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PRESS RELEASE

SANGAMON COUNTY WORKGROUP TO MEET

The Initial Maintenance Workgroup of the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan will meet on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, 6:00 PM, at Jerome Municipal Building, 2901 Leonard Street, Jerome IL.

In 2008, Sangamon County, the Springfield Park District and 19 municipalities within the county adopted the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. A copy of this Plan is available for review at: <http://www.co.sangamon.il.us/NHMP/default.asp>*

The Plan considers natural hazards including dam failure, drought, earthquake, extreme heat, flood, mine subsidence, severe storm, tornado and winter storm. Its mission is to reduce the impact of natural hazards on citizens, infrastructure, private property, and critical facilities through a combined effort of communities, institutions, and citizenry.

The Plan is an action document based on the assessment of risks to the participating communities. It contains projects to be implemented and serves as a tool for comprehensive planning efforts.

The purpose of this meeting of the Workgroup is to review the progress of the communities in implementing the Plan. It will be the third meeting of the Workgroup subsequent to the Plan's adoption and the first held in 2010.

This will be an open meeting and the public is welcome.

** - The municipalities of Auburn, Buffalo, Cantrall, Chatham, Curran, Dawson, Divernon, Illiopolis, Jerome, New Berlin, Pawnee, Pleasant Plains, Riverton, Rochester, Sherman, Southern View, Springfield, Thayer and Williamsville adopted the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.*

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