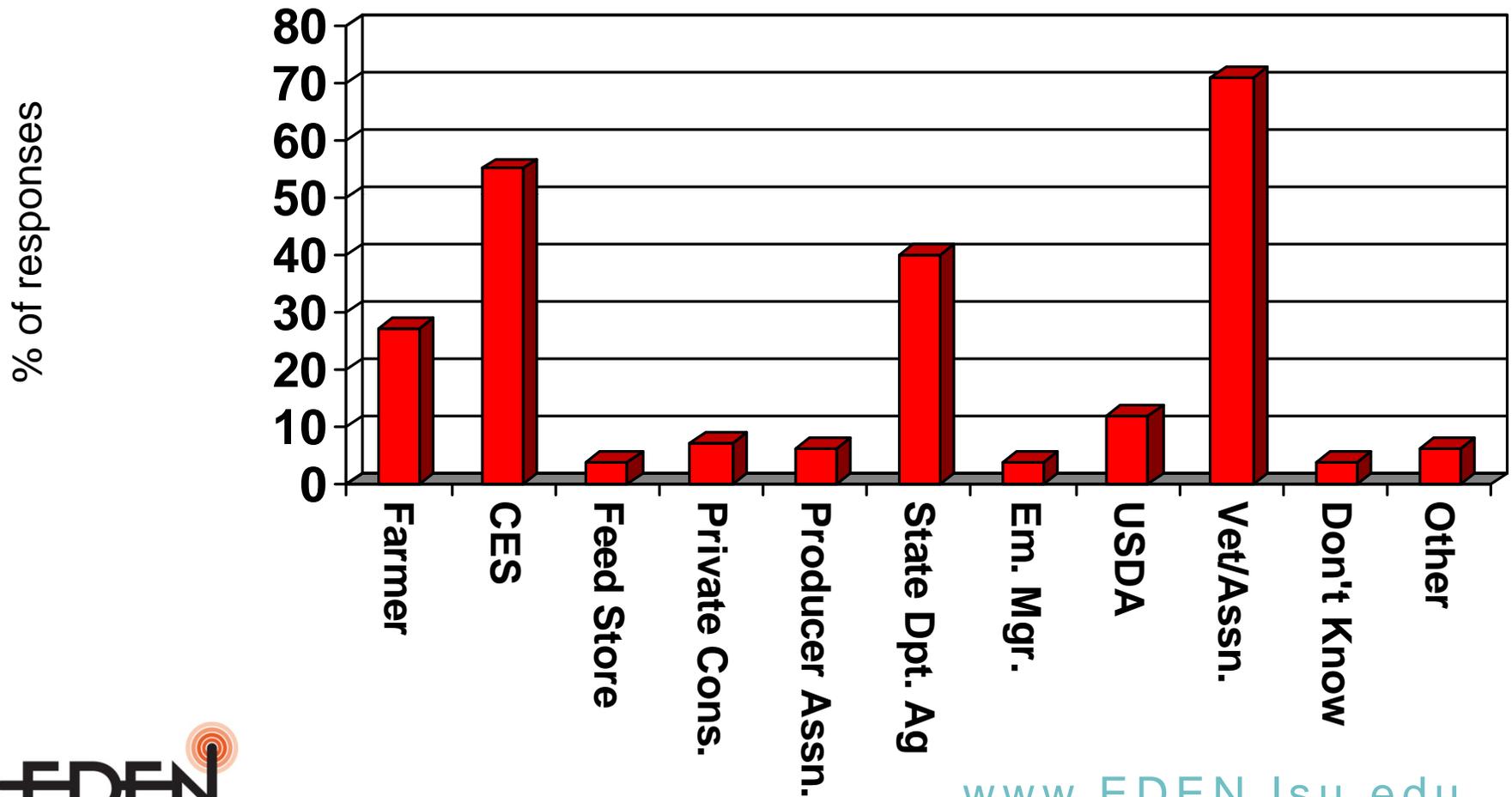
Possible Plant or Animal Terror Threat

- A farmer would turn to Extension:
 - ❖ 1st Choice (79%) – Plant
 - ❖ 2nd Choice (54%) – Animal

