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#113 Emergency Planning for the Agritourism Industry – Basic

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Thursday, March 29

Agriculture and tourism are big business in Ohio! A business strategy that combines the two is called agritourism. Agritourism includes businesses such as farm markets, u-pick produce patches, wineries and agricultural events. Because emergencies and disasters can happen anywhere, anytime and to anyone, it's essential all types of businesses are prepared. This presentation will educate agritourism businesses on natural, intentional and unintentional hazards that can affect any business and hazards specific to agritourism enterprises. Attendees also will learn how to develop an emergency response plan for their businesses. You will be able to identify the importance of emergency planning for agritourism business; list general emergency preparedness strategies; explain agritourism risks and corresponding mitigation strategies; and describe ways to develop an Emergency Response Plan.

Credits: 0.1 IACET

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Notes:

Action items: