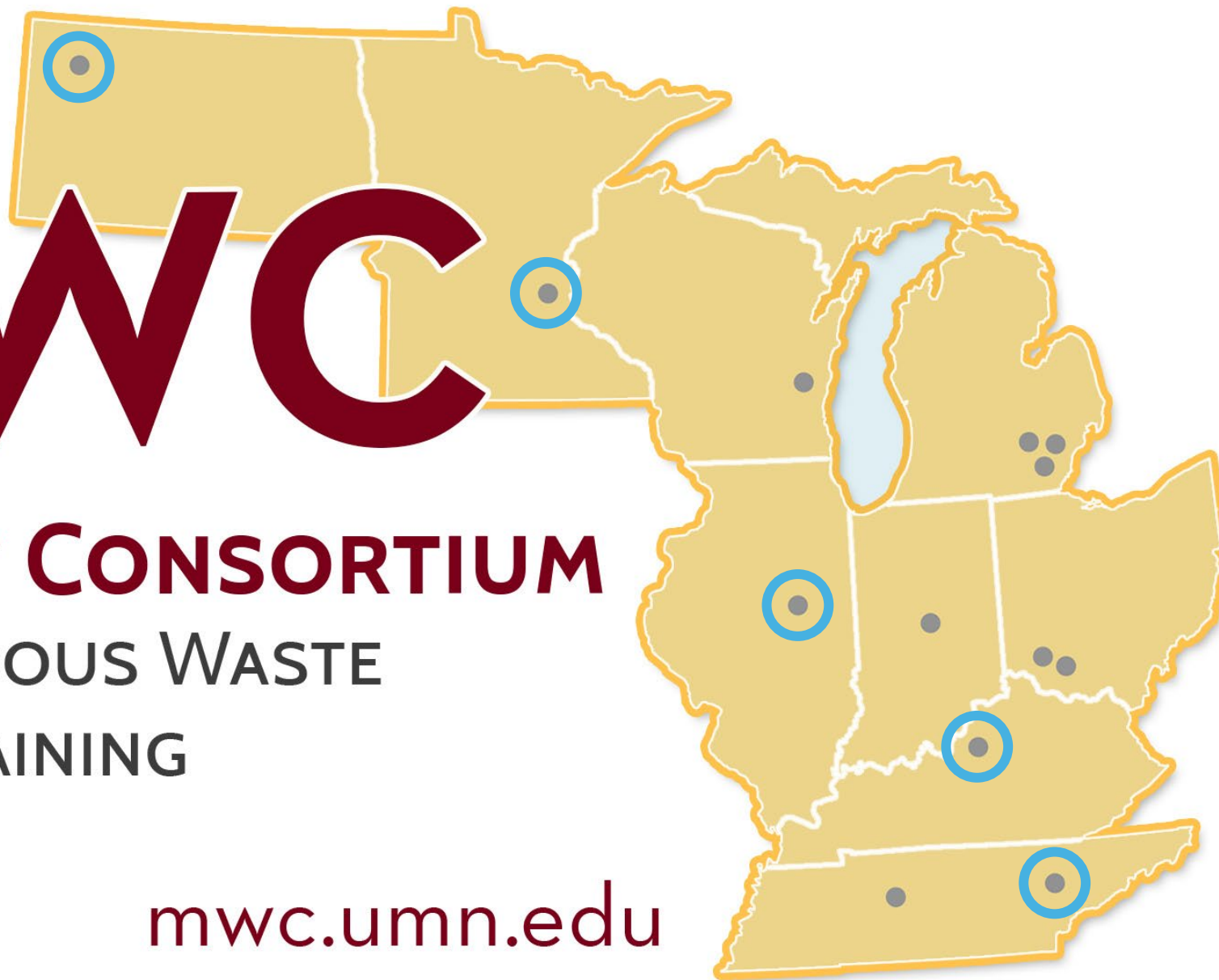


MWC

MIDWEST CONSORTIUM
FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE
WORKER TRAINING

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University of Tennessee

- UT led development of MWC's 'Post Storm Response Safety' curriculum
 - Recognize hazards encountered in a post storm environment
 - Identify how to protect yourself from hazards in a post storm environment
 - Define terms and concepts used frequently in a post storm environment
 - Implement a FEMA Marking System
 - Describe water rescue technique
- Target audiences include utility, public works, and emergency response communities, plus faith-based and nongovernmental entities
- Existing partners helping to identify locations and participants
- First four programs have focused on utility workers, hosted by Tennessee Association of Utility Districts

University of Illinois

- Target populations include first responders, day laborers, cleanup workers, employers, and residents
- Training tailored to needs in St. Clair County and neighboring Madison County
 - Focused on post-storm response work, e.g. mucking and gutting, cleanup, mold remediation, repair
 - Assess worker risk
 - Select protective clothing and respiratory protection
- Pilot program delivered to Illinois EPA and Illinois Emergency Management Agency personnel working in St Clair and Madison Counties
- Revisions made based on participant input

University of Minnesota



Koochiching County flooding



University of Minnesota

- In-person and online 'Mold Remediation' training programs delivered to residents of West Central and Northern Minnesota, including St. Louis County
- University of Minnesota Extension Service provided marketing assistance to reach community participants
- UMN disseminated the NIEHS and OSHA Floodwater Fact Sheets to Koochiching County Extension staff to augment separate Mold Remediation training held in 2023
- Portion of 40-hour technician-level emergency response training with Northern Minnesota tribal participants focused on flooding and disaster response capacity in community and region

Youth Build Louisville

- YBL planning and offering training courses in Floyd County, KY and surrounding counties of Pike, Martin, Johnson, and Magoffin
- YBL partner Hand in Hand Ministries works with community-based organizations, churches, other groups in area that respond to disasters
- Hand in Hand Ministries identifying opportunities for programs to serve high-need, rural communities without access to training
- Training topics include community awareness, disaster preparedness, and post storm safety
- YBL delivered 'Family and Community Emergency Preparedness' training to residents of Auxier, in Floyd County

Three Affiliated Tribes

- Three Affiliated Tribes = MHA Nation, on Fort Berthold Reservation
- MWC training center housed in MHA Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Disaster training subject matter includes preparation for and response to winter storms, flooding, wildfires
- Training caters to broad range of workers and residents
 - Emergency responders
 - Transportation workers
 - Maintenance and utility workers
 - Federal, state, and local government workers
 - Community members interested in volunteering during and after disasters
- Funding allows training to be delivered onsite to remote parts of Fort Berthold Reservation

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