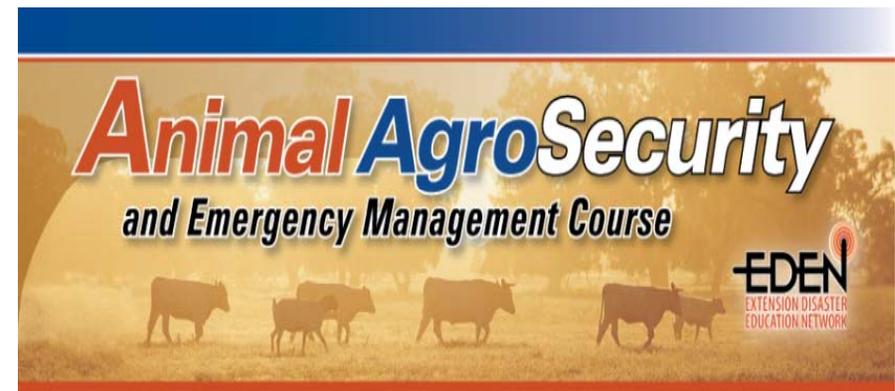
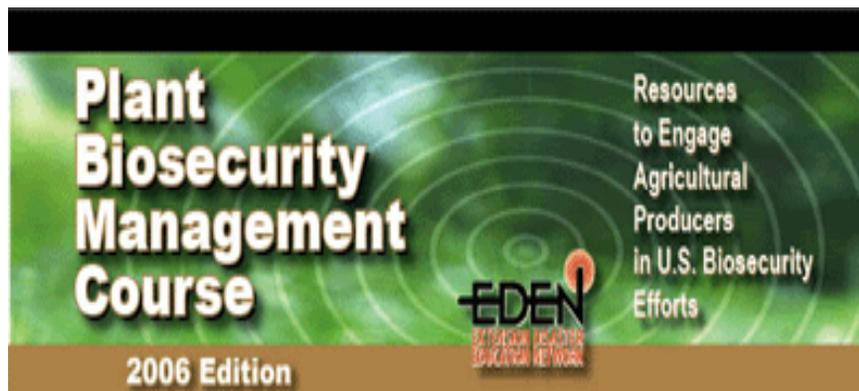
If you discovered a crop disease outbreak on your farm that you didn't recognize, to whom would you turn for advice?



If you discovered an animal disease outbreak on your farm that you didn't recognize, to whom would you turn for advice?



The survey gave us direction for our first priorities:





Plant Biosecurity Preparedness Plan for U.S. Agricultural Producers



Planning, preparedness, and mitigation tools to fight intentional and unintentional plant biosecurity problems on U.S. farms, orchards, nurseries, and vineyards

Featuring key information on:

- conducting a biosecurity risk assessment on current operation
- mapping your entire operation and documenting assets
- creating emergency response instructions for various scenarios
- performing emergency preparedness drills with family members and employees
- involving others in area-wide efforts against theft, vandalism, and agroterrorism
- initiating mitigation efforts for identified hazards and vulnerable areas

Developed by EDEN as part of its online Plant Biosecurity Management Course for
University of Missouri Extension

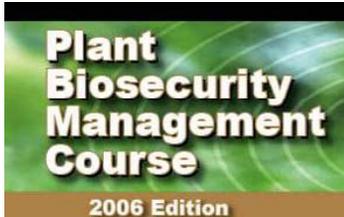
**Plant
Biosecurity
Management
Course**

2006 Edition



Resources
to Engage
Agricultural
Producers
in U.S. Biosecurity
Efforts

<http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/miscpubs/mp0745.htm>



Features

- Conduct biosecurity risk assessment
- Map the operation
- Create emergency response instructions
- Perform drills
- Involve others
- Install mitigation efforts

Partnered with NPDN

- I served several years on the NPDN Operating Committee during the formation of NPDN
- EDEN provided input on the training and education committee.
- We made sure training from both complemented each other.

EDEN Regional Animal Agrosecurity Conferences

Midwest (MO)

- [Conference Brochure](#)
- [Program](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Hotel & Travel](#)
- [Presentations](#)

North Central (ND)

- [Conference Flyer](#)
- [Press Release](#)
- [Registration Brochure](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Hotel](#)
- [Conference Shuttle Service](#)
- [Community Information](#)

Regional Animal AgroSecurity Conference



EDEN Regional Animal AgroSecurity Conference

All Regional Animal Agrosecurity Conferences are completed.
[Materials and information for each conference are available](#)

Six Regional EDEN Animal Agrosecurity Conferences were held during 2007-2008. Each of these achieved the goal of enhancing the understanding of Extension's role, and the roles of other stakeholders, during an animal agrosecurity event. A one-page document has been created to provide an overview of all six conferences:

- [Regional Animal Agrosecurity Conference Overview \(pdf\)](#)

The Issue:

Extension professionals throughout the country recognize they need to better define their roles – and the roles of other agencies and organizations – before, during, and after an animal agrosecurity event. In addition, these roles will vary from state to state, so there is a need to help agencies and organizations to fully understand the capacity to which Extension can serve in this arena.



