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SPRING 2008 ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK MEETINGS

WHAT IS THE LATEST ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARD (CFATS)?

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY E-WASTE?

WHAT'S MY COMPANY'S CO₂ FOOTPRINT?

DO YOU KNOW THE DETAILS ABOUT PANDEMIC FLU?

To learn about these topics and interact with other environmental professionals, plan on attending one of the four Environmental Network Meetings held around the state or a webcast that will be broadcast to any location.

PROGRAM

CFATS – THE SEQUEL

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has recently issued its Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard (CFATS) that could impact a large number of facilities. One of the substances covered by CFATS is propane and the current threshold is 60,000 pounds. Facilities with large propane tanks will have requirements under CFATS. The Top-Screen survey which is the first of these requirements should have been completed. This presentation will provide an update what is happening with the program.

WHAT'S MY COMPANY'S CO₂ FOOTPRINT?

With the release of the final reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in 2007, the idea of global warming has moved beyond the possibility into an accepted trend that is occurring and is being mostly driven by human activities. Since CO₂ emissions are a major part of the human contribution to climate change and as society's awareness has increased, the concept of a carbon footprint is becoming more widely discussed. This session will discuss the various factors that a corporation or business must take into consideration when evaluating their own CO₂ footprint. Since the programs are still evolving and it is uncertain exactly which path the U.S. will go in carbon mitigation, where to draw that boundary is a little fuzzy and this session will help the attendees determine all potential factors that might be involved in determining their footprint, as well as methods that might be used for doing the calculations.

E-WASTE

The disposal of electronic waste (E-Waste) such as computers, televisions, cell phones, answering machines, and other items is becoming a problem for many organizations. While these items are not currently regulated as hazardous or universal waste, solid waste handlers are reluctant to accept these items due to potential future liabilities. This presentation will provide guidance on how to dispose of these items.

PANDEMIC FLU

According to many public health officials, an influenza pandemic is inevitable, and businesses face a critical need for training on pandemic influenza awareness, preparedness, and business continuity planning. However, despite these warnings, awareness levels and risk perceptions among business owners are low regarding this topic. The training to be provided during this session will emphasize the extent to which pandemic influenza will impact the workplace, and will clarify the actions businesses must take to best prepare for the anticipated hazards.

LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The location and schedule for all meetings are:

<i>City</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
Augusta	Regional Office	April 23
Gainesville	Regional Office	April 24
Tifton	Chamber of Commerce	April 30
Macon	Regional Development Center	May 1
Atlanta (2 dates)	Webcast to any location	May 7 and 15

All meetings start promptly at 8:30 AM and will end by noon. Attendees seeking specific presentations should arrive early, since the starting time of a specific topic can't be known due to the variation in the number of questions.

REGISTRATION

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE MEETING BUT YOU MUST REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN MAKE PLANS FOR EACH MEETING.

Email registration is **PREFERRED** but you can register by telephone. In either case we need your name, title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. The contact person, email address, and telephone number for each location are:

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