“Introduction to ICS”

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What We Will Cover This Morning

• History of ICS – How it Relates to a Plant Health Emergency
• ICS Organizational Structure
• Planning “P” – Development of an Incident Action Plan
• PPQ’s Training and Exercise Plan
  • Table Top Exercise
  • Advanced Table Top Exercise
  • Functional / Full Scale Exercise
  • Emergency Response Related Exercises
• Questions?
The **Incident Command System (ICS)** is a standardized approach to the command, control, and coordination of **emergency response** providing a common hierarchy within which responders from multiple agencies can be effective.
HISTORY OF ICS

- World Trade Center – 9/11

- Department of Homeland Security

  - February 28, 2003
  - National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  - Incident Command System (1968)
HISTORY OF ICS

Key Concepts of ICS:

• Unity of Command
• Management by Objective
• Common Terminology
• Flexible and Modular Organization
• Span of Control
ICS Organizational Structure
The Planning”P” - Development of an Incident Action Plan
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- Medical Plan (ICS-206)
- Communications Plan (ICS-205)
- Assignment List (ICS-204)
- Organization Assignment List (ICS-203)
- Objectives (ICS-202)
PPQ’s Training and Exercise Plan
Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
Questions?