

Course Title:	Procedures for Enhancing Emergency Responses (PEER) Training for Field Investigators 4th Annual Presentation
Date & Location:	January 12th 1:00-4:30 p.m. and January 13th 8:30-12:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting Via Microsoft Teams
Coordinators:	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development—Partners for Enhanced Emergency Response (PEER) group (formerly known as the Emergency Management Senior Working Group). United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) *Funding provided by FDA’s Rapid Response Team Grant.
Course Description:	This training will detail and reinforce procedures for conducting and documenting field activities during various emergency responses; including Environmental Assessments, Sampling, Tracebacks, and Recalls, while introducing Incident Command System principles. The intent is to provide field focused training to Sanitarians and Inspectors involved in investigation of food related incidents and outbreak investigations. The training is intended to continue MDARD’s efforts towards participating in an Integrated Food Safety System.
Other Details:	The course was created by field staff and is intended for field staff; it is worth 6 Contact Hours. Attendance will be verified, and certificates will be issued. Materials will be provided electronically prior to the course date.
Prerequisites:	It is recommended that trainees should have 12 months experience and basic understanding of microbiology as it pertains to foodborne illness (i.e. FDA Office of Training Education and Development (OTED) Food Microbiology Control MIC01-MIC15). These online courses are free at: https://www.fda.gov/trainingand-continuing-education/office-training-education-and-development-oted/statelocal-tribal-and-territorial-regulatory-partners
Fee:	Course is FREE.
Registration:	Registration Link: January 12-13, 2022: PEER (Procedures for Enhancing Emergency Responses) Training The Microsoft Teams link will be provided prior to the course date. Questions to Michelle Kusnier 248-361-0508 or KusnierM@michigan.gov

Procedures for Enhancing Emergency Responses (PEER) Training for Field Investigators Agenda:

Day 1

Time

Topic

1:00 – 1:10

Day 1 Introduction

1:10 – 1:25

FDA Update

1:25 – 1:55

Session 1: Incident Command System Principles

1:55 – 2:25

Session 2: ICS for Field Staff

2:25 – 2:35

Break

2:35 – 3:20

Session 3: Recalls

3:20 – 3:35

FDA Recall Perspective

3:35 – 4:20

Session 4: Traceback and Trace-forward

4:20 – 4:30

Questions and Answers, Wrap-up, and Dismissal

Day 2

8:30 – 8:40

Day 2 Introduction

8:40 – 9:10

FDA Introductions and Update

9:10 – 9:55

Session 5: Response Based Sampling

9:55 – 10:05

Break

10:05 – 11:40

Session 6: Environmental Assessments

11:40 – 12:00

Wrap-up, Q & A, Evaluations, and Dismissal

*Note that agenda is subject to change.