



2023 Regional Response Team (RRT) 7 Fall Meeting Agenda

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Co-Chairs:

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Coordinators:

Eric Nold, USEPA
Todd Peterson, USCG

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Meeting Call-in Number: (913) 608-8349 **Passcode:** 570 691 148#

Day 1		Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
0800 – 0815	Welcome, Introduction, & Review of Minutes		Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 0825	Opening Remarks		Mr. Edward Chu, Deputy Regional Administrator
0825 – 0830	Review Priority List		Co-Chairs
0830 – 0900	National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) Update		Jason Walker, NBAF Jeffery Hansford, NBAF
0900 – 1000	State Agency Reports:		
1. Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) 2. Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) 3. Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) 4. Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE)			
15-Minutes	Break		
1015 – 1145	Federal Agency / Tribal Reports:		
1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 2. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)• Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)• Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) 3. Region 7 Tribes 4. Dept. of Commerce (DOC) 5. Dept. of the Interior (DOI)		6. Dept. of Transportation (DOT) 7. Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS) 8. Dept. of Labor (DOL) 9. General Services Administration (GSA) 10. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) 11. Dept. of Defense (DoD) 12. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 13. Dept. of Energy (DOE) 14. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) 15. Dept. of State (DOS)	
* See below	Open Forum		All / Co-Chairs
90-Minutes	Lunch		

* Open Forum session dependent on time required to get through all Federal/Tribal Reports. If we go long or reports take all 90 minutes, Open Forum will occur during the second day at the scheduled time.



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Day 1 (Continued)		Wednesday, September 27, 2023	
1315 – 1345	Subarea Reports:		
1. Central Kansas Wetlands – Daniel O’Crowley 2. Greater St. Louis – Joe Krauska 3. Siouxland – Brianne Stubblefield 4. South Central Nebraska – Tim Curry		5. Omaha / Council Bluffs – John Frey 6. Great Rivers – Sharon Kennedy 7. Quad Cities – Joe Davis	
1345 – 1445	Subpart J of the National Contingency Plan (NCP) Updates		Greg Wilson, EPA HQ
1445– 1515	TC Energy – Response Overview		Jeff Prichard, EPA R7
15-Minutes	Break		
1530 – 1600	Nationwide Permits 20 and 27		Matt Mikulecky, USACE
1600 – 1605	Review Action Items		Coordinators
1605 – 1615	Closing Remarks		Co-Chairs
1615	Adjourn		



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Day 2		Thursday, September 28, 2023
0800 – 0815	Welcome	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0815 – 1015	Tabletop Exercise – Train Derailment	Andrew Gieseke, EPA R7 Yvonne Smith, EPA R7
15 Minutes	Break	
1030 – 1100	USCG FOSC Reports (unit reps from each of the below will present ~10 min):	
	1. Sector Upper Mississippi River 2. Sector Lower Mississippi River 3. Marine Safety Unit Paducah	CPO Brandon Shishido LCDR Aaron Riutta MST2 John Doubleday
1100 – 1115	Open Forum	All / Co-Chairs
1115 – 1120	Review Priorities, Action Items & Future Meeting Dates	Coordinators
1120– 1130	Closing Remarks	All / Co-Chairs
1130	Adjourn	

Dates of Next RRT Meetings		
Semiannual Meetings	Location	Dates
Spring 2024	TBD	27-28 Mar 2024
Fall 2024	TBD	25-26 Sep 2024
Spring 2025	TBD	26-27 Mar 2025
Fall 2025	TBD	24-25 Sep 2025