

# GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE QUINCY VALLEY CHAPTER

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The Quincy Valley LEPC held their monthly meeting at Grant County Fire District #3 located at 110 C Street SW, Quincy on May 28, 2008 at 9:30 A.M.

**Attendance:**

Deb Langshaw	Columbia Colstor
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District
Doug Dunkin	Quincy Farm Chemicals
Duane Hardt	Wilbur Ellis
Marilyn Hallberg	Quincy Community Health
George McLean	Quincy Valley Community Health
Sharon Lerma	Double Diamond Fruit
Frank Gonzales	Double Diamond Fruit
Greg Hemberry	Dougle Diamond Fruit
Gloria Ogoshi	Citizen
Wallace Bushmore	City of George
Nancy Espelin	Quincy Community Health Clinic
Mary Ybarra-Vega	Quincy Community Health Clinic
Tony Leibelt	Grant County Fire District #3
Sam Lorenz	Grant County DEM
Sandi Duffey	Grant County DEM

**Reviving the Quincy Valley Chapter of the Grant County LEPC:**

Introductions were made with the first order of business in electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Tony offered to chair the meetings and Deb accepted the vice-chair position. The DEM office offered to take minutes for the LEPC meetings.

The group decided that the meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 9:30 in the training room of Grant County Fire District #3.

**LEPC Briefing:**

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was formed under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) also known as the Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III for the purpose of planning, informing communities about chemicals and chemical hazards, and response measures.

During the Quincy Valley LEPC hiatus several changes have occurred. Grant County LEPC is recognized by the State, however due to the size of Grant County it was

decided to host meetings in multiple communities. Each community is a part of the LEPC and identifying each community was addressed by naming each community 'Chapter', therefore this community will be known as the Quincy Valley Chapter of the Grant County LEPC.

Another new concept that the LEPC is working on is the use of 'Teams', these teams are designed to assist in completing tasks that the LEPC chapters would like to see accomplished. There are currently three teams, Building, Planning, and Training. The Building Team works on recruitment of other industries to participate, one idea is by creating a brochure as to why industry 'should' participate other than 'required by law'. The building team also needs to revisit the bylaws for updates and possible changes. The Training Team is designed to bring training to Grant County for all of those that participate. Currently the Training Team is scheduling ICS 100 for industry. Planning Team, currently this team is planning on having a full scale exercise in the fall of 2009.

**Reverse 911:**

The Reverse 911 system is a telephone warning system has been purchased by industry in the Moses Lake area and should be delivered in August.

**Next Month's Agenda:**

ICS Training, terminology and structure  
SARA Title III, function and how it fits in

**The next meeting is scheduled for:**

June 25, 2008 at Grant County Fire District #3 for 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant County LEPC

**Schools will be out for the summer.**  
**Drive with caution.**