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# NEW RIVER VALLEY PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

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## Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2010 Revision Working Group February 23, 2010

1. Introduction to drought
  - a. Review of data
  - b. What the data means for hazard mitigation
2. Review goals established to date NRVPDC
3. Brainstorm objectives for specified hazard, discuss Working Group
4. Brainstorm strategies for objectives, discuss Working Group
5. Categorize and rank objectives and strategies of each in terms of general feasibility Working Group
6. Identify resources and capabilities available and potential for strategies Working Group
7. Next meeting topics
  - a. Landslides, Rockfall, Earthquake
  - b. Identify additional participants for next working group
8. Questions and answers
9. Wrap Up
  - a. Next meeting date – March 23, 2010

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**Counties:**  
Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski

**Towns:**  
Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Floyd  
Pulaski, Narrows, Pearisburg, Rich Creek

**Universities:**  
Radford University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

**City:**  
Radford

# Goals, Objectives, and Strategies Worksheet

## Drought Hazard

### Goals

*Broad, long-range statements to direct the focus of the planning process.*

Goal 1: Minimize economic losses and health risks during droughts.

Goal 2: Promote community awareness and knowledge of hazards and programs available to encourage personal safety and property protection.

Goal 3: Capitalize on available mitigation information, services and funding from various local, regional, state, federal, and non-profit agencies for mitigation planning and implementation.

Goal 4: Use regional coordination and cooperation, as needed, to enhance mitigation activities.

### Objectives

*Realistic targets that answer the Who, What, When, and Why of achieving established goals.*

To focus our brainstorming session, we'll be using the "SMART Objectives" framework. Each objective should be able to address each element of the SMART acronym: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-framed.

Consider how we can restate the following objectives from an earlier session to meet the goals listed above:

- To ensure notification of residents of impending hazard events.
- Develop diverse partnerships, government, private, non-profit, etc.
- Develop more information related to hazards and damages.
- Weigh the interactions of all natural hazards before acting to address one.
- Give highest priority to projects which achieve multiple goals.

### Strategies and Projects

*Specific projects and programs to implement that will achieve the proposed objectives.*

We'll also address the available and needed technical and staffing capacity, potential funding sources, and timeframe required for each strategy and project.