#### **From:** "Merrifield, Lisa C" **Sent:** Monday, 24 January 2022 15:45 **To:** "Guest, Jeremy S” **Cc:** "Moore, Meredith Kaye"; "White, Morgan"; "Rodriguez, Luis F"; "Gloss, Stacy L"; "McKillip, Carolinn" **Subject:** RE: Invitation on Natural Disaster Planning and Preparedness in Illinois Meeting **Categories:** 05 - put on Portal

Thanks, Jeremy.

First, we will record the meeting for anyone who can’t attend.

Our plan is to start the meeting off with introductions and welcomes. I will talk about the overall goals. If our director is able to attend, she will also give some background and guidance. Then we will turn it over to you.

Depending on how many people are on the call, we will either do introductions live or in the chat. Our goal is to find out who has attended and their interests so we can identify overlaps.

We will go over the Extension disaster education program and give time for discussion about research needs and interests and opportunities to collaborate. We really want input more than we want to talk.

Thanks for your help and I hope this gives you enough to go on.

Lisa

**From:** Guest, Jeremy S  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:32 PM  
**To:** Merrifield, Lisa C  
**Cc:** Moore, Meredith Kaye; White, Morgan; Rodriguez, Luis F; Gloss, Stacy L; McKillip, Carolinn  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation on Natural Disaster Planning and Preparedness in Illinois Meeting

Lisa,

Thanks for following-up. Yes, I'm still certainly willing to speak for a couple minutes during the introductions. Can you send along any additional agenda details or slides when you have them? Just so I can get a better sense for what will be covered during the event.

We've had a couple folks reply to the invitation and say they're interested but have a conflict. Can the event be recorded and shared?

Thanks!

- Jeremy

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On Jan 20, 2022, at 4:00 PM, Merrifield, Lisa C wrote:

Jeremy,

Our disaster preparedness meeting is next week. We had discussed you saying a few words at the outset about the potential value of partnering with Extension on grants and how it might work from your perspective. Are you still willing to speak for a few minutes during our introductions?

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Lisa

**From:** Merrifield, Lisa C   
**Sent:** Friday, January 7, 2022 2:42 PM  
**To:** Moore, Meredith Kaye; White, Morgan; Guest, Jeremy S; Rodriguez, Luis F; Gloss, Stacy L  
**Cc:** McKillip, Carolinn  
**Subject:** Invitation on Natural Disaster Planning and Preparedness in Illinois Meeting

All,

Thanks so much for a great conversation this morning. How is this in terms of an invitation? Thank you for sharing this and partnering with us. We can add ISEE to the hosts if you think that is appropriate. I didn’t want to over commit you but we are open to whatever is most appropriate. If you have any recommendations for improvements, please let me know.

Lisa

On behalf of the College of ACES Extension Policy Committee and University of Illinois Extension, you are invited to attend an interest group meeting regarding climate-related **Natural** **Disaster Planning and Preparedness in Illinois**. The purpose of this meeting is to begin a dialog between Extension educators and campus faculty about meaningful ways to connect applied research with Extension outreach and education activities to better serve Illinois residents.

This meeting is for faculty and research scientists interested in natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, communication and marketing, business and economic development, planning, agriculture, and other fields related to mitigation of and preparation for the impacts of climate change-related extreme weather.

The Disaster Planning and Preparednessinterest group meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, from 10:00 to 11:30 am and is open to all who are interested in the topic.   Here is the Zoom link for the meeting: [omitted]

The agenda will include

* Introduction to Extension disaster preparedness programming, both in Illinois and across the country
* Successful models for Extension-Faculty applied research partnerships
* ISEE perspective on collaboration potential
* Extension identified applied research and outreach gaps
* Open discussion of potential topics for applied research and pathways to partnership
* Identification of people who are interested in continued discussions on topic specific projects and partnerships

For questions, please contact Carrie McKillip or [Lisa Merrifield](mailto:%20lmorrisn@illinois.edu). For more information on Extension programming visit our [website](https://extension.illinois.edu/).

Please share with others as appropriate. Thank you for your interest and engagement.

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