

**APPENDIX A-PLAN ORGANIZATION
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POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING
TEAM PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

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The following table lists the individuals who attended the Pottawatomie County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team meetings and their contributions.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PLANNING PROCESS			
Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Terry Grissom	Asher Public Schools	Superintendent	Discussed flash-flooding problems at the Elementary School and at the Science building. Also provided information regarding their experience with high wind damage to the main building.
Jeff Pruitt	Bethel Public Schools	High School Principal	Provided information regarding Bethel Schools' Emergency Operations plan as well as a Standard Operations Plan and other planning processes.
Josh Williams	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Fire Management Specialist	As the representative of the fire services for the many tribal lands in Pottawatomie County he provided information regarding their area subject to grass and wildfire.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Cordis Slaughter	Canadian Valley Electric Coop	Operations Manager	Discussed emergency response and recovery issues on behalf of the electric co-ops. Gave assurances that CVEC was a willing player with Pottawatomie County preparing for disaster events.
Mark Goodson	Circuit Engineering -District 4	General Manager/ Circuit Engineer	Provided information to help design projects to alleviate flooding affecting roads and bridges.
Paul Foster	City of McLoud Emergency Management	Director	Discussed the need for mass communications warning systems in the county.
Pam Stephens	City of Shawnee	City Commissioner	Was instrumental in providing information on documentation maintained by the City of Shawnee.
Russell Frantz	City of Shawnee	Police Chief	Provided information regarding flooding problems which needed to be fixed, such as the Benedict Street Railroad underpass, where water backs up and creates a major traffic hazard.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Ken King	City of Shawnee	Police Lieutenant	Discussed police department security procedures in damaged areas and especially during winter weather events. Provided information on the alert system for hazardous roadways. They often notify the appropriate departments regarding those situations.
Jennifer Dawson	City of Shawnee/ Pottawatomie County Emergency Management	Emergency Management Technician	Took care of registration during meetings and assisted with meeting notification of members.
James Stokes	City of Tecumseh	Interim City Manager	Provided information on the capability assessment and documents used in the City of Tecumseh.
Aaron Williams	City of Tecumseh Fire Department	Fire Chief	Assisted with the City of Tecumseh wildfire assessment; identified grass and wildfire problems in parts of the city primarily in the rural areas.
Dell Kerbs	Coney Island	Businessman Owner	Discussed a safe room program for citizens and areas around the business district for storm protection.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Joseph Mazana	Congressman James Lankford	Field Representative	Represented Congressman Lankford and provided information to the Congressman's office regarding the Hazard Mitigation program and identified ways in which they could be supportive of the mitigation process.
Harold Jones	Dale Public Schools	Principal - retired	Discussed programs that would primarily result in the overall increased safety of the citizens in Dale.
Charles Dickenson	Dale Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information on policies and programs of the Dale School District during natural hazard events and in the preventative measures taken by the schools.
Mark Maloy	Earlsboro Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information regarding the Capability Assessment information for the Earlsboro Public Schools, including portions of their Capital Improvement Plan and Emergency Operations Plan.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
David Qualls	Eaton Manufacturing	EMS Manager	Discussed the need for some type of warning in rural areas whether it is weather radios, sirens, education or some other effective system. Rural residents have virtually no warning other than radio or television which is not always helpful for their area.
Marty Lewis	Gordon Cooper Technology Center	Superintendent	Provided facilities for the meetings; discussed safe room construction for the center.
Mickey Maynard	Grove Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information on policies and programs of the Grove School District during natural hazard events. Discussed safety and protection of staff and students in the rural district.
James Fay	Konawa Conservation District	Watershed Tech.	Provided information on flooding within eight counties in the watershed area which includes Pottawatomie County.
Brett Byrum	Macomb Public Schools	Purchasing Agent	Provided information on the important documents maintained by the school District.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Trae Koch	Maud Public Schools	High School Principal	Provided information regarding Maud Public Schools' Comprehensive Improvement Plan, Emergency Operations Plan, Standard Operating Procedures and other planning programs.
Rob Griffin	McLoud Public Schools	Assistant Superintendent	Provided information concerning the effects of occasional flooding within the school district. Indicated the only problem was to bus routes where detours have to be made on occasion. Triple XXX Road between 92 nd and 95 th have been a particular problem. Also indicated roof damage occurred to the school building roof and brick façade.
Blake Moody	North Rock Creek Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information on documents maintained by North Rock Creek School District and the preventative measures the school takes prior to a hazard event.
David Burright	Oklahoma County Emergency Management	Operations Officer	As an Emergency Management official from an adjoining county, he was able to provide information on the assistance Oklahoma County would be able to provide should it be needed.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Bill Wilkerson	Oklahoma Department of Transportation	Engineer	Provided information regarding ODOT assistance necessary following a hazardous event.
Carolyn Stringer	Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation	Transportation Maintenance Supervisor	Provided information regarding how ODOT would assist in the event of a natural disaster.
Mike Simmons	Oklahoma Gas & Electric	Manager – customer service	Discussed the assistance that OG&E would provide as a quick response in the event of a hazardous event.
Bryan Haynes	Oklahoma Natural Gas	Operating Manager	Provided information regarding the response that ONG would provide to any event in Pottawatomie County.
Arlene Burton	Pleasant Grove Public School	Principal	Gave input on school capacity in the event of power outages or storm events.
Jerry Richards	Pottawatomie Co. Highway District 2	Commissioner	Assisted in coordinating a joint meeting with the three highway districts to provide information on county road system.
Charles Startis	Pottawatomie Co. Highway District 2	Foreman	Was helpful in locating areas of concern for flooding in District 2.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Judy Chance	Pottawatomie County	Safety Director	Discussed implementation of Pottawatomie County's safety regulations following a disaster in Pottawatomie County.
Tommy Arnold	Pottawatomie County 9-1-1	Director	Provided essential information regarding the 9-1-1 system as it is undergoing some updates that will assist in locating addresses and areas where first responders are needed.
Dwight Wise	Pottawatomie County 9-1-1	Coordinator	Discussed their preparedness to be sure they are ready for any eventual disaster that may occur along with efforts to have protection for their critical service employees.
Don Lynch - Chairman	City of Shawnee/ Pottawatomie County Emergency Management	Emergency Manager	Chairman -coordinated meeting notices and locations. Provided information on county operations and gathered information from other jurisdictions. Provided data unavailable through other sources. Did a lot of background investigation for the plan. Reviewed the plan.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Tina Johnson	Pottawatomie County Health Department	Administrative Director	Provided information which illustrated how the health department is prepared for any eventual occurrence whether natural disaster or man-made.
Mike Potter	Pottawatomie County Health Department	Local Emergency Response Coordinator	Provided information regarding the Health Department 's EOP, Mass Immunization/ Prophylaxis Strategy Plans, a Pandemic Flu Plan and a COOP Plan.
Tom Larman	Shawnee Fire Department	Lieutenant / Driver	Discussed the Fire Department's preparedness to respond to any eventual occurrence whether it is to a grass / wildfire, tornado or other event. Also provided information regarding their training for disaster response.
Jim Brewer	Shawnee Public Schools	Maintenance	Provided input on school capacity in the event of power outages or storm events.
Steve Beall	Shawnee Public Schools	Assistant Superintendent	Provided information on capability of Shawnee schools during natural hazard events and in preventative measures taken by the schools.

