Farmers' Needs Card

HANCOCK COUNTY

Residents of Hancock County

Access/Functional Needs Information Card

In the event of an emergency or disaster, I have agricultural needs that will require additional consideration.

☐ YES, I desire an informational brochure addressing concerns during a radiological emergency.

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________________
Phone ___________________________________________

If you are a farmer and require additional assistance during a radiological emergency, please fill out and return this response card.

If you would require additional assistance for your farm in the event of an emergency evacuation, please complete this card and return it to the Hancock Office of Emergency Management. This information will remain confidential. Remember, this card will ensure that county officials have a record of your farm if there is an emergency.

THE TYPE OF FARM I HAVE IS (CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY):

☐ Dairy  ☐ Beef  ☐ Hog
☐ Poultry  ☐ Horse  ☐ Sheep
☐ Vegetable  ☐ Fruit  ☐ Greenhouse
☐ Hay/Grain  ☐ Other _____________________________

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVING MY FARM IS:

☐ Lawrenceville  ☐ Newell  ☐ Chester
☐ New Cumberland  ☐ Oakland  ☐ Weirton
☐ New Manchester

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RESPONSE REQUESTED

HANCOCK COUNTY Office of Emergency Management

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Emergency Classifications

There are Four Emergency Classification Levels at Nuclear Plants.

1. UNUSUAL EVENT
The least serious, this refers to a small problem that poses no danger to the public, such as a decrease in plant safety or potential security event. No radiation leak is expected; you do not have to do anything. Federal, state, and county officials will be told right away.

2. ALERT
During this minor problem, the plant could experience decreases in safety or a security event. Preparations are made to handle potentially more serious emergencies. Small amounts of radiation could leak inside the plant, but there is no danger to the public and you should not have to do anything. Federal, state, and county officials will be told right away and will begin emergency preparedness actions.

3. SITE AREA EMERGENCY
This is a more serious problem, such as plant equipment needed for safe operations is affected or a security event occurs. Radiation releases are not expected to exceed federal limits beyond the plant boundaries. If you hear the sirens, listen to a radio or TV station that broadcasts Emergency Alert System messages and carefully follow instructions. Federal, state, and county officials will be told right away and will act to ensure public safety.

4. GENERAL EMERGENCY
This is the most serious problem. Events are in process or have happened that may involve possible problems with plant equipment or security. These events may affect safe plant operations. Radiation could be released outside plant boundaries. Federal, state, and county officials will work with plant officials. You may have to protect yourself as described in this brochure. When the sirens sound, listen to one of the Emergency Alert System radio or TV stations for instructions and carefully follow them. If necessary, people in some areas will be advised to seek shelter or evacuate.

Hancock County Alerts Information

In an effort to provide more reliable and effective communications with citizens, Hancock County has implemented an emergency notification system.

The emergency notification system is designed to make phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency. Hancock County Emergency Management will use this system to notify citizens by phone, text message and email of emergency information. The system can make thousands of calls in a minute to convey vital information. These messages may include information on nuclear power plant accidents, floods, fires, water emergencies, road closures, missing persons, evacuation orders, and weather emergencies.

The emergency notification system's citizen contact information has been provided by a third party provider and only includes publicly available phone numbers in Hancock County. It is important for residents and business owners to provide contact information such as unlisted, unpublished or cell phone numbers. Accurate contact information in the database helps to ensure emergency information will be passed on to everyone in a timely manner. Your private information will not be provided to any outside agencies or companies.

TO SIGN UP FOR HANCOCK COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERTS
Go to: http://hancockcountywv.org/oem.html and look for the Hancock County Emergency Alerts link.