Extension Disaster Preparedness

Summary
It CAN & WILL Happen!
Safety & Welfare of Extension Family

- Priority ONE
- Preparation is key
- Let organization know your status
Local preparation & response

- Relationship with local Emergency Management
- Establish priorities
- Know expectations
- Local planning workshops
Organization response

• Three-phases:
  – Pre-event
  – Initial response
  – Post-event

• Communication is **KEY**
Prepare your community

- Planning Kit
- Preparation for People with Disabilities
- Business Planning
- Emergency Supply List
- Insurance readiness template
- Preparing Pets

Ready America

Extension Disaster Preparedness Workshop
Winter School 2008
Next Steps

• Continuity of Business
• Meet with your EMA Director
  – Determine priorities & expectations
  – Document what you will and will not do
• 4H CERT – See Jeff Buckley
Training opportunities

Center for Domestic Preparedness

– Training completely funded by DHS
– Located in Anniston, Alabama
– Agriculture Emergency Response Training (AgERT)

• Agrosecurity Awareness
  – Revision
  – Online
  – Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Other related initiatives

• Agrosecurity Certificate Program