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Center for Indoor Environments and Health

Recovery from Catastrophic Weather

Hurricane Sandy:

Mold Exposure and Health-Related Training

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Did you help people who were hurt by Hurricane Sandy?

Did you work on the coastal properties damaged by Hurricane Sandy?

The Center for Indoor Environments and Health at the UCONN Health Center would like to learn about your Hurricane Sandy experience, especially about hazards you may have faced and how you protected yourself from becoming ill after your response and clean-up work. We want to know about what training you may have had, what information about mold exposure you may know, what you used to prepare for and protect yourself while working.

We would like to talk with you about attending a meeting this Spring. We will organize the meeting as a "focus group". The focus group will be an opportunity for a group discussion where we will ask about your experience and listen to your opinions. These meetings will be held at convenient locations along the coast.

Would you be interested in helping UCONN develop trainings and guidance to protect workers, volunteers, home owners and renters who have to enter properties after hurricanes have damaged them?

UCONN is developing training on working safely and protecting your health when responding to hurricanes and rebuilding water damaged property. (The effort is supported by a cooperative agreement 1U01OH010627-01 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). This description is solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of NIOSH.)

Please contact Kelly Wallace at 860-679-2971, kewallace@uchc.edu if you would like to take part. We expect each meeting to take no more than one hour and a half (90 minutes).

To thank you, each person who attends a focus group will receive a \$20 Home Depot gift card.

Thank you for considering this request.