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Name	Affiliation	Position	Contribution
Butch Lutumski	Shawnee/ Pottawatomie County Emergency Management	Operations Officer	Discussed communications and operational capabilities of the Shawnee/ Pottawatomie County Emergency Management.
Ken Leone	South Rock Creek School	Principal	Provided input on school capacity in the event of power outages or storm events.
Tom Wilse	Tecumseh Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information on capability of Tecumseh schools during natural hazard events and in the preventative measures taken by the schools.
Melvin Potter	Private Citizen	N/A	Provided a copy of the Tecumseh Dam Breach Warning and Evacuation Plan. Also provided local Tecumseh information where needed.
Dwayne Johnson	Town of Asher	Emergency Management	Provided information on documents maintained in the Town of Asher.
Lee Oliver	Town of Brooksville	Mayor	Discussed programs and projects which were involved in the overall safety of the citizens in Brooksville. Also provided historical information on past events.

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LaCosta Rawls	Town of Earlsboro	Trustee	Provided information during community meeting on flash-flood areas within Earlsboro. The two primary areas were at Garwood and Main and where Main Street junctions with Highway 9A. She also indicated there were no structures in Earlsboro that she knew of that were prone to flooding.
Brian Nipper	Town of Earlsboro	Mayor	Indicated a need for additional warning and shelters in the Earlsboro area.
Ken Branson	Town of Johnson	Mayor	Provided information on zoning documents for the Town of Johnson.
Melissa Griffith	Town of Macomb	Clerk/Treasurer	Provided information on documents maintained by the town.
David Griffith	Town of Macomb	resident	Discussed programs and projects which were involved in the overall safety of the citizens in Macomb. Discussed safe rooms for citizens.
Robert Kesler	Town of Maud Fire Department	Fire fighter	Discussed the Town of Maud capability assessment, the Emergency Operations Plan and the Fire Department's Standard Operating Procedures.

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Galand Chapman	Town of Pink	Mayor	Discussed programs and projects which were involved in the overall safety of the citizens Pink. Indicated there was a need for additional warning in the Pink area.
Sue Goodnight	Town of St. Louis	Mayor	Provided historical information on past events in St. Louis.
James Burton	Town of Wanette	Mayor	Provided historical information on past events. Was interested in the safety of the citizens in Wanette.
Mike Heltcel	Town of Wanette	Vice Mayor	Also discussed other historical event information and preparedness efforts.
Randy Kerr	Unity Health Center	Director	Represented a health care facility that is interested in meeting the needs of the families and communities during major emergencies or disasters. Provided information regarding their preparedness and response capabilities.
Rick Riggs	Wanette Public Schools	Superintendent	Provided information on policies and programs of the Wanette School District during natural hazard events and in the preventative measures taken by the schools.

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Matt Miller	City of Shawnee/ Pottawatomie County Emergency Management	Emergency Management Technician	Took care of registration during meetings and assisted with meeting notification of members. Attended meetings with State and Hazard Mitigation Plan Specialists. Reviewed the plan.
<p>NOTE: A joint meeting of Highway Districts 1, 2, and 3 was held with the employees of those districts to get input from them concerning flood areas and other concerns within their districts. There were 52 individuals in attendance at this meeting valuable information provided. The information gained is provided in the project section of this plan.</p>			

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