

Internet and Other Sources of Disaster-Related Educational Materials

During a disaster, if electrical service is available, you may be able to access the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service web site (<http://www.uaex.edu>) for current information and to find additional resources. In addition, there are a number of web sites listed below that you may wish to investigate. They have helpful information that you may wish to download, hole punch and enter into your three-ring Disaster Response Handbook.

However, in the event that electrical service is interrupted, it may be helpful to have some CES fact sheets to refer to or hand out, so they have been included in this section of the handbook.

If you have further suggestions, feel free to contact the appropriate specialist or Disaster Response Handbook committee member. We hope you find convenient and helpful resource information in this Disaster Response Handbook.

General Disaster Preparedness/Response Sites

<http://www.eden.lsu.edu>

The University of Arkansas is a member of Extension Disaster Education Network, EDEN. This association of universities provides a home site with links from this home page to almost any kind of disaster-related response information imaginable. Some resources can be downloaded immediately, and as with some states' Extension publications, some can be ordered and billed online.

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com>

This is a direct URL to links to Louisiana State University web pages, and you can network to nonuniversity sites from most of the university home pages.

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/disaster/>

This site has two unique aspects that may interest anyone needing a Spanish version of Disaster Response information or anyone needing Disaster Preparation/Response lessons for a multi-class workshop. North Carolina State University provides a Disaster Handbook and other educational resources.

<http://www.msue.msu.edu/msue/emp/>

Michigan State University Extension provides an excellent, user-friendly "Disaster Response Handbook" online. This disaster preparation/response site has some novel entries.

<http://msucares.com/disaster/index.html>

Mississippi State University Extension provides a disaster manual and brief summaries on various disaster-related questions.

<http://www.cft.uwex.edu/ces/news/handbook.html>

The University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service maintains a good disaster preparation/response web site and an electronic handbook.

CD-Rom

<http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu/>

A CD-ROM edition of a 1998 two-volume (equivalent) Disaster Handbook can be purchased from the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Also, a video and other resources are available through this site.

Safety

<http://bioengr.ag.utk.edu/Extension/ExtProg/Eden/>

The University of Tennessee Extension Cooperative Extension Disaster home page emphasizes current weather warnings as well as other local hazards and current topics like West Nile Virus information. It also links to several safety topics.

Stress

http://www.ksu.edu/wwparent/child_stress.htm

This Kansas State University site is recommended for information on various stress topics.

References

<http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/>

This is a national clearinghouse for disaster information. The content often is research-oriented, but if you can't find an answer at other sites, you may try this one.

http://archnt2.tamu.edu/dbilbo/Taex%20Emergency/handbook/contents_of_handbook.htm

Texas A&M has one of the most detailed “downloadable” handbooks available. Contents include almost all of the topics addressed in the University of Arkansas Disaster Response Handbook, plus items on evacuation, emotional recovery, hurricanes, radiological accidents, residential fires, rodents, snakes, volcanoes and water systems.