



2024 Regional Response Team (RRT)-7 Spring Meeting

EPA Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd
Lenexa, KS 66219

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Co-Chairs:

Adam Ruiz, USEPA
Michael Sams, USCG

Coordinators:

Eric Nold, USEPA
Todd Peterson, USCG

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Meeting Call-in Number: (913) 608-8349 **Passcode:** 964 932 469#

Day 1		Wednesday, March 27, 2024	
0830 – 0845	Welcome, Introduction, & Review of Minutes	Co-Chairs & Coordinators	
0845 – 0850	Opening Remarks	Co-Chairs	
0850 – 0900	Review Priority List	Co-Chairs	
0900 – 0915	Open Forum	All / Co-Chairs	
0915 – 1015	State Agency Reports:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) 2. Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) 3. Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) 4. Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) 		
15-Minutes	Break		
1030 – 1200	Federal Agency / Tribal Reports:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 2. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) • Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) • Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) 3. Region 7 Tribes 4. Dept. of Commerce (DOC) 5. Dept. of the Interior (DOI) 6. Dept. of Transportation (DOT) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS) 8. Dept. of Labor (DOL) 9. General Services Administration (GSA) 10. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) 11. Dept. of Defense (DoD) 12. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 13. Dept. of Energy (DOE) 14. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) 15. Dept. of State (DOS) 	
90-Minutes	Lunch		



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Day 1 (Continued)	Wednesday, March 27, 2024	
1330 – 1400	EPA OSC Subarea Reports:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Kansas Wetlands – Daniel O’Crowley 2. Greater St. Louis – Joe Krauska 3. Siouxland – Sharon Kennedy on Behalf of Brianne Stubblefield 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Great Rivers – Sharon Kennedy 5. South Central Nebraska – Tim Curry 6. Omaha / Council Bluffs – John Frey 7. Quad Cities – Joe Davis 	
1400 – 1430	EPA OSC Case Study – C6 Zero Response	Eric Nold, EPA
1430– 1500	EPA OSC Case Study – OPA – Onion Creek Response	Daniel O’Crowley, EPA
15-Minutes	Break	
1515 – 1545	Overview of EPA Training with Tribes	Page Hingst, Santee Sioux Nation
1545 – 1555	Review Action Items	Coordinators
1555 – 1600	Closing Remarks	Co-Chairs
1600	Recess	



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Day 2	Thursday, March 28, 2024	
0830 – 0845	Welcome	Co-Chairs & Coordinators
0845 – 1045	Tabletop Exercise (TTX) Highlighting Existing USCG D8-EPA R7 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Aspects	Michael Sams, USCG D8
15 Minutes	Break	
1100 – 1130	USCG FOSC Reports (unit representatives present for ~10 minutes):	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sector Upper Mississippi River 2. Sector Lower Mississippi River 3. Marine Safety Unit Paducah 	MSTC Brandon Shishido MST3 Chance Ramey MST2 John Doubleday
1130 – 1145	Open Forum	All / Co-Chairs
1145 – 1155	Review Priorities, Action Items & Future Meeting Dates	Coordinators
1155– 1200	Closing Remarks	All / Co-Chairs
1200	Adjourn	

Dates of Next RRT Meetings		
Semiannual Meetings	Location	Dates
Fall 2024	Lenexa, KS	14-15 Aug 2024
Spring 2025 or Joint RRT-6/7 Meeting	Lenexa, KS	26-27 Mar 2025 or 2-3 Apr 2025
Fall 2025	Lenexa, KS	Aug (TBD) 2025
Spring 2026 or Joint RRT-7/8 Meeting	Lenexa, KS or TBD	TBD Mar 2026 or TBD