



**IOWA
HOMELAND SECURITY
CONFERENCE**

Oct. 15-17, 2025

DMACC | Ankeny FFA Enrichment Center

Wednesday, October 15

General Sessions

All items are subject to change

1 pm - 1:30 pm	106	Welcoming comments	HSEM Leadership
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	106	Integrating ASAR Teams into Your ESF for Effective Animal Response	Eric Thompson
3 pm - 4:30 pm	106	Improving outcomes for communities affected by disaster: 3 design challenges	Jolie Wills

Thursday, October 16

Breakout Sessions

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8:30 am – 9:45 am	106	RR 101: Railroad Preparedness and Response	Railroad panel discussion
8:30 am – 9:45 am	108-109	Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention	Fredrick Echols
8:30 am – 9:45 am	112-113	Emergency Response for Water Systems	Zeb McFarland
8:30 am – 9:45 am	114-115	Airport Safety and Security	Brian Mulcahy Dave Kalwishky
10:15 am – 11:30 am	106	What is IATF1, How We Can Assist You?	Tom DeBondt Richard Halleran
10:15 am – 11:30 am	108-109	Making MPACT: how a non-profit and law enforcement team built an effective co-responder program	David Hicks
10:15 am – 11:30 am	112-113	The State Fire Marshal Division, What do they do?	Dan Wood
10:15 am – 11:30 am	114-115	PHMSA/IAFC Hazmat Roundtables	Tim Gablehouse
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	106	Working with the National Weather Service to Prepare for Flood Events Lunch provided	Jeff Zogg, Chad Hahn
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	106	Mass Attacks in Public Spaces (MAPS)	Ed Oslica
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	108-109	From the Ground Up: Building a Rural SAR Team That Delivers	Chris Hayes, Andy Godzicki, Seth McCrea
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	112-113	Planning for RSF: Cultural and Natural Affairs	Dave Johnston Brian Johnson
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	114-115	CBRNE updates: things we need to know	Matt Shroyer, panel discussion

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	106	2024 Greenfield Tornado Response	Jeff Vandewater
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	108-109	Iowa Hazard Mitigation processes and projects	Mat Noble
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	112-113	Technology and Teamwork for Underwater Search and Recovery	Sarah Shearman Jim Sholly
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	114-115	How does Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act compliance impact your disaster planning and projects?	Heather Gibb

Friday, October 17

General Sessions

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8 am – 9:30 am	106	When the smoke clears-Introduction to First Responders Wellness and Emotional Survival	Jeremy Sprague
10:00 am - 11:30 pm	106	Finding Your Beat, the Rhythm of Life	Tim Eggerbraaten