

Region 4

Regional Response Team Meeting

Spring 2026 Meeting – May 12, 2026 – May 14, 2026

Location: Atlanta, GA (Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center)

Agenda - Day 1 Tuesday, May 12, 2026	
0830-1000	Executive Committee Session (<i>Invitation Only</i>) (119A)
1000-1100	State Breakout Session (119A)
1000-1100	Tribal Breakout Session (119B)
1000-1100	USCG Breakout Session (119C)
20 min	Break
1120-1200	Science & Technology Committee – Matthew Huyser, Brad Benggio, Valincia Darby (<i>Invitation Only</i>) (Rm 119A)
1200-1300	Lunch (on your own)
1300-1315	Welcoming Comments – Kevin J. McOmber, P.E., EPA Region 4 Administrator
1315-1345	RRT 101 – Lori Loughran
1345-1420	DOI/FWS Resources – Valincia Darby, DOI, Jennifer Garland, and Christina Richards, FWS
1420-1450	ESF-13 Concept of Operations – Eric Conklin, ATF
20 min	Networking Break
1510-1550	NOAA Resources – Brad Benggio, NOAA
1550-1620	ATSDR Resources – Leann Bing, ATSDR
1620-1650	UPS Flight 2976 Case Study – Bryan Vasser, EPA
1650-1700	Closing Comments- Co-Chair(s)
1700	Meeting Adjournment

Agenda - Day 2 Wednesday, May 13, 2026

0830-0845	Welcoming Comments – Co-Chairs
0845-0900	National Response Center Updates, Travis McWhirter, USCG
0900-0930	NRT Updates - Roger Fernandez, EPA (<i>Virtual</i>)
0930-1000	National Pollution Funds Center, Jason White, USCG (<i>Virtual</i>)
20 min	Networking Break
1020-1050	Subpart J Updates – Michael Beuthe, EPA (<i>Virtual</i>)
1050-1120	Subpart J Updates – CDR Matt Richards, USCG (<i>Virtual</i>)
25 min	Networking Break (Joyce Stanley hail and farewell)
1145-1300	Lunch (on your own)
1300-1330	EPA Air Monitoring Capabilities – Ben Franco, EPA
1330-1430	Conyers Biolab 2024 Case Study – John Maddox, Kevin Eichinger, and Bryan Vasser, EPA
20 min	Networking Break & Air Monitoring Demonstration – Kevin Eichinger and Greg Harper, EPA
1450-1500	Training Committee – Natasha Bashir, EPA
1500-1535	USCG Sector Reports – USCG Sectors & Units
1535-1625	Federal Agency Reports – Federal Agency Designee
1625-1655	State Reports
1655-1715	Tribal Reports
1715-1730	Closing Comments
1730	Meeting Adjournment

Agenda - Day 3
Thursday, May 14, 2025

0830-0845	Welcoming Comments
0845- 1000	RRT 4 Morning Workshop
1000-1025	Networking Break
1025- 1145	RRT4 Morning Workshop Continued
1145-1200	Closing
1200	Meeting Adjournment

**** Times and presenters are subject to change ****