

Indiana VOAD Call

May 7, 2013 -2:00pm

Attendees: Attendance was not verbally taken on the call.

Chris Gilbert – American Red Cross
Abby Hostetler – Purdue Extension
Jane Crady – Catholic Charities
Mary Anna Speller – IN/KY Conference of UCC
Abby Smith – United Way of Howard County
Carl Lamb – Indiana HonorBound

Minutes

Brief Overview:

Flooding occurred in the North central portion of the state.

A few counties are in the process of beginning a Long Term Recovery Committees.

Agency Updates:

IDHS (Bob LaGrange) –

- State is looking to receive an SBA declaration. The numbers are not there to qualify for FEMA, but paperwork is being submitted to SBA for a possible declaration.
- If and when SBA sets up offices in affected areas, Bob will share information.

Organization Updates:

Catholic Charities (Jane Crady) –

- Counties are waiting to see if there will be any declaration received.
- Numbers seem to be jumbled.
- Working with Tipton, Howard, and Madison counties on setting up LTRC.

United Way of Howard County (Abby Smith) –

- LTRC Meeting at 4pm on Monday at 210 W. Walnut, Kokomo

Purdue Extension (Chris Gilbert via Steve Cain) –

- Moisture meters have been placed in four counties
 - Tipton
 - White
 - Howard
 - Carroll
- If interested in borrowing a moisture meter, have any flood/LTRC related questions, or need to know where your local extension office is please call 1-888-398-4636

Local Updates:

Madison County

- Working on organizing the LTRC
- Need to share the message that FEMA money will not be coming, the wait has been holding up the development of a LTRC
- Damage is not as severe as Tipton and Howard counties

Other Items:

There are hard copy Long Term Recovery Manuals available. Contact Chris if you need one or if you would like the digital file to print on your own.

Next call will be Friday, May 10 at 2:00pm eastern.

Call adjourned at 2:19pm by Chris Gilbert.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Abby Hostetler, IN VOAD Secretary.