

# New River Regional LEPC

May 17, 2016, 10:00AM

## Montgomery County Government Center

Pledge of Allegiance

Greeting from Montgomery County Administrator Craig Meadows

Approval of Agenda

Approval of November Minutes: motion to approve by Mike Barber, second by Neal Turner

### Standing Items:

1. Hazmat Spills: Report by Neal Turner: five diesel spills on I-81.
2. Education: NSPA is offering an ADLS course at Christiansburg Rescue Squad June 13/14. Prereq. is BDLS. See [www.NSPA1.org](http://www.NSPA1.org) or attached flyer.
3. Host for August Meeting: Warm Hearth Village will host our August 16 meeting, and BVRS will host the November 15 meeting.

### Old Business:

1. Regional approach to LEPC David Linkous
  - a. Christiansburg is now a part of LEPC
  - b. Giles and Radford invited and are interested.
  - c. Pulaski has a strong LEPC but may send a representative to our meetings.
2. Additional Membership – The LEPC needs to invite more businesses to join.

### New Business:

1. Radford Arsenal Exercise report April 30, 2016: RFAAP Chief Jay Altizer reported on the exercise: excellent law enforcement turnout, good participation by area hospitals. Some communications issues that are being addressed. David Linkous discussed the inclusion of the area CHEMPACK reserve as a part of the exercise.

2. Montgomery County Emergency Alert System: Neal Turner reported that VDH got a grant for an emergency alert system. Everbridge is the selected vendor. Towns of Blacksburg and CBurg included. 500 people already signed up. Alerts will be sent regarding health issues, severe weather, other options. Messages can come via phone, text, email. More info at:  
<http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/citizensalert>

3. Round Table: no input

Speaker:

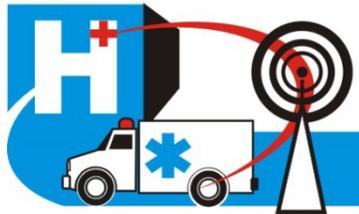
Zika Virus and Mosquito Control: Jason Stinnett, NRHD Environmental Health gave a briefing on the mosquitos that carry the disease. Email [Rick.Christ@YourCrisisTeam.com](mailto:Rick.Christ@YourCrisisTeam.com) if you want the full PowerPoint. More info at:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/3/2016/03/Virginia-State-Zika-Response-Plan.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika>

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/zika/index.htm>

The meeting was adjourned at 1130.



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WMD disaster and public health emergencies.

**When: Monday--Tuesday  
June 13th--14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Where: Christiansburg Rescue Squad  
190 Depot Street  
Christiansburg, VA 24073**

**Pre-requisite: Successful completion of BDLS**

Registration is required. All interested persons should  
register at:

<http://register2.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=1562>

*\*Please take the Pre-Course Assessment prior to class.\**

EMS Category 1 CE is available.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact  
Monica McCullough: 540-562-3482 or [mmccullough@vaems.org](mailto:mmccullough@vaems.org).

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- **Registration is now open!!  
Seating for this class is  
LIMITED, so early registration  
is highly recommended!**
- **Log in to NDLSF, create an  
account if you do not already  
have one and follow the steps to  
register.**

For specific questions related to  
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in a disaster, Contact your local  
Emergency Manager or department  
manager.

If you have any questions about this  
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upcoming classes, please contact  
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regarding payment.)**