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Families &
Communities



Hazards
& Threats



Human
Health



Disaster
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Three conferences

Organized by EDEN 2007

- Clemson, SC – (Clemson University)
- Las Cruces, NM – (New Mexico State)
- Denver, CO – (Colorado State)

Made possible with support from USDA-NIFA

Objectives

- Emergency and disaster management
- Education during all phases
- Partnership development
- Crisis communication
- State animal response team development

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EDEN Regional Food Protection Conferences

Midwestern

- [Conference Agenda](#)
- [Conference Flyer](#)
- [Conference Brochure](#)
- [Castleberry Study](#)
- [Hotel](#)
- [Registration Q & A](#)
- [Satellite Site Info](#)
- [Conference Materials](#)

Northeastern

- [Conference Flyer](#)
- [Agenda](#)
- [Conference Materials](#)

Southern

[Agenda](#)

Regional Food Protection Conferences

EDEN Regional Food Protection Conferences

The Issue: When a food advisory, food recall, or other incident develops a level of concern for a food product or food category, it is important that consumers receive clear, accurate, reliable, and science-based information and education.

Overview: This conference will explain and explore the educational needs of consumers and industry before, during and after a food protection event. It will also strengthen current interagency coordination and communication efforts.

The Conference: Three regional conferences will be offered in 2009, with the following universities as hosts:



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Three Conferences

- Organized by EDEN (2009):
 - St. Paul, MN – (*Univ. of Minn.*)
 - Harrisburg, PA – (*Penn State*)
 - Lexington, KY – (*Univ. of KY*)

Made possible with support from USDA-NIFA

Purpose & Goals

- Participants gained a working knowledge:
 - Roles of federal, state, and local agencies/organizations
 - Appropriate consumer actions
 - Food protection communication issues
 - Roles of Cooperative Extension



Human Health

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Food Safety and Defense

Impacts of a Food Recall

Point of Contact

Martin Bucknavage

Contributors

Dave Filson



Food Safety and Defense

Introduction

Each day, Americans depend on a complex system to provide safe, wholesome and nutritious food. This system, as it ranges from producers, to processors, to foodservice and retail establishments, and finally to the consumer, has a responsibility for keeping food safe.

We must be cognizant of intentional acts of food contamination. Food Defense involves activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from deliberate or intentional acts of contamination or tampering, and should be incorporated into every food establishment's policies and procedures.

On This Page

- [Current Food Safety Issues](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)

Food Safety

[Alerts](#)

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Animal Health *Network*

Your Local Information Link for Animal Safety and Security

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[How it Works](#)

[Implementation](#)

[Sharing the Concept](#)

[Historical Data & Resources](#)

[Contacts](#)



Where's it in use?

Multiple states have implemented the Animal Health Network with great success. See which states are using the network and see how simple it is to establish it in your state.

[Learn More](#)





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Agrosecurity

► [DHS Chemical Security](#)

[Background Info](#)

[Protecting Farms - Agrosecurity Principles](#)

[Preparing for an Agroterrorism Event](#)

[Other Information Sources](#)

[EDEN Agrosecurity White Papers](#)

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DHS Chemical Security

New DHS Chemical Security Regulations

DHS Announces Extension for Specific Facilities
December 21, 2007

DHS issued a letter announcing a time extension will be applied for certain facilities until further notice, or unless otherwise specifically notified in writing by DHS. "The extension applies to facilities such as farms (e.g., crop, fruit, nut, and vegetable); ranches and rangeland; poultry; dairy, and equine facilities; turfgrass growers, golf courses; nurseries; floricultural operations and public and private parks."

