

TRAINING AND EXERCISE WORKGROUP NOTES

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Bateman Education Center, Chincoteague, Virginia

11:19-11:47

Training and Exercise Workgroup Session

Sabina Bastias (US EPA) & Kelly Thorkilson (USCG)

- May 2025 table-top exercise final preparation
 - Run through PowerPoint slides
 - Kevin Gaynor, Kevin Heym, Chris Guzzetti will facilitate the exercise.
 - Objectives stay the same.
 - 4 parts
 - Check in QR code will have an automatic email with a link to the RRT activation guide.
 - 20 hard copies on site
 - Exercise brief
 - Freight train derailment with acrylic acid
 - Write questions on the board during exercise
 - Keep everyone on objectives not responses
 - Acting out conference call - may or may not have time for
- Notification Drill Discussion
 - Can carry out
 - Have a standing team, know the agencies
 - Plan for late October/early November to collect lessons learned for December meeting
- Plan to initiate planning for the next exercise in October.

Concluded at 11:47

Meeting Attendance Roster

Attendee Name	Attendee Organization
Ben Anderson	DNREC
Bastias, Sabina	US EPA
Ciani, Lydia	START – Tetra Tech
Cook, Elisha	USCG D5
Csulak, Frank	DOC - NOAA

Gaynor, Kevin	US EPA
Guzzetti, Christopher	US EPA
Heym, Kevin	US EPA
Lohman, Elizabeth	VDEQ
Nelson, John	DOI
Thorkilson, Kelly	USCG D5
Towle, Mike	US EPA
Smith, Jessie	START – Tetra Tech