



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
August 13th, 2008 Meeting**

Welcome by-----Kristen Bartlett, Chairperson, Omnova Solutions

Members Present:

Michael Bray.....Allied Waste	Derek McMillan.....LG CIM
Christy Blair.....Environmental Health	Bill Miller.....Henkel Corp.
Kevin Cline.....Ga. Forestry Comm.	Steve Moritakis.....UGA Ext.
Gary Cumbey.....Pliant Corp.	Gary Moss.....CPD
Mark Dooley.....CFD	Jim Novak.....Allied Univ.
Pat Dreps.....Kobelco	Dotti Payne.....GCFD
Melody Dunlap.....Clean Harbors Env. Ser.	Tim Pridemore.....Safety South
April Harkins.....GC Health Dept.	Nate Ritchie.....Safety South
Judy Howerton.....G C Health Dept.	Paul Snead.....Shaw Ind.
Joey Jordon.....GCFD	Randy Waskul.....Mohawk

Kristen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the July 9th meeting. Chief Moss made the motion and Mark Dooley made a second motion. All were in favor.

Committee Reports: No reports at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Miller stated we have \$2806.50 in account. No activity for July.

Kristen stated that the LEPC and EMA directors signed forms to receive the Hemp Grant. The grant will be in the amount of \$3200. The monies can be used for training, items to be replaced and public outreach purposes.

Kristen asked the dates of the fair. Steve Moritakis stated the fair starts Sept. 5th and goes to Sept. 13th. Kristen asked for volunteers for setting up the booth. Ideas for the booth were discussed. And it was decided Christy and Steve would chair and co-chair the group.

Reportable Spills: City of Calhoun had one reportable spill. The incident was discussed by the group.

Old Business:

- **Kristen gave out a sample of the draft letter concerning member participation. The group looked over the letter and gave comments.**
- **The items set up for give-aways at the fair and business expo were discussed by the group. The group decided on what items to get and Kristen had Christy set up a time to start ordering these items.**
- **Kristen reviewed the GEMA document concerning LEPC. She asked for updates from agencies for a list of all drills. Randy Waskul stated that documentation of actual “major events” with post mortem comments can serve as drills/learning opportunities.**
- **The group discussed a hazards analysis of chemicals in Gordon County. Kristen suggested obtaining a copy of Floyd County’s plan for a template.**
- **Paul Snead informed the group that “free” air time on the local radio stations is available.**
- **The group also discussed an interesting letter found on the internet from the NTSB concerning a rail incident.**

New Business:

- **Pan Flu Exercise on Oct. 8th at Trinity Baptist Church. Judy Howerton stated we will be actually vaccinating people for the “seasonal flu” to whoever comes in. Pod will open at 10 am and go to 4 pm.**
- **Tim Pridemore stated that a group is trying to set up an organization for safety professionals similar to ASSE-ATC. on Sept. 24th**

Next meeting will be September 10th, 2008 @ 10 am

Kristen asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Randy Waskul and second by Mark Dooley. All were in favor