The announcement letter:

Office of Infrastructure Protection
National Protection
Programs Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

December 21, 2007



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Farms Are Businesses Too

- Ready Business
 - A collaborative effort between EDEN & DHS





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Avian Influenza

eXtension

Point of Contact

Kim Cassel

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Avian influenza

Introduction to Avian Influenza

US Avian Influenza Research has published in *Nature* the decision of NIH in the following statement:

On March 29 and 30, the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB), an independent expert committee that advises the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other Federal departments and agencies on matters of biosecurity, convened to review unpublished revised manuscripts describing NIH-funded research on the transmissibility of H5N1 influenza virus. The strain was sampled from a 10-year-old bird in

On This Page

- [Previous Outbreaks of Avian Influenza in the U.S. and Surveillance for HPAI H5N1 in the U.S.](#)
- [Advice to Flock Owners and the Public](#)
- [Avian Influenza vs. Bird Flu vs. Pandemic Flu](#)



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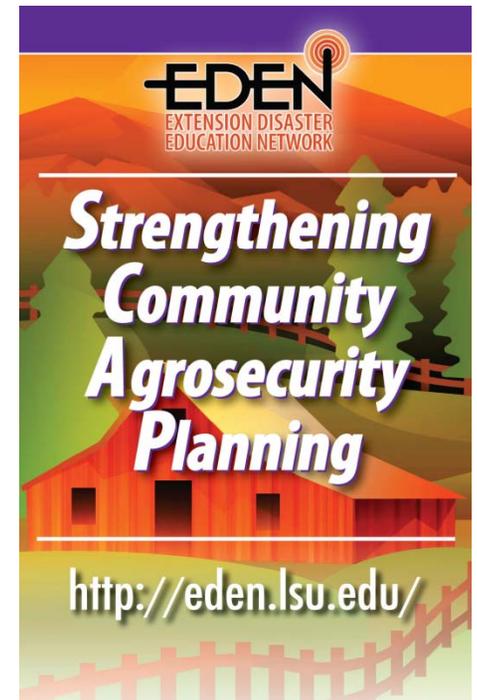
Disaster Watch

This Is Our Signature Effort

- **Strengthening Community Agrosecurity Planning: S-CAP**

– Funded by:

- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (FADI)
- USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Smith Lever Special Needs (SLNS) program



eXtension

- Pioneer Communities of Practice
 - Agrosecurity
 - Flooding



Farm Families Should Prepare

- Family Preparedness Course
 - A collaborative effort between North Dakota State University and Utah State University for EDEN



Family Preparedness

Family Preparedness

- ▶ Course Materials
- Course Promo Materials
- Course Tracker

Point of Contact
Becky Koch

Contact info



Family Preparedness

Program Materials:

These modules include leader guides and PowerPoints for Extension educators and other leaders to download for teaching.

Course Overview -- Leader Guide
Introduction and Why Prepare -- Leader Guide / PPT
Get a Kit -- Leader Guide / PPT
Make a Plan -- Leader Guide / PPT
Be Informed and Get Involved -- Leader Guide / PPT
Possible Disasters -- Leader Guide / PPT

Handouts:

[Emergency Supply List from www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Videos:

These links are to each PowerPoint module with narration.

[Introduction and Why Prepare](#)
[Get a Kit](#)
[Make a Plan](#)
[Be Informed and Get Involved](#)
[Possible Disasters](#)

Additional Resources:

[University of Missouri Extension Family Disaster Plan](#)
[Insurance Information Institute Know Your Stuff Online Home Inventory](#)
[FEMA Ready America](#)
[American Red Cross Be Red Cross Ready](#)

Evaluations and Reports:

[Online Evaluation for In-person Course Participants](#)
[Online Leaders Report and Evaluation](#)

