

Brazos Valley Community Emergency Operations Center

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Memo to: All interested participants

From: Chuck Frazier & Michele Meade, Brazos County Emergency Mgmt.

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Subject: **Invitation to the 2012 Disaster Volunteer Academy**

Brazos County Interjurisdictional Emergency Management and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters will begin its “2012 Disaster Volunteer Academy” beginning February 23rd and ending April 12th, 2012. Our Academy is designed to create a cadre of local volunteers for disaster response and recovery. Volunteers are provided information and skills relating to various areas of hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The goal of this training is to enhance Emergency Management readiness by ensuring volunteer response.

The Disaster Volunteer Academy core training is a total of 18 hours and comprised of six sessions. Sessions are taught at the Community Emergency Operations Center in Downtown Bryan and the instructors are professionals with Emergency Management and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters. Core training provides an overview of local emergency management and how our community responds to a disaster. Volunteers will learn skills that will help safeguard their life, their property and their loved ones.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Seniors 55+ and young adults are especially encouraged to join this training. Training takes place in the evening, with one week off during Spring Break (March 15th) and April 5th.

You can register by faxing the application to 979-393-9922 or by scanning the application and emailing to mmeade@brazoscountytexas.gov. If you have any questions, call 979-821-1011 or 979-821-1010.

Schedule is attached.