# Agricultural and Environmental Services Incident Response Team



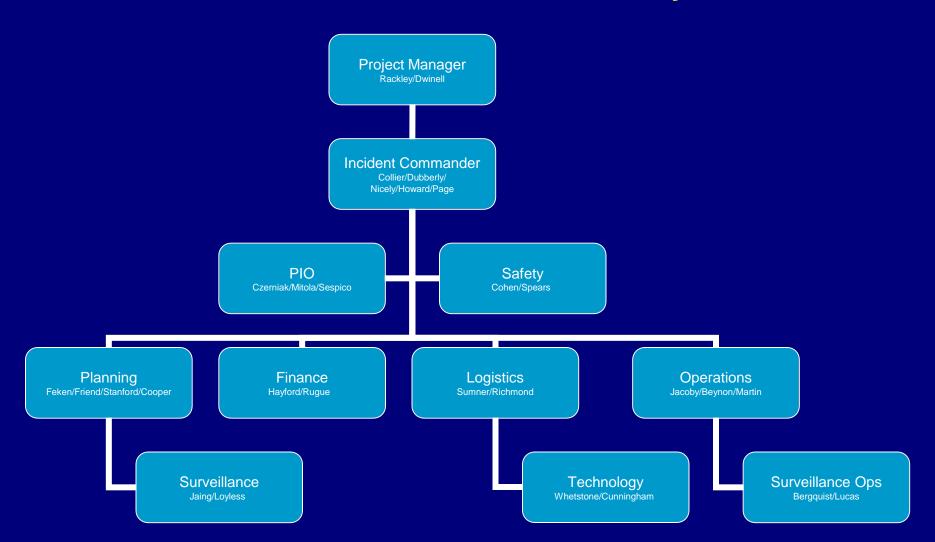




#### Capabilities:

- Rapid Deployment
- Coordination with State and Federal Agencies
- Mosquito Surveillance and Identification
- Training

#### **Adheres to the Incident Command System**



#### **Personnel:**

- 56 field inspectors
- 6 field supervisors
- AES management, subject matter experts and staff

#### IRT Zika Response – 2016

- Neighborhood source reduction and education outreach.
- Mosquito trap and identification assistance to counties.
- Delivery and set up of mosquito traps and other pertinent supplies to counties.

Process For County EM Managers and Mosquito Control Requesting Vector Control Assistance

Assistance request routed into EM Constellation.

Presidential Disaster Declaration.

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 Letter from the Florida Department of Health indicating serious health threat or a mosquito nuisance that is severely hampering recovery efforts.



April 23, 2009

Greg Woods Holmes County Board of County Commissioners Administrator:

Mosquito surveillance efforts following (high levels of rainfall and resultant flooding), indicate that the mosquito population in Holmes County has greatly increased. Recovery personnel have reported that their efforts are hindered by the insect pest. Recovery activities such as bridge and road repair are delayed or postponed due to large swarms of mosquitoes in the effected work area. The day-to-day outdoor activities of the general public are also impacted. Environmental staff have been concerned about their safety having to work outdoors after the flood waters have started to recede. Parents are concerned about there children having to wait at bus stops, walking and biking outdoors. As Administrator of Holmes County Health Department, I am requesting that appropriate mosquito control efforts be implemented.

WNV/ SLEV activity is still at low levels in the impacted area, but the greatly increased mosquito populations and increased exposure to residents, increases the potential for disease transmission if amplification in bird populations was to occur. Due to the time lag between infection and the onset of clinical symptoms, high rates of infection will not be evident until several weeks after exposure.

In summary, larval and adult mosquito control efforts in Holmes County are necessary to resume recovery efforts and return to normal operations.

Sincerely.

Holly Segers, RN, BSN, MSM

Administrator

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Mosquito trap data collection to verify

hazard.









#### Trap Data Evaluation Spreadsheet

Zone #	Zone 1			Zone 1			Zone 1	Zone 2
Trap Location	Hardee County			Desoto County			Oscelola County	
Area:								
Pre or Post trtmt	Pre Spray	Pre Spray	<u>Pre Spra</u> y	Pre Spray	<u>Pre Spra</u> y	<u>Pre Spra</u> y	Pre Spray	<u>Pre Spra</u> y
Night of Spray								
Date Collected	9/9/2004	9/9/2004	9/9/2004	9/9/2004	9/9/2004	9/9/2004	9/8/2004	9/8/2004
An crucians				72			110	32
Anopheles species								
Anopheles atropos								
Aedes albopictus							2	
Ae vexans								
Cs melanura							10	
Cq pertubans							2	
Cx nigripalpus	24,000	5088	3056	5152	576	4608	384	3056
Cx pip quinque								
Cx erraticus							56	
Cx salinarius							4	
Mansonia titillans								
Mansonia dyari								
Mansonia species			32	8				32
Oc atlanticus								
Oc infirmatus							34	
Oc triseriatus								
Ps howardii	64	32		40				
Ps ciliata						8		
Ps columbiae	2048	192	302	440	64	960	96	302
Ps ciliata								
Ps ferox								
Uranotaenia								
TOTAL	26,112	5,312	3,390	5,712	640	5,576	698	3,422

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Compared to the baseline data of the past

three years.



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If you have the capabilities, start surveillance

activities to establish

baseline mosquito population.



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Counties with no vector control resources

may request assistance with

surveillance and abatement from FDACS by routing request to EM Constellation.

#### **Assessing the Need for Vector Control Assistance**

- •Program Capability (Program unaffected with ground and aerial capabilities to counties with no programs at all).
- Flood Damage and Standing Water.
- Structural Damage and Loss of Utilities.
- •Arbovirus disease potential (mosquito-borne illness alert/advisory).
- Adult female mosquito surveillance levels.

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Details can be found at flsart.org.

#### **Questions?**

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