(Building/Department) Emergency Action Plan

Facility Name: Department of Entomology
Entomology Hall

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1. Overview – This is the UNL Police Building Emergency Action Plan for Entomology Hall

2. Building Description
The physical address is Entomology Hall (1700 East Campus Mall). The building consists of four floors and contains the Entomology Department offices and labs and the AEM Business Center. It also houses a number of arthropods including spiders, crickets, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, and research species. Please see Appendix 1 for floor plans of the building.

Nine (9) Exits from building
- One (1) in the basement
- Four (4) on the 1st floor (2 main exits, 2 emergency exits)
- Two (2) on the 2nd floor
- Two (2) on the 3rd floor

3. Building Emergency Action Personnel
UNL is committed to protecting the welfare of its community members and safeguarding our vital interests – reputation, research and property. For this reason, UNL has established guidelines for Building Emergency Planning. As Building Emergency Personnel, you play an important role in the implementation and effectiveness of this guidance in your building.

Deans/Directors
- Deans/Directors select a Building Emergency Coordinator (BEC) and give them the authority to implement all phases of the plan.
- For shared buildings, Deans/Directors should decide who is best suited to be the Building Emergency Coordinator.
- Building Coordinators coordinate a number of Floor Coordinators within their facility.
- Identify alternative coordinators if the BEC is away from campus

Building Emergency Coordinator
- Implement this plan with the assistance of University Police
- Ensure that building occupants receive training in the emergency plan
- Conduct periodic emergency drills
- Revise plan as necessary
- Response Functions:
  - Determine, if possible and safe, the nature of the incident, location of the incident, and whether hazardous materials are involved.
  - As it becomes available, provide information to the assembly area about the nature and status of the incident.
  - Serve as point of contact for UNL Police for information about the location, nature, and status of the incident.
  - Once the incident has been made safe by emergency responders, notify occupants they may safely re-enter the building.

Floor Coordinators
- Floor (or Area) Coordinators will assist in the evacuation and shelter-in-place of their assigned floor, with the goal of ensuring all occupants have an opportunity to get to safety.
- To ensure coverage, each floor should have multiple floor coordinators.
• In the absence of the Building Emergency Coordinator, a floor coordinator can be designated a building emergency coordinator.
• Response Functions:
  o Provide direction to occupants.
  o Ensure that anyone needing assistance is being helped
  o Share information with UNL Police about the location, nature, and status of the incident
# Building Emergency Personnel Information

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<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Office Phone</th>
<th>Cell Phone</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dean/Director</td>
<td>Dr. John Ruberson</td>
<td>103A Entomology Hall</td>
<td>402-472-8040&lt;br&gt;402-472-2123 (main office)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Emergency Coordinator</td>
<td>Erin Bauer&lt;br&gt;</td>
<td>305C Entomology Hall</td>
<td>402-472-9548&lt;br&gt;402-472-8687</td>
<td>402-676-9895</td>
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<td>Marissa Kemp</td>
<td>103 Entomology Hall</td>
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<td>Basement Coordinator</td>
<td>Kyle Koch</td>
<td>12BB Entomology Hall</td>
<td>402-472-8691</td>
<td>308-631-8195</td>
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<td>First Floor Coordinator</td>
<td>Kathy Schindler</td>
<td>103 Entomology Hall</td>
<td>402-472-8678</td>
<td>402-483-5338</td>
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<td>Second Floor Coordinator</td>
<td>Joe Louis</td>
<td>212 Entomology Hall</td>
<td>402-472-8098</td>
<td>402-613-4370</td>
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<td>Third Floor Coordinator</td>
<td>Heena Puri</td>
<td>312 Entomology Hall</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>402-525-0687</td>
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4. Emergency Actions
For additional information about emergency types and actions to be taken for emergency see: http://emergency.unl.edu online and the Building Emergency Personnel Guidance for Incidence Response in the back of this document.

Evacuation Planning
An evacuation is the quick exit of occupants from a building. While evacuating, it is everyone’s responsibility to make sure no one is left behind.

- Identify Exit Routes
  - Two for each floor
  - Exits are clearly marked

- Identify Assembly Areas
  - Outside the affected building in a safe and convenient location
  - Alternate assembly areas - the emergency may dictate changes in the assembly areas

Shelter-in-Place Planning
There may be emergencies that arise that do not give individuals the opportunity to safely evacuate. For these emergencies, sheltering-in-place may be necessary. Examples of emergencies where the shelter-in-place option may be preferred include:

- Severe weather
- Active shooter/active threat situations
- Outside hazardous materials release (i.e. gas leaks)

Shelter Locations

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<th>Emergency</th>
<th>Potential Shelter</th>
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<td>Indoor hazardous materials release</td>
<td>Evacuate East of Entomology Hall in front of the Nebraska East Campus Union, the North side of Entomology Hall, or the South side of Entomology Hall. Avoid the West side of the building as emergency vehicles may park there.</td>
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<td>Fires</td>
<td>Evacuate East of Entomology Hall in front of the Nebraska East Campus Union, the North side of Entomology Hall, or the South side of Entomology Hall. Avoid the West side of the building as emergency vehicles may park there.</td>
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<td>Severe weather</td>
<td>Basement hallway near Men’s restroom, Shelter-in-place</td>
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<td>Outside hazardous materials release</td>
<td>Shelter-in-place, or evacuate as above, depending upon where the hazard is located.</td>
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Active shooter/active threat situations

**Run, Hide, Fight**

If it is safe to do so, escape through the nearest exit and run as far away from the danger as possible, then call 911. If it is not safe to run, then hide in a locked room, barricading the door with furniture or other items, then hide underneath a desk and stay as quiet as possible. Finally, if you have no choice but to fight, use items nearby to your advantage and enlist the help of others in your area to take down the shooter.

