Florida’s Integrated Rapid Response Team
2016 Hurricane Season Activations

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Florida is Unique

1. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
2. Department of Business & Professional Regulation
3. Department of Health
4. Department of Children and Families
5. Agency for Persons with Disabilities
6. Agency for Health Care Administration
“MAC” Group

- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Food and Drug Administration – Florida District Office
FLIRRT Goals

1. Respond to food and feed emergencies in a **coordinated** manner with multiple agencies

2. Enhance **resources** of all agencies involved in food and feed

3. Utilize Incident Command System (ICS) in response
Types of Incidents

- Natural disasters
- Food recalls
- Foodborne outbreaks
- Intentional food contamination
- Agency exceeds their capability to respond
Hurricane Hermine
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Incident Management Team

IC
Liaison
Safety
Operations
Planning
Logistics
Finance
Unit
Division
Strike Teams
Hurricane Hermine IMT
Hurricane Hermine Activation

• 97 FLIRRT personnel split into an Incident Management Team with 11 Strike Teams
• Over 2,000 of FDACS food establishments assessed via visit and phone in 32 counties in only 4 days!
Hurricane Matthew
Hurricane Matthew Activation
Hurricane Matthew Activation

• 93 FLIRRT personnel split into an Incident Management Team with 10 Strike Teams
• Over 2,000 of FDACS food establishments assessed via visit and phone in **17** counties in **only 5 days**!
Activation Success

- Assessment should take no longer than 20 minutes per team with form
- Easy way of tracking follow-ups
Lesson Learned - GIS needed
Questions?

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