New Madrid Earthquake Emergency Preparedness Conference

July 7 & 8, 2009

University of Illinois Extension—Southern Region, AJMPU Unit In collaboration with Extension Services in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee

This years conference is designed for everyone:

Homes & Families

Citizens Teachers Educators

Local or Faith Based

Elected Officials
Businesses
Ministers

Regional

Emergency Management Personnel Emergency Responders

Topics this year include:

*Ready Business—a program to prepare your business in the event of disaster

*Map Your Neighborhood—a community program that encourages neighbors to work together in preparation for disaster

*Preparing Red Cross Shelters—Red Cross Directors will discuss what you need to do to get your sight certified to be a Red Cross Shelter

*Shaking Down Earthquake Resources— University of Illinois Extension Educator, Duane Friend, will discuss some of the best sited to find disaster resource information

*Protecting American Roads—state officials will discuss plans for protecting roads and what emergency evacuation routes will be in the region

*New Madrid Catastrophic Planning—will be discussed by Jim Wilkinson, CUSEC Director

*Engaging Faith Based Organizations in

Your Plan—a coordinated message for all faiths to work collaboratively with emergency management to help others in all phases of disaster

Registration information:

Register before June 22nd.

Location: Harrah's Conference Center.

100 East Front Street Metropolis, Illinois, 62960

Time: The Conference begins July 7

at noon, and concludes July 8

at 2pm.

Registration

Fee:

Only \$50.00 per person

(3 meals included)

Hotel Info: A special rate of \$59.99 per

night is available for your hotel reservations, please refer to block code **S07ECOL** and mention the Earthquake Conference. To reserve a room, please call 618-524-2628

Registration for the Conference can be made online at http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/ajmpu/ by check or credit card or by emailing prepares@uiuc.edu If you have any question or need help with registrations, call Linda Poston at 618-833-6363 or email at poston@illinois.edu.