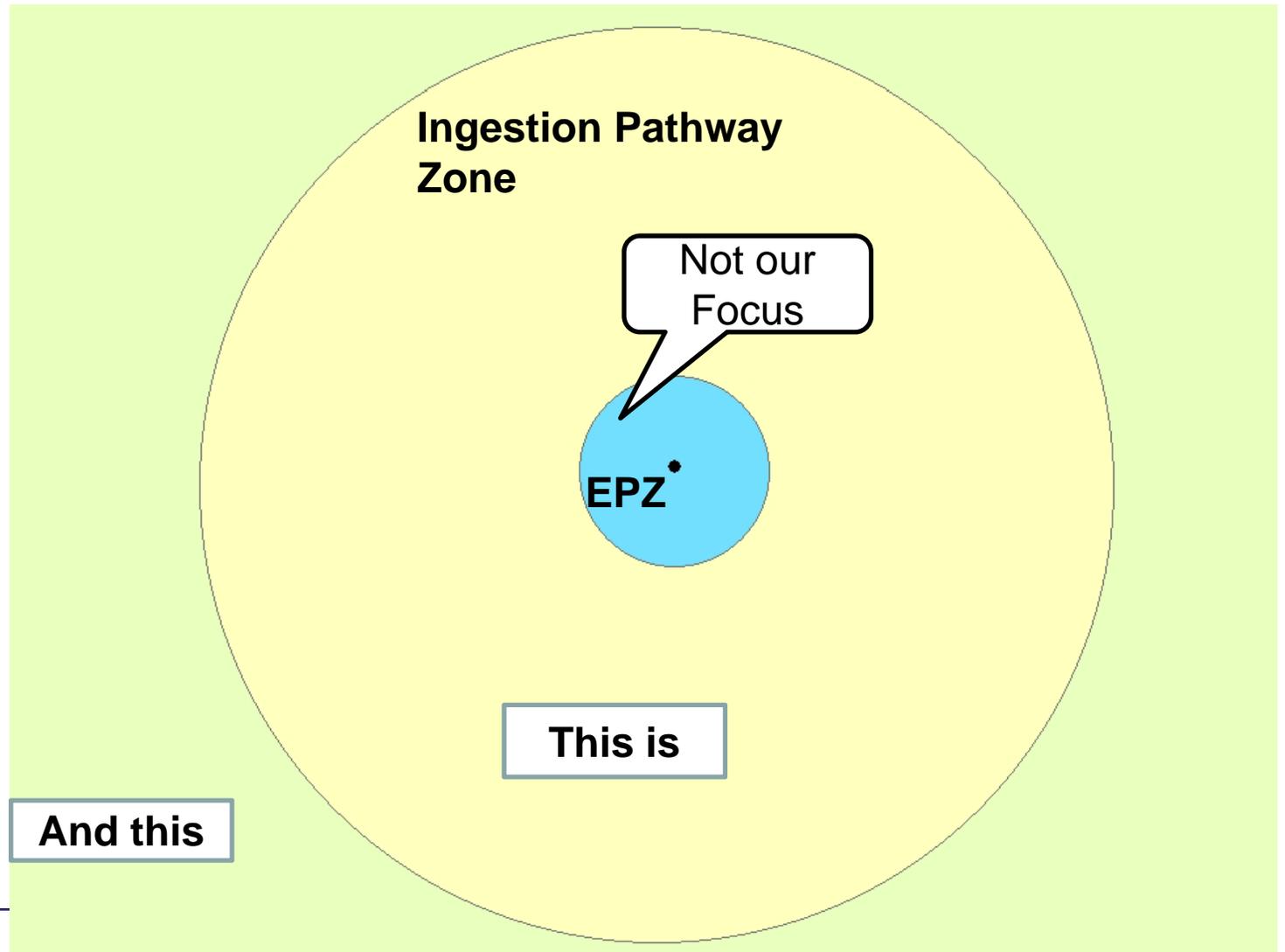
Questions or input? Contact Becky Koch at becky.koch@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-7875.



N.Isu.edu

EDEN Radiological Team

In a radiological event education will be in high demand.



Invasive Species

- Can we educate growers who export to the U.S. to avoid accidental introduction of plant pests?
- NPDN-NIFA
- APHIS-PPQ
- Funded a group
- Workgroups
- Future funding?





Two Commentaries that highlight EDEN and disaster preparedness will lead off the June 2012 issue of the *Journal of Extension (JOE)*:

- “Disaster Preparedness and the Cooperative Extension Service”
- “Emergency Exercise Participation and Evaluation”

JANUARY 2009

[Snow adds to farm troubles](#)

Capital Press (subscription) - Salem,OR,USA

Washington State University **Extension** Associate Dean John Winder said the university uses a national **Extension Disaster Education network** to provide ...

[State group posts information about recalled peanut butter products](#)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader - Sioux Falls,SD,USA

The **Extension Disaster Education Network**, or EDEN, has created a link from its Web site to a current list of products that are being recalled nationally. ...

FEBRUARY 2009

[Effects of wildfires, drought can be minimized](#)

Cleburne Times-Review - Cleburne,TX,USA

For information about wildfires visit the Texas **Extension Disaster Education Network** Web site at texashelp.tamu.edu, call 817-556-6370 or visit the Johnson ...

[It's not too early to prepare for storms](#)

Pittsburg Morning Sun - Pittsburg,KS,USA

For more information on **disaster** preparedness and **disaster**-specific preparation, you may visit the **Extension Disaster Education Network** by visiting the EDEN ...



