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Connecting public health preparedness with real world experiences

A MAGAZINE FROM THE CENTER FOR PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION

GOING RURAL

The Center for Preparedness Education is conducting Rural Road Shows - more information can be found inside.

KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON EMERGENCIES

NEMA's New Watch Center concept explained.

NEBRASKA PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIP

Building readiness through partnership.



The Center for Preparedness Education is taking the show on the road with our newest Rural Road Show. We hope to see you at one of our three stops.

Emergencies Happen!

Protect and prepare your business from disasters. The Nebraska Preparedness Partnership are here to help.

[Learn how NPP can help your business prepare.](#)

HOW CONNECTED ARE YOU?

Sandra Hobson, NPP Program Coordinator

Nebraska Preparedness Partnership (NPP) was established to provide this coordinated effort and build public-private relationships prior to incidents/disasters to build a more resilient community and state. Founded in 2014, the NPP structure includes a Leadership Committee and Board of Directors comprised of representatives from public, private, and non-profit sectors. These groups have worked together and alongside the fire department, law enforcement, and emergency management agencies to design and initiate programs in the Tri-County area (Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties). With the support of public-private partnerships in neighboring states, FEMA, and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), NPP is continuing to grow with the intention of using a phased approach to roll out to the entire state by 2021.

Benefits of membership in NPP include:

- Earlier business re-entry to get businesses back to business to support economic recovery
- Representation in the Emergency Operations Centers to enhance communication and improve information sharing
- Business resource directory for response and recovery resource sharing and support
- Mentoring on incident response
- Continuity planning and training with combined private and public knowledge and experience
- Private and public integrated exercises

The larger the membership, the stronger our network and resiliency will be. We are working hard to make the State of Nebraska one of the most resilient, and to be a model for the remaining midwestern states in establishing their public-private coalitions.

Please see our website(www.neprep.org) for more information on who we are and how you can join our membership.

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"Building the readiness of private stakeholders in Nebraska to prepare, mitigate, respond, and recover from disasters through advocacy, training, and public partnerships."