Note that Room 202 and 204 are classrooms. If class is occurring during an active shooter event, the instructor should lead students towards the nearest exit if safe, otherwise close and lock doors and barricade the room. Students should also hide behind or beneath desks or sinks.
5. Persons Needing Assistance Roster
The following list includes self-identified persons who may need assistance during evacuations or shelter-in-place actions.

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Room #</th>
<th>Phone</th>
<th>Type of Assistance</th>
<th>Volunteer(s) &amp; Phone</th>
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6. Assembly Areas (for Evacuation)
List assembly area locations:

Notes: Yearly fire and tornado drills will be conducted for the Entomology Department.

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<th>Assembly Area</th>
<th>Location</th>
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| Primary:      | Nebraska East Campus Union  
(Southeast door/patio outside Starbucks or in Legacy Plaza south of Union.) |
| Alternate:    | Outside North side of Entomology Hall |
| Alternate:    | Outside South side of Entomology Hall |
7. Building Warning Systems and Emergency Devices
List devices in building used to notify occupants of emergencies or to render aid.

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<th>Device</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Coverage Area</th>
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<td>Fire/Tornado Alarms</td>
<td>Entomology Hall, basement, floors 1,2,3</td>
<td>Entire</td>
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<td>Digital Signage</td>
<td>First floor, main hallway</td>
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<td>Alertus</td>
<td>Many departmental computers</td>
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<td>Weather Radio</td>
<td>Room 103</td>
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<td>Receptionist/BMR email group</td>
<td>Room 103</td>
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<tr>
<td>AED</td>
<td>Across from 110 ENTO classroom</td>
<td>1st floor</td>
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8. Secure or Hazardous Locations
List locations in building that should remain secure and not used as refuge due to critical or hazardous operations, or that may be of importance to emergency responders in the actions that they may take.

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Critical or Hazardous Operation</th>
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<td>Telecom Room</td>
<td>Electronic equipment</td>
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<td>Rooms 007, 013, 108, 201, 204</td>
<td>Insects and/or spiders and scorpions housed here</td>
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<td>Rooms 202 and 204</td>
<td>Classrooms where large groups of students (15-40) may congregate</td>
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<td>Rooms 302, 303, 306, 309, 310</td>
<td>Liquid nitrogen, carcinogenic reagents (chloroform, ethidium bromide), chemicals (insecticides, RNA/DNA extraction materials, acids), contained in safety cabinets, sharp objects</td>
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<td>Room 312.1</td>
<td>Autoclaves</td>
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Evacuation
(Fire, Hazardous Materials Release)
• Assist in evacuation if the fire alarm sounds.
• In the event of an evacuation, gather your personal belongings quickly (purse, keys, cell phone N Card etc.) and proceed to the nearest exit.
• Do not use the elevator.
• Move away from the problem, use alternative exits.
• Help those who need assistance.
• Report the location of those unable to evacuate to first responders.
• Be ready to be guided by additional instructions.

Ambulance
• 911, 2-2222, or 402-472-2222
• Give exact location where ambulance is needed.
• Give brief description of emergency, including: number of victims, conscious/unconscious, breathing on their own, and CPR in progress. AED located on first floor across from 110 Entomology classroom.
• If a heart condition is suspected, be sure to advise the dispatcher.

Notification
• Notifications about serious incidents on campus are sent using the following methods when available:
  o UNL Alert (unlalert.unl.edu)
  o UNL main Web site: unl.edu
  o Campus radio KRNU 90.3
  o Social, Public and private media
• If you receive a UNL Alert, please share the information immediately.

Tornado
Tornado Watches and Warnings are issued by the National Weather Service when the probability exists that a significant weather threat could develop over a wide area.
Warnings are issued for much smaller areas and periods of time than Watches.

Tornado Watch means that conditions are favorable for tornadoes to form. Be alert to weather conditions and announcements.

Tornado Warning means that a tornado has been sighted or radar indicates rotation in the clouds. TAKE SHELTER! Advise other to do the same.

In the event of a National Weather Service issued tornado warning:
• UNL Alert will be activated
• Lancaster County will sound sirens based on confirmation of a tornado
  o University personnel are directed to seek shelter for one or more of the above
  o It is not safe to leave the shelter until local radio and television stations announce that the warning has expired.
• Where available, the University may provide supplemental notification tornado warnings through one of the following methods:
  o Amplified voice announcements over the public address system
  o unl.edu and social media

More information about emergency procedures: http://emergency.unl.edu
Building Emergency Personnel should:

- Take charge in assisting building occupants to follow appropriate procedures for all building alarms or incident alerts
- Be aware of your surroundings. Know your floor layouts. Know where building exits are located. Know alternate routes to reach exits. Know where you can shelter-in-place.
- Be flexible, adapt to the situation when involved in an incident.
- Provide building occupants general information about evacuation and shelter-in-place movements.
- Know how to report an incident in your building.
- Assure that persons with disabilities have the assistance they may require during an incident.
- Sign up for UNL Alert to receive incident alerts via email and text messages.

Call University Police

- 2-2222 (Campus Phone)
- 402-472-2222 (Cell Phone)
- 911

10. Attachments (Additional procedures specific to this building) See Appendix 1 for Entomology Hall building floor plans

11. Plan Submission
Send completed Building Emergency Plans and updates to preparedness@unl.edu

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Appendix 1: Entomology Hall Floor Plans