

## AWR-117-W



### Level of training

Awareness

**Hours** 4.0

**Format** Web-Based Training

**DHS Course #** AWR-117-W

### Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course

## Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism

This course is designed to promote community awareness of agriculture-based terrorism. In the beginning, participants are introduced to and learn a definition of agroterrorism. Once they have received an overview of the food supply infrastructure, participants learn basic communication protocols they must be aware of in case they must report a suspected agroterrorism incident. At the end of the course, participants learn about additional opportunities that exist for agricultural security training.

**Access NCBRT web-based training at <http://ncbrt.lsu.edu/elearn>**

### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Recall pertinent issues related to HSPDs 5, 7, 8, and 9 as they relate to agricultural security and threats.
- Summarize food and agricultural system vulnerabilities to threats and acts of terrorism.
- Explain psychological and economic impacts of agroterrorism.
- Identify WMD agents and routes of exposure that are likely to be used for agroterrorism.
- Generalize ways agricultural materials may be utilized as weapons in agroterrorism incidents.
- Provide examples of how domestic and foreign food processing and distribution are vulnerable to agroterrorism.
- Develop pre-incident planning measures for agricultural security.
- Recognize important national planning and response guidelines.

### Target Audience/Discipline

Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials Personnel, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, Public Works

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*The extreme importance of public education and information as a tool of mitigation and preparedness was what I found to be most useful. We expanded the information and education outreach available to the jurisdictions we serve as a result.*