



Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Call Notes

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Wednesday September 10, 2014, 4 - 5 pm ET

Welcome & Introductions

Financial Report

\$561.95

Disaster Updates

- Northeast Central and Northwestern Indiana Flooding
 - Jane is assisting with efforts in Blackford County. LTR group had a meeting on Monday. Doing construction assessment. Not a large amount of damage but what is damaged is major for the most part (floor coverings, flooring, walls, HVAC, etc.). Effort underway to raise money and have raised \$2,700 as of Monday. Volunteers will be needed next week. Contact Jane if you have volunteers that can help.
 - Jim is assisting with efforts in Jay County. One problem is that not much was done for up to 10 days following flooding. LTR group start up effort was shifted from including Dunkirk to a broader county wide effort. This has caused some delays in getting LTR started. A lot of HVAC damage including crawl spaces. Know that one home has been condemned. Have two homes ready for cleanout right now. Contact Jim if you have volunteers.
 - Porter County – New EMA director, working to collect damage information now. Have started some efforts. Will have some needs to assist in county.
 - Tippecanoe County – one house with needs for technical assistance to rebuild basement/foundation wall in one corner. Homeowner things he has line of credit for materials but doesn't have the experience to do the job on his own. Contact Steve if anyone has resources for basement/foundation wall rebuilds.

Long Term Recovery Updates

- Daviess County LTR looking to turn LTR into COAD. Will be having meeting to talk about it.

Agency/Organizations/COAD Updates

- Updates provided by each representative
 - Salvation Army – KLOVE Crisis Response Training being held Oct 14 – 17. More information [here](#). Ham radio room set up and running. Did tests on 40 meter and using PSK.
 - World Renew – Have teams up in Michigan
 - Purdue/EDEN – USGS Water Watch (google search for it) good way to keep up with river levels. Also see links below.

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With existing flood damage and the potential for more around the state, here's an article you can use today. It is on the main Purdue Extension page, and should be

appearing on your Purdue Extension county page.

Purdue Extension helps homeowners, farmers guard against flooding
<https://extension.purdue.edu/Pages/article.aspx?intItemID=6516#.VBClyldVZ0>

Here's good information that you may have missed from couple of weeks ago.
Extension resources help homeowners cope with tree damage
<http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2014/Q3/extension-resources-help-homeowners-cope-with-tree-damage-.html>

- Bishops Store House – Open house on September 14, Jane, Abby or Chris have additional information and suggest visiting and seeing the operation.
- Feeding American – It is Hunger Action Month so where lots of orange. Data coming out showing that Indiana has pretty much remained at the same level despite economic stimulus and other recent programs. The house has revealed the current continuing resolution and may vote tomorrow (9/11), funding may stay at the same level.
- COAD trainings in Indiana – October 24 and 25. One in Columbus and one in Kokomo. Hope to continue these trainings on an ongoing basis.

Indiana VOAD Business

- Thursday October 9, 2014 – 1 PM – 3 PM EDT – **Location will be at the Salvation Army EDS Training Facility, 4020 Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46254.**

Other Business

Next Call/Meeting

- Regular Meeting: Thursday October 9, 2014 1:00 – 3:00 PM EDT (even months, 2nd Thursday)
Location will be at the Salvation Army EDS Training Facility, 4020 Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46254.
- Call: Wednesday November 12, 2014 4:00 – 5:00 PM Eastern (odd months, 2nd Wednesday)