



EDEN Resource Updates

Hurricane Preparedness Week – May 9-15, 2021

Hello Friends -

*It has been a while since our last Resource Update, but hurricane season is right around the corner! We will start weekly resource updates leading up to hurricane season and throughout the season. We wanted to start with an update to highlight that it is **Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 9-15, 2021)**. There are some GREAT resources out there that can be used all throughout hurricane season, which begins June 1st.*

Resources below include some that we are familiar within UF/IFAS. I have also included some state and federal resources in addition to EDEN network resources. As always, if you are looking for something specific, please let us know!

*This week we want to highlight the second edition of the **Homeowner's Handbook** that came out mid-season last year. This is a great, comprehensive resource for hurricane preparedness, mitigation and recovery.*

Feel free to share these resources and contact us if there is a resource you would like to share with our UF/IFAS Family.

Thanks and Stay Safe!

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May 12th Resource UPDATE

[Homeowner's Handbook for Florida](#)



- [Homeowner's Handbook updated to prepare Florida residents for disasters](#) – Blog post by Tory Moore in September 2020 introducing new edition of Handbook.
- [Homeowner's Handbook available for download](#) - This link provides an electronic copy of the handbook available for download. Link can be shared.

Hurricane Season 2021

UF/IFAS Resources

- [UF/IFAS Disaster Preparation & Recovery](#) – Comprehensive website with links to resources on a variety of different topics.
- [UF/IFAS Disaster Handbook](#) – Bilingual guide (English/Spanish) details essential information for before, during, and after severe weather.
- [AskIFAS Disaster Preparedness & Recovery](#) – Collection of EDIS documents related to disaster preparedness and recovery.

EDEN Resources

- [FL EDEN Resource Page](#) – Collection of FL EDEN Resources including templates, fact sheets, and the FL EDEN Readiness Video Series.
- [EDEN Resource Database](#) – Great searchable database of resources from other universities on a variety of different topics.

State Emergency Response Team (SERT) Resource

- [Floridadisaster.org](#) - Great website from the FL State Emergency Response Team (SERT). Website includes planning resources, weather resources, and

the ability to sign-up for text alerts from the state Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Bookmark this site 😊

National Resources

- [Weather-Ready Nation National Program \(Hurricane Preparedness\)](#) – This program developed by NOAA is about readying communities for extreme weather, water, and climate events. Website includes resources for sharing.
- [National Hurricane Preparedness Week, 2021 Proclamation](#) – A Presidential document by the Executive Office of the President on May 12th.
- [Ready.gov Hurricanes](#) – Ready.gov is a great site with lots of wonderful resources. Page linked here is specifically for hurricanes, but there are many other disasters and emergencies covered.
- [FEMA Hurricane Planning & Response](#) – National Hurricane Program (NHP) provides data, resources and technical assistance for hurricane planning and response.

Upcoming Trainings & Webinars:

- [FEMA – Exercise Starter Kit Webinars](#) – FEMA will host webinars for whole community exercise practitioners. Webinars will introduce new exercise starter kits, providing stakeholders with an overview of how to use them. Various webinars scheduled May 20, May 28, & June 7.
- [Virtual Tropical Training Session](#) – The National Weather Service, National Hurricane Center and the Florida Division of Emergency Management have partnered to provide **FREE** tropical training sessions. Sessions will be held May 17-21 on a variety of topics ranging from tornado threat to wind threat. Webinars are at no more than 90 minutes long at 2 p.m. EST.

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