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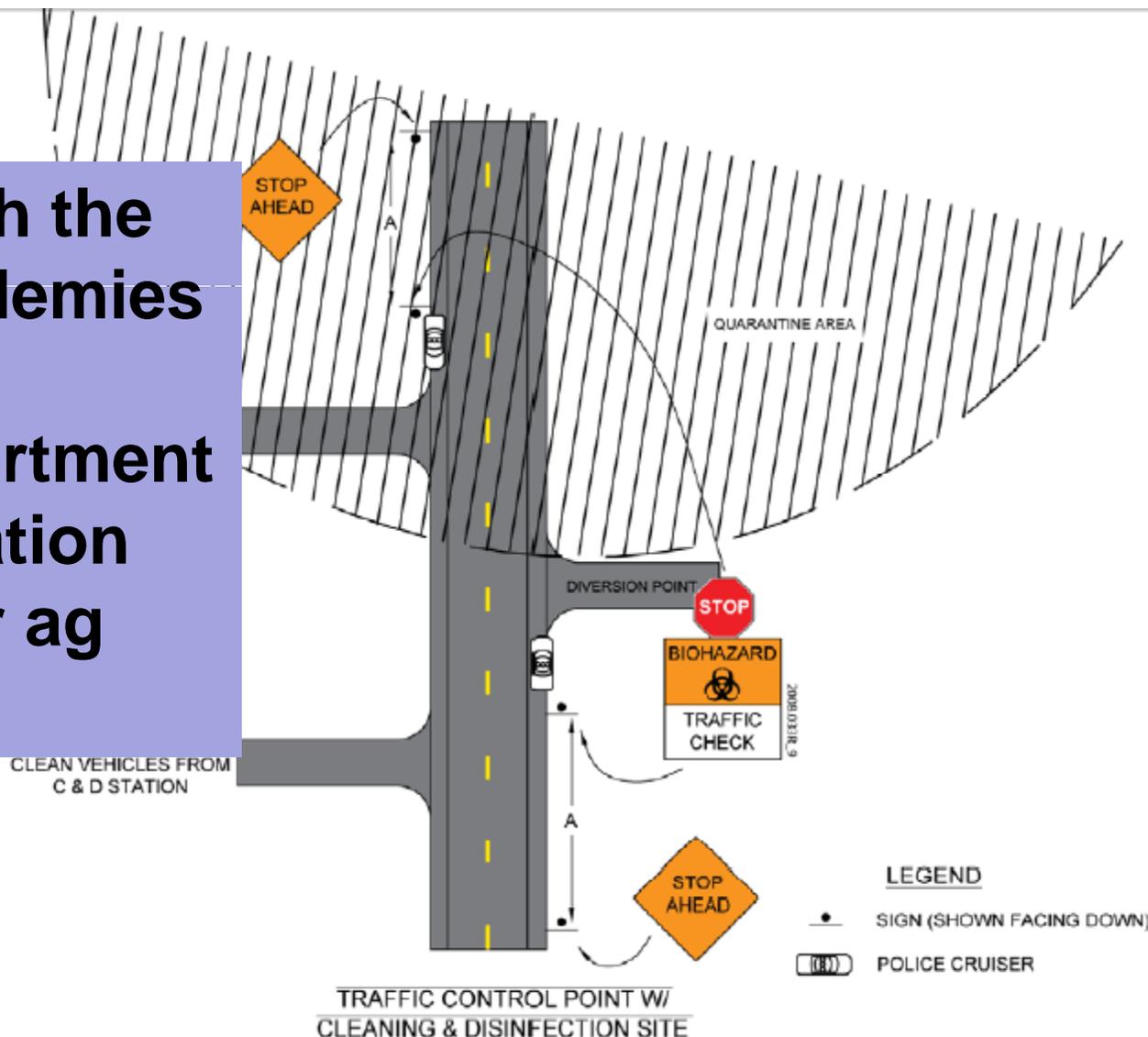


United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture



Check Point – Clean and Disinfect

Partnered with the National Academies of Science to develop Department Of Transportation guidelines for ag emergencies.



Animal Liberation Front.com

Worldwide News and Information Resource about the A.L.F



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- Visitor: 13,0

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Animal Liberation Front



**Fighting the REAL
War on Terrorism,
one Raid at a time!**

terrorist: person who imposes terror



ALF



who is the terrorist here?

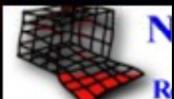
Agroterrorism is the act of any person knowingly or maliciously using biological agents as weapons against the agricultural industry and the food supply.

—Steve **Cain**, Agricultural Communications Specialist

Agroterrorism is the use of biological or chemical agents directed against crops and livestock in an effort to disrupt the food supply to a population.

