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
  o Tipton
  o Howard
  o White
  o 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.