

Principles of National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Risk Communication

Presented by Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS), University of California, Davis in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and co-sponsored by Kings County Public Health Bioterrorism Department

- When:** Thursday, September 11, 2008
Registration at 8:30 am
Workshop from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Where:** Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
Conference Center, 17225 Jersey Ave.
Santa Rosa Rancheria
Lemoore, CA
- Fees:** Free of charge (catered lunch included)
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This training is designed to show how NIMS improves coordination among responders in an agroterrorism event. This type of event will be different from other disasters, so it is important that response agencies ensure a smooth implementation into NIMS. Team building and risk communication will be presented as key components for a fully functional NIMS.

Space is limited, so early reservations are recommended.

CONTENT WILL INCLUDE

- Core concepts of the ICS, NIMS, and risk communication, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and methods of dissemination
- NIMS as an all-hazards, and comprehensive approach to collaborative incident management.
- Using ICS to coordinate the efforts of multiple agencies
- Basic principles of interagency teamwork, communication, and conflict management
- Understanding of the importance of effective internal and external communications

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- Emergency responders, supervisors and managers, law, fire/rescue, EMS and OES
- Federal, state & local public health and environmental health agencies
- Hospital clinicians, administrators, health care providers
- Environmental health and public information officers
- Agriculture industries, including cultivation, processing, distribution, storage, transportation, veterinarians and extension advisors
- Elected or appointed public officials

This course meets (or exceeds) all of the NIMS/ICS training requirements listed in the DHS NIMS National Standard Curriculum Training Development Guidance, October 2005, for the FEMA IS-700: NIMS

United States Department of Homeland Security does not allow non-citizens to take this course.

[Map and Directions](#)

1. From CA-198 W toward Hanford/Lemoore, take the 18th Ave exit to Lemoore
2. Turn left at 18th Ave and go 3.6 miles and then turn left at Jersey Ave.
3. Go 0.8 miles to the Tachi Palace
4. At the Tachi Palace go to the 5 story Hotel. (complimentary valet parking available)
5. After entering through front doors turn right past the front desk, then left into the hallway.

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Or FAX form below

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