—Vermont Health Alert Network

Songs by Maria



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For an excellent historical and political analysis of the complexity of terrorism, see 'The Criminology of Terrorism: History, Law, Definitions, 1. and Typologies,' faculty.ncwc.edu/toconnor/429/429lect01.htm .

EDEN website

Oil Spill

Hazards & Threats

EDEN > Topics > Hazards & Threats > Oil Spill

Oil Spill

Current Situation

eXtension

Point of Contact

Pat Skinner

Contact Info

Oil Spill

Now in the Gulf!

Oil is spilling into the Gulf of Mexico from a location on the gulf floor 50 miles southeast of Venice, La. As efforts are made to halt the release, emergency responders and volunteers are working to keep the oil from reaching wetlands, fisheries and beaches in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and to contend with oil that has begun washing on shore.

EDEN and eXtension have recognized and supported Gulf Coast Sea Grant members' lead in providing information and expertise. In addition to linking to the Sea Grant oil spill website, EDEN has added the disaster to its Response Notes utility, an online feature that allows delegates to capture and share their disaster situations, needs and activities. Extension directors in five Gulf states first conferred on May 8 to discuss Extension's response, and those calls continue on a weekly basis. This site is developed to help implement their developing strategies.

On This Page

- Challenges for Extension
- EDEN/Extension Next Steps
- Commercial Fishery Disaster Assistance

Challenges for Extension

Cooperative Extension and Sea Grant program directors in the five-s current issues and program directions. EDEN is working with the dir implement their strategy for educational response to these challenges

- Maintaining consumer confidence in Gulf seafood safety and
- Assessing damage and economic impacts on various sectors
- Managing volunteers and donations
- Responding to media inquiries and calls for experts
- Helping fishermen and others impacted by the spill understand assistance
- Helping communities adjust to the spill-induced economic an

EDEN Collaborative Site

EDEN Intranet > Collaboration Sites > Oil Spill

A portal exclusively to collaborate on ideas, tasks, etc related to oil spill.

All Sites

View All Site Content

- Pictures**
- Oil Spill Images
- Documents**
- Meeting Minutes
- Shared Documents
- Lists**
- Tasks
- Announcements
- Calendar for Oil Spill Task Forces
- Discussions**
- Team Discussion
- Sub Collaboration Sites**
- Oil Spill Communicators
- Oil Spill Damage and Assistance
- Oil Spill Family & Community
- Oil Spill Food Safety & Quality
- Oil Spill Grant Writing Team
- Alabama Oil Spill Core Team
- Louisiana Oil Spill Task Force
- Mississippi Oil Spill Task Force
- Michigan Response
- People and Groups**
- Recycle Bin

Announcements

Multi-state Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Response/Recovery
 5/18/2010 2:54 PM
 by Paul Corell
 The 3rd call of the Gulf Oil Spill Group is scheduled for 9am CDT (10 Eastern time), Friday, May 21st. To join the call 1-218-936-4700 passcode 218175. The call will focus on both the NIFA grant proposal and the broader work of the various multi-state...

Team Discussion

Subject: Sea Grant Workgroups/Planning - end of June

Tasks

There are no items to show in this view of the "Tasks" list. To create a new item, click "Add new item" below.

Calendar for Oil Spill Task Forces

There are currently no upcoming events. To add a new event, click "Add new event" below.

Quick Links

- EDEN Oil Spill Topic Page
- Sea Grant Oil Spill Web Site
- LSU AgCenter Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill page
- eXtension Oil Spill Site
- Add new link

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Oil Spill

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Here are some of our featured articles and activities...

Financial Security: Managing Money in Tough Times

Learning positive money management techniques can help you and your family adapt to tough economic times.

More...

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In The News

February 18, 2011
Psychological Effects of BP Oil Spill Go Beyond Residents of Impacted Shorelines

February 04, 2011
UMass Amherst Expert, Environmental Scientists, Call for Oil Spill Damage Assessment and Gulf Recovery Plans

October 31, 2010
Extension Seafood Training Meeting Crucial Need

More...

Resource Area Feeds

- Track all new content

In This Resource Area

- Families and Communities
- Seafood Safety

Additional Resources

Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC) Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units PEHSU Information on Gulf Coast Oil Spill for Parents and Community Members

Multiple Language Resources

Answers from our Experts

October 21, 2010
Are Gulf waters toxic?

October 21, 2010
Is Gulf seafood safe?

September 24, 2010
What are PAHs?

More...



