



EDEN Resource Updates

Hurricane Season: June 1 – November 30, 2021

Hello Friends -

Hurricane Season 2021 has officially begun. Season outlook for this year includes 13-20 named storms, 6-10 hurricanes, and 3-5 major hurricanes. There is a 60% chance that the season will above-normal.

*The time to plan is **NOW!** Our number one goal is to make sure that everyone stays safe this hurricane season. One tool toward that goal is to ensure that everyone has a plan. Developing a plan should not be overwhelming and can include a conversation with loved ones on steps you would take in the event of a hurricane. There are some great resources and templates out there to help guide this process, and I have included some below.*

Developing a supply kit is also essential. Use a supply checklist and gradually buy supplies each week. This will reduce 'panic mode' buying when a storm is looming. Also, the Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax holiday is going on now through Sunday, June 6th – Great time to grab some supplies!

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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June 2nd Resource UPDATE

Hurricane Season 2021

[2021 Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday](#) – Prepare for the season by taking advantage of the 2021 Tax Holiday, which runs from **Friday, May 28th – Sunday, June 6th**.

[Disaster Supply Full Checklist](#) – Comprehensive checklist from FL Division of Emergency Management.

[Preparing a Plan](#) – Templates for preparing a family plan and a business plan from FL Division of Emergency Management.

[askIFAS Preparation Publications](#) - Great EDIS resources on disaster preparation including disaster planning for older adults, evacuating your home, and developing a household inventory.

[Creating a Supply Kit](#) – Checklist for developing a supply kit including a pet supply kit.

[UF/IFAS Disaster Prep for Health, Home & Pets](#) – Great preparedness resources for all things home, health and pets. Be sure to also click the link for blogs on disaster preparation (located on same page).

[Family Communication Plan](#) – Building a family communication plan including tips on utilizing social media if telephones are not working.

[First-Aid Checklist](#) – The American Red Cross suggests that a first-aid kit for a family is essential. This piece provides items that should be in kit, how to customize your kit, and resources on taking action.

[FEMA Shelter-in-Place Guidelines](#) – FEMA recently released Shelter-in-Place Guidelines for 10 hazards including active shooter, chemical hazard, earthquake, flooding, hurricane, nuclear hazards, pandemic, thunderstorm, tornado, and winter storm.

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. Last webinar scheduled **June 7th at 9 a.m. ET.**

[FEMA COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance Webinars](#) – FEMA will offer a series of webinars throughout the month of June (**June 3 – June 17, 2021**) to further educate people on the pandemic and operational guidance.

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