

**Heartland EDEN Meeting**  
**November 17-18, 2021**  
**Lied Lodge and Conference Center**  
**Nebraska City, NE**

November 17 (Times below are Central Time)

- 11:00 – 12:30 Welcome/Introduction to project – Lead: *Dan Downing*  
Project Outcomes/Mission  
Team Concepts/Survey Summary – *Susan Tharp*  
Participant Introductions – why are you participating?  
Show current website – *Teng Lim*  
<https://heartland-disaster-resilience.extension.org/>
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00- 1:45 Roles that extension can play in disaster scenarios – examples from attendees – how to interface with your local emergency management system – Lead: Frank Wideman, Panel to include: *Frank Wideman, Soni Cochran, and Jim Crawford/Wayne Flanary with group participation*
- 2:00 - 3:45 National Flood Insurance Program – Overview at national level and Panel Discussion/Q&A for state implementation – Presenters include: *Karen McHugh, NFIP Manager - SEMA and others*
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 – 5:30 Incident Command System (ICS) Review of ICS through flood and tornado scenarios. *Led by: Conne Burnham, Frank Wideman, & Soni Cochran.*
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00/7:30 - Discussion: The future of the Heartland EDEN effort project - Lead: *Dan Downing*  
How Heartland EDEN continues after the current funding ends

November 18 (Times below are Central Time)

- 7:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast *available in the meeting room*
- 8:10 – 8:40 USDA NIFA overview with Q&A, *Ashley Mueller - USDA*  
(online/zoom)
- 8:45- 10:00 Understanding disaster declarations (Stafford Act and USDA)  
& Discussion/Q&A, *Melissa Friel & Invited presenter FSA*  
(online/zoom)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:15 Discussion of disasters (declared vs undeclared). The role of  
volunteer organizations in disaster management and a  
wildfire/canopy fire scenario group activity presented by:  
*Chris Schroeder and Leo Larkin - NEMA*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Moving forward – next steps – training evaluation Lead: *Dan*  
*Downing & Susan Tharp*
- 2:00 Dismissal