All Disasters are Local



- All Disasters are Local –
So is Extension
- It's not a matter of *IF*, but a
matter of *WHEN* –
Be Prepared

NEIL: National EDEN Issue Leaders

- EDEN becomes a national team of specialists network by web and phone so that we all have the:

**Right Answers.
Right Now.**



The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation bar at the top right that says "Hazards & Threats". Below it is a breadcrumb trail: "EDEN > Topics > Hazards & Threats > Floods and Flooding". A lightning bolt icon is in a circle on the left. The main content area has a header "Floods and Flooding" and a list of links: "2011: Spring Melt", "Response to Past Events", "2010 Season: Spring to Fall", "2008 Midwest Floods", and "Agriculture Issues after a Flood". There is a photo of a green building partially submerged in water. Below the photo is a section titled "Floods and Flooding" with the sub-heading "Widespread flooding this spring". The text describes the current situation with snow melt and heavy rains. To the right is a box titled "On This Page" with links to "Floods and Flood Impacts", "Opportunities for Extension to Reduce Impacts", and "Flooding Resources". Below that is a section "Resources that may be useful to Extension educators NOW:" with links to "2011 Spring Melt", "Fact sheets and FAQs", and "EDEN Response Notes". At the bottom is a section "Floods and Flood Impacts" with introductory text.

1,000s of Questions: Right Answers, Right Now

- More than 75 areas of expertise

QUESTION:
Is my food
safe?

QUESTION:
How do I
reclaim lost
soil?



Agricultural
Disasters



Families &
Communities



Hazards
& Threats



Human
Health



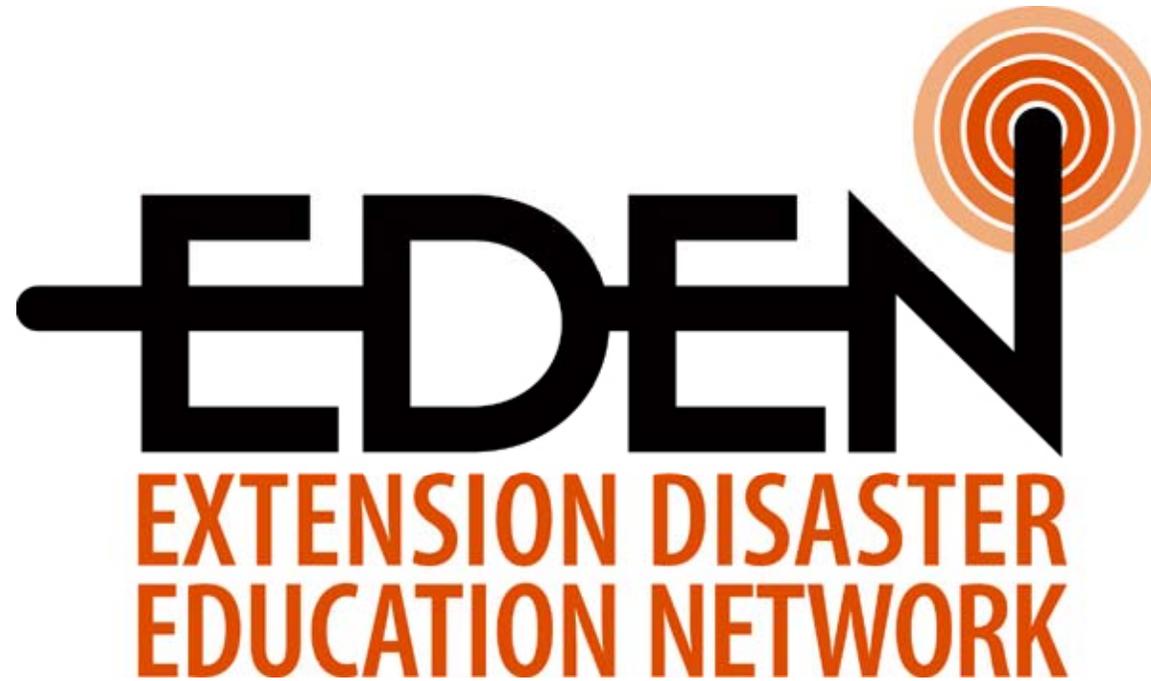
Disaster
Watch

Ideal Virtual Agrosecurity Relationship

- EDEN focuses on educating the public
- NAHLN and NPDPN focuses on the detection and warning systems
- We can collaborate in the steps before, during and after detection to help farmers and the public

EDEN's Future

- Maintain and adapt current on-line courses
- More evaluation and assessment
- MORE HANDS-ON workshops (S-CAPE)
- Capacity building at the state and local level
- Develop and maintain social media



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