Disaster Response and Preparedness
The Colorado Front Range Flood

September 11, 2013
Boulder County Rainfall

Historic Average
- Annual 19”
- Month of September 1.7”
- 2013 Rainfall from Sept 9 -16 18.1”
WE Love You Joey
Back side of house from previous photo.
Occupant was killed by wall of water, rock and mud
Wildland Fires
Disaster Guide
For Retail Food Facilities
All Hazards Guidance
What’s in the Guide?

- Flood Response
- Boil Water Order
- Lack of Water
- Rusty/Brown Water
- Sewage Back-up
- Natural Gas Outage
- Fire
- Noro-virus
- Chemical Incidents and Noxious Fumes
Where can I get the guide?

• Available online  www.BoulderCountyFood.org
Playbook

Includes:
- Roles
- Emergency response objectives
- Primary Messages
- Primary Activities
- Practical Guidance

Covering a host of environmental hazards

A quick reference guide for an all-hazards approach to public health readiness

All-Hazards Response Playbook

Boulder County Public Health

2012
Emergency Exercise Planning

- Establish objectives
- Establish roles (Facilitator, Evaluator)
- Develop modules or use existing
- Conduct the Exercise
- Debrief
- Address lessons learned
FDA Exercises

Wilted Woes
How Sweet it isn’t
Insider Addition
Stealthy Situation
High Plains Harbinger

FREE-B
FOOD RELATED EMERGENCY EXERCISE - BUNDLE

The FREE-B is a set of five (5) scenarios, (Wilted Woes, How Sweet It Is(n’t), Insider Addition, Stealthy Situation, and High Plains Harbinger) each of which contains a Facilitator’s Guide, a Lead Planner’s guide and a Situation Manual.

The overarching objectives of FREE-B is to:
• Cultivate professional skills by learning how to work with dynamic, ad-hoc teams facing critical food emergency incidents that threaten the safety of the public;
• Assess readiness (agency, facility, profession, department, authority, etc) to effectively address a food contamination incident;
• Define roles and interactions with partners;
• Understand the purpose and objectives of federal, state, local and industry organizations and how each provides resources to address different aspects of food contamination scenarios; and/or
• Take appropriate, timely and effective steps to remediate emergency situations that are caused by intentional or unintentional acts.

The FDA collaborated with the USDA’s APHIS and FSIS and the CDC in the development of the FREE-B.

The FREE-B is available online at: www.FDA.gov/FoodDefense
or scan this code with a QR reader available on your smartphone
Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER)
County Fair Chocolate Scare
A Foodborne Outbreak Investigation Case Study

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